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HOW ABOUT
"SOUP-LINE?"

And Which Way Did
The Campus Go?

POOL MISSED FOR MONDAY

Caused By Faulty Expansion Joint, According to H. Tilson, Superintendent of Grounds.

Have been in touch with the "m responsible for the expansion joint of the swimming pool," superintendent of Grounds, B. H. said late this week, "and they me that the parts for the core would be here Saturday."

Ar this assurance of the Ohio firm, Mr. Tilson said that something unforeseen occurs school will be filled Sunday night for swimming by Monday.

Pool Opened Once

pool was opened Wednesday, but was closed Wednesday due to the improper connection of an expansion joint. Mr. Roberts, it is believed, will be swimming in the pool for the boys while Miss Boswell, college nurse and physical education instructor for girls, will coach the girls' swimming.

Schedule to Be Announced

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MISS STACK IS NEW CLIO HEAD

Meet, New Officers Chosen at Meeting on Oct. 13.

Thursday afternoon, October 13, Miss Stack was chosen president of the Clio Literary Society. Virginia Ford was elected vice-president; Ella Newbrough, second vice president; Azaleen Kickliter, secretary and Ruth Rose, censor.

Other officers elected were as follows: Mae Danner, treasurer; Julia pianist; Louise McCracken, secretary; Victoria Mikell, chaplain; Greene, corresponding secretary; Zelma Price, reporter; Linda literary critic; Elizabeth man, expression critic; Edith Gols, music critic; Elizabeth Blanche Grace Cole, and Bonnie Francis

Miss Stack, the new president, succeeded Miss Dorothy Crutchfield who served a most successful term as president. As Miss Crutchfield welcomed Miss Stack to the president's position in a most beautiful manner every member of the society was cheered by the sisterly spirit manifested by each.

Miss Stack, who is a native of Harlingen, Texas, and a graduate of the State Normal School at Edinburg, Texas, came to the college last year and since that time taken a leading part in various activities. At present she is one of the B. Y. P. U. presidents and also president of the Baptist Student Union.

Following the election of officers a delightful program was rendered, consisting of a violin solo by Nell Bennett, three acts from Shakespeare's tragedy, *Macbeth*, in (Continued on page 2)

Attendance in B. Y. P. U. Reaches 270

The B. Y. P. U. department has been making gains steadily. Although rain was pouring in torrents, 270 were present in the ten different unions last Sunday night. An interesting feature of B. Y. P. U. work was presented by Marita Higgins, librarian, and John McGee in the general assembly program. The members were urged to read Y. P. U. literature found in the library in the form of magazines and books.

Short, Short Story Contest Announced

Drag out your pens, spread out your papers, pull out your thesauruses, try out your brains, and pour out your hearts—The Hilltop is announcing a short, short story contest. The English faculty of the College will judge. The rules are as follow:

All students are eligible. The stories must be under 1,000 words.

All contestants may submit as many contributions as they please.

The contributions must be typed, double spaced, and on one side of the paper.

All contributions must be in by December 5.

The short, short story adjudged the best will be published in the Hilltop in the first issue after Christmas.

"Soup-Line" Return Looms Favorable

Petition Signed By 146 of 165 Seniors; Faculty Favors Reinstallation of Former Dating Privilege.

Indications point favorably toward the return of the "soup-line" since recent action has been taken by the student body in drawing up a petition requesting its restoration.

Of the 165 members of the C-2 Class there is a total of 146 signatures attached to a petition asking the return of this social privilege. It is thought that no petition will be necessary for the C-1 class in that the result of the action taken by the C-2's will affect them similarly.

Various faculty members, when approached by a representative of the Hilltop, have expressed themselves favorably toward the granting of the privilege asked in the petition. Formal action will be taken, however, when the petition is handed to the committee on Social Functions.

The "soup-line" is a tradition in the social life at Mars Hill. It provides for a stroll on Sunday afternoon during dating hour for the couples; the C-2's going in parties of six, while all the dating couples of the C-1 class form that "soup-line."

This function was taken from the social privileges in 1929 when the students agreed to its withdrawal. Agitation for its return was started before school was out last spring, and it was with renewed interest that it was taken up this year.

State B. S. U. Meet To Be Held Nov. 4-6

Meeting Place at Chapel Hill; Mars Hill Group to Present Play.

The State Baptist Student Union convention is expected to be the most inspiring meeting that the Baptist students of North Carolina have ever held. It will be conducted at the First Baptist Church at Chapel Hill.

