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on, Lions, win
State Champion

TRYOUTS ARE COMPLETED

Boys' And Six Phi's Make Boys' Team; Girls' Team Divided Between Societies

Boys and six Nonpariels comprising the boys' debating team under the direction of "Daddy" Blackwell. Philomathians and seven Nonpariels compose the boys' team.

Girls are: Sylvia Ammons, Lily Louise Bowles, Janie Britt, Haynes, Marita Huggins, Virginia Morgan, Joyce, and Millicent Young.

Boys are: Robt. Burnette, L. England, Jack Dale, C. B. Jones, W. Jones, John McGehee, E. Pickard, Robt. Richardson, Carl Rogers, Frank Powell, alternate.

First inter-collegiate debate is set for Nov. 25 at Averette Danville, Va., in competition with other colleges. Oration, dramatic and impromptu, and dramatic reading will be included. A representative event will be sent from this school according to Mr. Huff.

Boys' team are returning from last year's team are returning.

Roommates Trade Professions

Professor Blackwell and Grover Change Callings While In School Here

Two brisk youngsters from South Carolina, came to Mars Hill Academy. Both had just returned from France where they served in the front ranks during the war. The two veterans attended Mars Hill for three years, finishing in the law. One of the boys is Hoyt "Daddy" Blackwell, now Director of Extension Education here; the other is Grover H. Jones, judge and prominent lawyer of High Point, N. C. Jones reported that the boys came to Mars Hill—Jones to study for the law and Blackwell, it is thought, to become a lawyer and Blackwell cher, each holding the positions mentioned.

Two grew up together at Kernersville, played together, were in the law together, roomed together here, debated extensively together. Leaving Mars Hill, Mr. Blackwell went to Wake Forest College and to the Seminary at Louisville. Jones received his law training at the University of North Carolina. He is now a trustee of Mars Hill College.

Societies Offer Many Advantages

By OSCAR CARTER
All the extra-curricular activities of Mars Hill College, the literary societies are of the most beneficial, for they are intended to bring the students together in brotherhood than any other organization. The societies serve many purposes and offer many opportunities, all of which teach the students how to live with others, and lead to the development of a Christian character.

Discipline and punctuality are two qualities that are emphasized by the literary societies of Mars Hill College. If a student disobeys any of the regulations he is punished according to the seriousness of the offense. Members must be punctual in all their activities, as this is one of the main qualities for which the societies are noted.

Parliamentary law and public speaking are also taught.

NONS ELECT DORIS GIBBS

On Thursday, October 27, the Nonpariel Literary society chose its officers to guide the group for the next nine weeks. Doris Gibbs was chosen as president and Geraldine Barrett was selected vice-president.

Other officers of the society are: Hazel Herndon, recording secretary; Sara Corpening, corresponding secretary; Ruby Hayes, censor; Lilly Bennett, treasurer; Ossie Bullard, chaplain; Helen Ingram, choir leader; Joyce Wellborn, pianist; and Dot Tutt, reporter.

Preceding the election was a program of a Halloween nature. The Nons are anticipating a successful year under the leadership of Miss Gibbs and a spirit of cooperation is predominant among the members.

Helen Pugh Appears In Piano Recital

Renowned Musician Is Well Received by Mars Hill Students.

Miss Helen Pugh of Asheville, a renowned musician who in her childhood days startled the musical world with her skill as a child prodigy, appeared in a piano recital at the College Auditorium Saturday evening, October 29.

A large number of Mars Hill students and faculty members were present for the recital.

Miss Pugh is considered one of the greatest musicians of today by New York critics. When she appeared before the board of judges of the National Music League, she was unanimously approved and praised by that body, a real triumph for any musician. Walter Damrosch says of her, "Her tone quality is excellent, an almost lost art." Mrs. Dan says, "I have never seen a girl of Helen's musical calibre." Mars Hill students were delighted with Miss Pugh's gracious concert manner.

Her program at Mars Hill included the following numbers:

Sarabande (Rameau-Godowsky); Sonata in A major (Scarlatti); Etude, Opus 25, No. 1 (Chopin); Ballade in A flat Major (Chopin).

Liebesträume No. 3 (Liszt); Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt); Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12 (Liszt).

Capriccio (Dohnanyi); Irish Tune (arranged by Grainger); Etude in F Sharp Major (Arensky); Military March (Schubert-Tausig).

