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DEBATE SEASON
BEGINS JAN. 20

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ANNEX TO BE FOR USE BY THE OF FALL TERM

**Condition To Be Same Size
Present Structure; Will
Cost \$3,000**

VED BY TRUSTEES

am about to come true; a standard about to be reached; a water institution about to be completed; all lie in the completion of the annex to be thrown open in September, 1933.

annex, exactly the same size as the present building, is to be constructed onto the east end of the campus increasing the capacity by 100 seats, and the seating capacity more than ten percent of the building, making it twice the size.

forced concrete covered with a plastered in this vicinity will be throughout. This portion is a completely fire proof with finishings.

Be Erected By Gifts

less than \$3,000 must be collected to complete the building, while an extra \$1,000 can be raised, a fund will be dug and a heating plant installed," says Dr. Moore. The emphasis is to be raised by contributions from students, alumni, and members of the college. Those friends who cannot help financially have promises of labor and material instruction begins.

the beauty and picturesqueness of the present building has attracted attention from visitors while the proof construction has increased the number of students by 100. The building is to be used, as is nature of the building, raw and unfinished.

Second Annex Planned

Moore outlined a constructive building program to be carried out "with the return of better times." Embedded in his ideas is a second annex to be added to the building of our present building, the duplicate of both previous buildings. This will involve the reconstruction of the music building, but a new auditorium will be built in its place that will afford ample room for all fine arts.

annex is to be used exclusively as a reference room while the main portion is to house the office, library, curios, magazines, and possibly a dining room.

More To Be Met Debate On Jan. 20

Teams To Be Used; Several Meets Are Scheduled

Mars Hill college debaters' contest in the year 1933 will be held on the evening of January 20, they meet Biltmore Junior college for a three judge decision. At least one of Biltmore, each school represented by an affirmative and a negative mixed team. The negative will debate here while the affirmative will go to Biltmore.

Triangular on Feb. 24

Senior College triangular debate staged February 24 when the Mars Hill boys will debate Weaver College Springs and the girls de-Weaver and Lees-McRae.

March 20 the Mars Hill teams will debate Bluefield College, West Virginia, there. Mars Hill will also contest Virginia Inter-Collegiate at Bristol, on the same trip.

To Enter Tourney

According to the debate coaches Mars Hill will enter at least one affirmative and one negative debater in the North Carolina division of the National Association of Teachers of English at Salisbury, on April 10th.

Wires Cut—Pole Falls—No Injuries

Two thin wires supported the electric light post on which Mr. Tilson was working, thirty feet above terra firma. The Grounds Superintendent was engaged in installing new wires and was about to sever the old ones. Realizing that the wires might be holding the pole in place, Mr. Tilson decided to cut them from the infirmary where they were attached. And it was a good thing that he did, for when he snipped the wires the old pole gave a shuddered and toppled over. An inquest revealed it to be rotten at the bottom.

Henry Stroupe, a member of the campus corps assisting Mr. Tilson, fled when the pole began its descent and escaped injury. Shortly before he had been on top of the post, putting on new brackets.

The pole lodged in a pine tree across the street and was wired back in place until a new pole could be erected.

LOWRANCE HEADS PHILOMATHIANS

New Officers Chosen At Meeting On Jan. 6; Johnson Is Vice President

Bomar Lowrance, of Charlotte, was elected president of the Philomathian Literary society here Friday night, Jan. 6, for a term of office covering the next nine weeks. He succeeded Carl Rogers, of Cleveland, Tenn., as president.

Is Active Student

Lowrance is active in campus movements and numbers among his other offices that of business manager of the Laurel. He has not confined his efforts to literary activities, but has made a letter in football for the past two years, serving at the center position.

Other Officers Elected

Other officers elected during the meeting are: vice president, Herbert Johnson; recording secretary, C. B. Jones, corresponding secretary, Sam Justice; censor, Freeman Wright; fines collector, Paul Buck; dues collector, Billy Wright; chaplain, Charles Fisher; English critic, Arthur McGinty; expression critic, Harry Ward; janitor, Dan Martin; marshalls, James Bethea and Roland Gantt; librarian, Jesse Hilliard; pianist, Edgar Ramsey; choirster, John Corbett; and Hilltop reporter, Frank Watson.