The first session will be on Friday night, November 4, and the last session will be Sunday afternoon, November 6—three days, crammed with interesting conferences, lectures, demonstrations, etc., for the Baptist student.

The B. S. U. Council of Mars Hill will give a play "Ordered South" on Saturday night of the convention.

Some of the speakers, directors, and leaders of this convention are:

Miss Louise Adams, Miss Kate Allison, Mr. Herbert Baucom, Mr. Edward Chamblee, Miss Inabelle Coleman, Miss Willa Mae Dills, Rev. Forest C. Feezor, Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, Dr. Frank Graham, Miss Clay Howard, Mr. M. A. Huggins, Miss Melba Hunt, Miss Lucille Knight, Miss Alva Lawrence, Mr. Malcolm Laxton, Mr. Frank H. Leavell, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mary (Continued on Page 4)

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO JOE, FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of Y. M. C. A. Graduate School of Nashville, and C. K. Robinson, Editor of Asheville Times are Chief Speakers.

Mars Hill College last week made a unique bit of local history the occasion for a program promoting interracial goodwill and understanding. With negroes and whites participating, the college celebrated the 76th anniversary of its founding with an interracial program, climaxed with the unveiling of a memorial to a slave, Joe Anderson, who, in 1856, was taken by the contractors of the first building of the college.

Negroes Participate

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, president of the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Blue Ridge, N. C., and author of several works on the negro, particularly of the South, was the principal speaker on the Founders' Day program. He spoke on "Education the Antidote for Prejudice." Other speakers on the program were C. K. Robinson, editor of the Asheville Times, who made the main address at the unveiling ceremony, and the Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church (colored). Music for the exercises, which comprised mainly spirituals and selections from negro composers, was provided by members of the college glee club and orchestra and the local negro choir.

Marker Is Unveiled

Following the Founders' Day program, which was held in the college auditorium, where a section was reserved for negroes, 500 students and teachers of the college, with a large number of visitors present for the day, gathered for the unveiling ceremony in a natural amphitheatre on the campus where the ashes of Joe had been reinterred and where a granite marker had been erected to his memory. At the beginning of the unveiling ceremony, J. Bascom Huff, of the English department of the college and the grandson of Edward Carter, who gave the land on which (Continued on page 3)

Revival Meeting To Begin Oct. 30

Services To Be Conducted By Pastor, The Rev. L. Bunn Olive.

The annual revival meeting, which will be held under the direction of the Reverend L. Bunn Olive, the new pastor of the Mars Hill church, will begin October 30, going through a period of about ten days.

There will be the nightly services as in former years, but a change has been made in the day services. The regular chapel period will be given over to the meeting for the students, while at three thirty in the afternoon a general congregation service will be held.

The general theme of the services has not yet been decided, but each meeting is to be of vital interest to the student body and the general congregation.

Cottage prayer meetings are now being held by the W. M. U. of the church. Also nightly prayer meetings are being held in some of the dormitories.

Exchange Notice

Heretofore college publications have been sent to Montague Library; President of the college, Dr. R. L. Moore; The Laurel; Editor of Hilltop; etc. For our convenience we would appreciate it if all papers coming in for exchange would be addressed to **The Hilltop**, Mars Hill, N. C.

—The Exchange Editor.

Carl Rogers Chosen to Lead Philomathians

Carl Rogers was elected president of the Philomathian Literary society for the next nine weeks in the regular business meeting of the society Friday night. Mr. Rogers succeeds Dick England of South Carolina as president.

Other officers elected were:

Vice-president, Jack Dale; recording secretary, Robert Richardson; corresponding secretary, Thomas Speed; censor, Bomar Lawrance, chaplain, Clyde Meredith; librarian, Pegram Holland; English critic, John Corbett; dues collector, Albert Suttle; Hilltop reporter, Virgil Cox; choirster, John Washburn; pianist, Ray Ingram; Marshalls, Morton Gragg, and Douglas Ferguson; janitor, Arturo Fuste.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

"The House of the Flashing Light," First Mystery Play Ever Presented Here, Is Enjoyed by Students.

An old woman's desire for revenge on an unforgiving family formed the basis of a very thrilling mystery drama presented by the Dramatic Department Saturday night, October 22. The title of the play was "The House of the Flashing Light." Closely interwoven into the plan for revenge, and sometimes overlapping it, was the story of "The Devil's Eye," a sacred ruby stolen from a holy one of western China. Although failing in her plan of revenge, the old woman brought unhappiness and misfortune to many. The sacred ruby brought death to two in "The House of the Flashing Light."