M. H. Alumni Club Formed At Statesville

Dr. O. E. Sams, of Mars Hill, Is Principal Speaker

With Dr. Oscar E. Sams, vice-president of Mars Hill College, as the principal speaker, the Iredell county chapter of Mars Hill alumni was organized at Statesville Friday evening, Oct. 14, at a dinner held at the First Baptist church. About thirty alumni and alumnae of Mars Hill were present together with four or five visitors.

Rev. J. Ben Eller, state president of Mars Hill alumni, was in charge of the meeting, and Dr. R. C. Tatum extended greetings to the alumni present. Short talks were made by Mr. Carl Brown, Mrs. J. W. Van Hoy, Rev. W. W. Abernethy, and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell.

Following the address by Dr. Sams, the Iredell county chapter was formed and the following officers elected: Miss Sarah Reece, president; Mrs. C. B. Myers, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Westmoreland, treasurer.

This chapter has secured the names of 53 Mars Hill alumni living in sections of Iredell county and plans were made Friday night to increase the membership of the local chapter as rapidly as possible.

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOK SUPPLY

100 New Books Of All Moods, Given By College To Increase Reading Among Students

As an incentive toward increased reading among the college students, the Montague Library has been supplied by the college with almost 100 new books. An attempt has been made to include in this collection sufficient variety to meet the needs of each student, and it is thought that the students will now be able to find "a book for every mood."

The list of dramas includes such works as "Modern English Playwrights," "Playboy of the Western World," "Types of Domestic Tragedy," "Dramas by Present-Day Writers," "Barretts of Wimpole St.," and "Second Plays," by A. A. Milne.

Students who appreciate good poetry will be interested in the following anthologies: "English Verse," "Winged Horse Anthology," "Through Magic Casements," "This Singing World," and "Yesterday and Today."

Galaxy of Biographies
Biographical information galore can be found in the following list of letters, collected and individual biographies: "Adventures and Letters of Richard H. Davis," "Theo. Roosevelt's Letters to his Children," "Select Letters of Horace Walpole," "Damaged Souls," "Nobel Prize Winners in Literature," "Chesterfield's Letters," "Margaret Ogilvy," "Lady Montague's Letters," "Daughter of the Middle Border," "Caste and Outcast," and "Ten Pivotal Figures of History."

Good translations available from the collection include: "Mahatma Gandhi," "Marbacka," "Emigrants," "Great Hunger," "New Temple," and "Crime of Sylvester Bonnard."

Journalistic Books Added
Those students who are trying to acquire that "journalistic atmosphere" now have access to the following books: "Editorial Writing and Thinking," "History of Modern Journalism," "Editing the Day's News," "Pictured Encyclopedia of the World's Greatest Newspaper," and others.

Among the home economics books are listed "Meal Planning," "Everyday Foods," "Everybody's Cook Book," "Chemistry of Foods and Nutrition," and "Food Products."

New fiction books include "A Lantern in her Hand," "Drums," "Messer Marco Polo," "Bright Shawl," "Arrow of Gold," "Bride of San Luis Rey," "Ring of the Lowenskolks," "Wood-Carver of Lympus," "Perfect Tribute," "O Pioneers," "Song of the Lark," "Lord Jim," "Red Badge of Courage," "Galaxy," "Tides of Malven," "Ramona," "Blowing Clear," "Garden Party," "Forever Free," "Little French Girl," "Nocturne," "The Cathedral," "Crime of Sylvester Bonnard," and many others.

Perhaps one of the most valuable of the new books is the "Statesman's Year-Book," which is the 1932 edition.

Froshie, Spare That Tree

By C. P. DILLS
The past two weeks has witnessed many of the campus dignitaries dashing hither and thither in pursuit of wheel barrows, rakes, shovels, saws, etc., in attempts to eradicate many accumulated gym absences. How do I know so much about it? Oh, well...

In the case of a certain wavy-haired sheik and scourge of the Melrose Dorm the thing turned out very nearly disastrously, for on two different occasions he hewed down valuable campus shrubbery, mistaking it for certain unsightly growths which Dr. Stilson had deputized him to cut down. The first slaughter occurred when the ambitious one mistook a rose bush for a sunflower. Dr. Stilson states that the bush is (or rather was) the growth and result (Continued on page 3)

Attention Short Story Writers

Of course the short, short story will be fiction—for we want not "True Story" stuff—yet we don't want it to be false. Some who have plunged deep into the profound intricacies of philosophy tell us that fiction may be true. They explain somewhat as follows. It may be entirely fiction in that Mary actually had a little lamb but it is unequivocally true that some girl—and perhaps their names were Mary—did have lambs. Therefore the distinction is. Fiction is a true principle expressed in an imaginary vehicle of incidents.