The election of officers following an impromptu program, which was well received by the members. This was the first meeting of the society since the resumption of work after the holidays.

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA GIVE ANNUAL PROGRAM

The Mars Hill College Chorus and Orchestra presented their annual entertainment here Saturday evening, January 7, before an appreciative capacity house. This entertainment is looked forward to with expectation each year by the Mars Hill students and the members of the chorus and orchestra spend hours of work in order to make the program of worthwhile interest.

If any of the well rendered numbers may be of special notice it was the "Japanese Love Song," and "The Boy Who Stuttered and the Girl who Lipped," sung by Miss Elizabeth Blanton and Virgil Cox. "A Quartette Rehearsal," sung by R. L. Richardson, J. T. Wilkins, Jr., J. O. Corbett and S. T. Briggs was also well received.

The program included the following

DEFICIT ON SWIMMING POOL AMOUNTS TO \$900 ACCORDING TO BURSAR

**Total Of \$486 Pledged By CIP's
Not Included In Report; Actual
Cost Exceeds Estimate
By \$440.91**

NOTE TO COVER REST

A report received from the Bursar's office regarding the financial status of the pool which the classes of 1932 and 1933 are giving to the College indicates that nearly \$900.00 is owed. The report is as follows:

Paid by trustees \$463.00
Paid by teachers 218.50
Paid by students 530.00

Total paid \$1,211.50
Actual cost \$2,103.91
Total paid 1,211.50

Amount due \$ 892.41

It is to be remembered that the amounts listed above are those actually paid. They do not include \$486.95 that has already been pledged but that has not yet been paid. The room deposits of those now in school are not transferred to the fund for the pool until the final settlement is made in the Bursar's office. This is done that those now at Mars Hill will have the benefit of their room deposits.

Exceeds Estimate

The pool exceeded the estimated cost by \$440.91. This additional expense was incurred in making the floor around the pool larger than it was originally intended, repairs, and other items which were not considered in the first estimate of \$1663.00.

Actual Deficit Is \$405.00

The actual deficit now is \$405.46. A note of \$500.00 dollars has been made to cover this but there will have to be interest paid on this until it is removed.

Avon Players Present Shakespeare's Hamlet

Joseph Selman And His Players Thrill College Students

The Avon Players, famous Southern dramatists led by Joseph Selman, played Shakespeare's well known "Hamlet" here Saturday evening in the College Auditorium to the enjoyment of a packed house of Mars Hill students and faculty.

Joseph Selman who played the part of Hamlet, superbly enacted that role and he was supported by an excellent cast. The players were brought to the college by the entertainment committee as part of the lyceum series.

Exam. Schedule

Time of Class	Time of Exam.
8:15 M. W. F.	Sat. P. M., Jan. 14 (1:00-4:00)
8:15 T. T. S. and all	3:00 Mon. A. M., Jan. 16 (8:30-11:30)
9:15 W. F.	Mon. P. M., Jan. 16 (1:00-4:00)
9:15 T. T. S.	Tues. A. M., Jan. 17 (8:30-11:30)
10:15 M. W. F.	Tues. P. M., Jan. 17 (1:00-4:00)
10:15 T. T. S.	Wed. A. M., Jan. 18 (8:30-11:30)
1:00 M. W. F.	Wed. P. M., Jan. 18 (1:00-4:00)
2:00 M. W. F.	Thur. A. M., Jan. 19 (8:30-11:30)
1:00 T. T. S.	Thur. P. M., Jan. 19 (1:00-4:00)
2:00 T. T. S.	Fri. A. M., Jan. 20 (8:30-11:30)
All classes at 7:30	Fri. P. M., Jan. 20 (1:00-4:00)

Classes not listed will meet for examinations at last recitation period prior to regular schedule.
Chapel exercises will be held from 8:15 to 8:30.