Several Nationalities Represented

Several nationalities were represented in the play. Emmett Francis portrayed Mr. Li-Woo, a Chinaman, who was sent to recover the jewel. Reed Wood took the role of the Mexican assistant of Mr. Li. Pearl Owenby gave an excellent interpretation of a negro woman. Mary Ella Newbrough portrayed Lavina, the embittered old woman who sought revenge. Azaleen Kickliter and Sara Corpening enacted the roles of sisters who were expectant heirs. Louise, the housekeeper, was portrayed by Doris Gibbs. Sue Stuart Moore was Eva Harper, a young lady from San Francisco. Gholston Myrick gave a good interpretation of a young newspaper reporter. Doyle Kevlin, a young lawyer, was portrayed by John Reece. Paul Berry enacted the role of Jessie, a relative of Lavina.

First Mystery Play

"The House of the Flashing Light" was the first play of the mystery type to be presented at Mars Hill. The audience seemed to enjoy the mystery and suspense.

Freshman Class Has Fall Picnic

Trip To Bailey Made By 110 Students.

One of the biggest events of the C-1 school year took place Saturday, October 17, in the form of a hike up Bailey mountain. At twelve-thirty, the party of 110 students and two chaperones, Miss Boswell and Mr. Olive, left from Spilman. All along the way the crowd paused frequently to rest and admire the lovely autumn scenery. When the summit was reached, the crowd found amusements by more climbing, resting, or merely enjoying the view. At the foot of the mountain, at a spring, wieners were roasted and marshmallows toasted, after which the C-1's started homeward by another route. In a drizzling rain they arrived home, tired but pleasantly so, about six-thirty.

ROOSEVELT WINS CAMPUS ELECTION

Polls One Hundred Fifty-Four Votes; Thomas Second With 102; Hoover Gets 81.

STUDENTS VOTE DRY.

The political campaign and straw vote, which for over a week dominated the campus, was brought to a successful conclusion Thursday night, October 13, with 337 students taking part. The final tabulations gave Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee, first place with 154 votes; Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, second, with 102 ballots; Herbert Hoover, Republican, 81 votes. On the prohibition question the student body chose continuance of the eighteenth amendment by a 244 to 93 vote.

The poll was conducted by the Hilltop staff to determine the political preference of the students and to give them an opportunity to participate in an election. The poll was deemed to be a success as three-fourths of the students cast their ballots.

In the first day of balloting, Thomas, the Socialist candidate, got off to a fast start, piling up a fourteen vote lead over Roosevelt. The Democratic candidate trailed second. The Democratic forces, however, began to organize and staged a comeback in the second day of voting by overcoming Thomas' previous lead and forging in front with a five-vote margin. The third day was a repetition of the second, with Roosevelt increasing his lead to twenty-five. In the final day of balloting the Socialist drive collapsed completely, their candidate getting only seven votes. Roosevelt gathered twenty-nine ballots to run his lead up to fifty-two over Thomas. Hoover staged a rally, getting twenty votes, which brought him up nearer to Thomas, but not enough to pass him.

In the prohibition vote the dries held sway from the outset. The Republicans led the way in the dry cause, giving seventy-nine of their eighty-one votes to the continuance ballot. The Democrats, in spite of their repeal plank, voted for continuance by a 111 to 44 margin. The Socialists divided on the booze question with fifty-one votes on each side.

The votes were counted Thursday night, following the close of the election, in the Hilltop office. Falk Johnson, editor of the Hilltop, presided over the vote counting, while a representative of each party assisted in chalking up the votes. Richard England represented the Socialist interests; Robert Burnett looked out for the Republican cause; while Edison Archibald Pickleseimer watched over the procedure from the Democratic standpoint.

Canada Is Topic Of I' R' C' Group

Eight New Members Taken In By International Relationship Club.

The International Relationship Club held its second meeting at the home of Mr. Carr on Tuesday evening, October 11. The program centered around the British Empire. It consisted of the following:

The Government of Canada—Mary Greene.

The Ottawa Conference—Carolyn Haynes and L. C. Chiles.

Impromptu speech: Gandhi—Edwin Powell.

Impromptu speech: Presidential Predictions—Edison Pickleseimer.

Each part was followed by a lively discussion in which everyone took part. After the business delicious refreshments were served. Those joining the club were: Kate Huskins, Hazel Herndon, Dick England, William Chambers, Dan Martin, Charles Waters, Edison Pickleseimer, and Sam Justice.