Tear loose and make your fiction true. You have a month yet. If you already have your story, turn it in to the contribution box on the door of the Hilltop office.

—The Editor.

Odd Coin Of 1856 Is Given College

Presented By A. N. Breneman; Coined Year Mars Hill Was Founded

A one-half cent coin dated 1856, the year of the founding of Mars Hill College, which was recently presented to the college by A. N. Breneman of Battles Wharf, Alabama, has been attractively framed and may be seen at Montague Library where it is included among other prized memoirs of the school.

The coin was mailed to the college by A. N. Breneman, in an envelope addressed to the Officers and Students of Mars Hill College. It is believed that Mr. Breneman read an account of the program held here on Founders' Day, October 12, when the 76th anniversary of the college was celebrated.

The unique gift was accompanied by an interesting letter from the elderly gentleman who has taken such an interest in the college. It was written in a beautiful handwriting, a copy of the letter being reprinted below:

Battles Wharf, Ala.
October 19, 1932

Officers and Students of Mars Hill College, N. C.
Gentlemen:

It is my favored opportunity to enclose you a coin of 1856, date of the founding of your institution. It is a remarkably fine specimen of the half-cent coinage. I am past 80 and recall the times when I was a lad; but even then they were going out of use. I think this one has never been in circulation; it has also been in my possession since the Civil War.

If this year does not correspond to the right one, I think I might be able to rectify the matter for surely you are quite worth it. I sent something similar to Rev. Mr. Lingle, President of Davidson College; maybe you know him.

Cordially yours,
A. N. BRENEMAN.

Preston Stringfield Is Youthful Artist

Exhibits Unusual Talent In Brilliant Piano Recital; Splendid Technic

Preston Calvin Stringfield, son of Professor and Mrs. Stringfield, delighted Mars Hill College students Wednesday, October 26, in chapel when he was presented in a piano recital.

It is said that young Stringfield reveals decided talent and unusual poise, seldom noted in an individual so young. His tone was rich and colorful, and it was revealed that he is especially proficient in selections requiring strong rhythmic feeling. His splendid technic, according to musicians, proved him to be a real artist. His interpretative ability was demonstrated in the following program (Continued on page 4)

ELECTORAL COLLEGE GIVES ROOSEVELT WIN

Government Class Project Lists 366 Votes For Democratic Nominee; Many States Doubtful

A model electoral college, sponsored by the government class under the direction of Dean I. N. Carr, teacher, was staged here Thursday resulting in Roosevelt getting 366 electoral votes against 165 for President Hoover.

The class has been studying the various polls being put on over the country for the past few weeks and it was the purpose of the class to see how near their vote would come to the national electoral vote. Following the national election the class will have another session to vote the states as they really went and to see how far the prediction of the class missed the election.

Roosevelt Carries 35

From today's vote the following states were found to be in the Roosevelt fold: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

13 For Hoover

Thirteen states were found to be on the Hoover bandwagon: Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Many States Doubtful

Many large pivotal states as New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, and California were found to be doubtful and they could swing the election either way.

Laurel Heads Urge That Pictures Be Made

Delays In Making Photos Will Hold up Work on Annual.

"Have your picture made this week" is the earnest plea of Geraldine Barrett, editor-in-chief of the 1933 Laurel. Progress on the Laurel is being made as rapid as the pictures are completed.

Professor Stringfield who is doing all the photographic work operates his studio, located in the Art Room of the Moore Building, on a schedule which should make it convenient for every student to have his or her picture taken this week.

Pictures are made between the hours of 10:15 and 11:15 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You may have your picture taken between the hours of 12:30 and 1:00 o'clock and 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock any day this week. Saturday the studio will be open from 11:00 until 12:00 o'clock in the morning and from 1:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The staff of the Laurel is particularly urging all to have their pictures made this week in order that they may begin upon some other phases of the 1933 edition at once.

Dr. And Mrs. Moore Entertain Faculty

On the evening of October 20, Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained the members of the faculty at their home. The guests were greeted on the porch by Misses Patty Moore, Eva Robbins, and Sara Corpening. After being served a cocktail, they were conducted to the dining room, where a most enjoyable dinner was served buffet style.

All members of the faculty excepting Mrs. Shaw, who was unable to be present because of illness, attended the reception.