J. B. HUFF OWNS FAMOUS CANE

**Gold Headed Cane, Used In
Senatorial Assault, Now In
Possession Of English Head**

The gold headed cane which was awarded to Senator Preston Brooks of South Carolina seventy-six years ago by his constituents for his murderous assault on Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, is now in the possession of Professor J. B. Huff, head of the Mars Hill English Department.

This historical old cane is of mahogany with a gold head upon which has been inscribed, as the years fled, the names of the men to whom it was handed down. Senator Brooks presented the cane to his friend, Gov. J. L. Orr of South Carolina, who in turn gave it to C. Orr. From C. Orr it went to H. C. Orr, from H. C. Orr to J. A. Orr, and from J. A. Orr to J. L. Orr, Jr. Professor Huff gained possession of the cane through some matrimonial alliance with the Orr clan.

Cane Given as Reward for Assault

Students of history will recall this colorful assault which is said to have played a big part in bringing the opening of the civil war to a head.

Senator Brooks was at the time serving in the 35th Congress as was Mr. Sumner. He became so incensed by some of Sumner's remarks in an elaborate speech on "The Crime Against Kansas," that he beat him about the head with a gutta-percha cane until he became insensible and fell to the floor. Sumner never fully recovered from the injuries.

House Exonerates Brooks

The House of Representatives investigated the matter and suggested the immediate expulsion of Brooks from Congress, however, the motion was defeated and Brooks resigned only to be re-elected to his seat.

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Coltrane Fuller On Freighter To Europe

Left School In October And Secured Job As Cabin Boy After Many Adventures

Coltrane Fuller, of Lumberton, N. C., who attended college here this fall until he decided to shift on his own, sailed from Galveston, Tex., on Dec. 23 as a cabin boy on a freighter bound for Bremen, Germany, and other points east.

Left School In October

As it is remembered by the students, Coltrane became dissatisfied

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ENTRY BY S. J. JUSTICE GIVEN FIRST PLACE IN SHORT STORY CONTEST

**"The Comeback Kid," a Boxing
Story, Chosen After Original
Winner Is Discarded For
Length**

STUDENTS FAIL TO ENTER

(By MARK ORR)

realistically written story of the boxing ring was awarded first place in the short-short story contest sponsored here by the Hilltop. The story was written by S. J. Justice, Managing Editor of this publication.

Falk S. Johnson's story, "Pursuit" drew second place and "Fugitive of the Hills," by Claude P. Dills, came third.

Original Winner Ruled Out

The English faculty, composed of Prof. J. B. Huff, Prof. J. A. McLeod, and Miss Ethel Gregg, judged the entries and awarded the decision to another story. When a check-up was made it was revealed that this manuscript had exceeded the word limit, which was set at 1500; so "The Comeback Kid," which had originally been adjudged second place, was moved up to the first choice.

Students Fail to Respond

The contest was launched to give the college students an opportunity to express their creative ability through its columns. The promoters of the contest were disappointed to find that only members of the Hilltop staff entered stories for competition when it was held for the benefit of the entire student body.

Five manuscripts were entered in the contest:

"Fugitive of the Valley," by C. P. Dills; "Pursuit," by Falk S. Johnson; "The House That Ella Built," by Falk Johnson and "I'm Going to Die," by the same author in addition to the winning story "The Comeback Kid," by Sam Justice.

The judges commented favorably on the entries and it is probable that some of the other stories will be published in this paper in later issues.

The winning story will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Clios Elect Carolyn Haynes As New Head

**Officers Chosen On December
15; New President Follows
Agnes Stack**

Thursday afternoon, December 15, in the regular business meeting, the Clio Literary Society chose its officials to lead the group for the next nine weeks. Carolyn Haynes was chosen as president. Pattie Fleetwood was elected vice-president; Elizabeth Shipman, second vice-president; Mary Greene, recording secretary; and Sylvia Ammons, censor.

Other Offices Filled

Other officials elected were: Lucy Chandler, corresponding secretary; Alberta Ivy, pianist; Edith Nichols, choirster; Mildred Moore, chaplain; Hildreth Squires, reporter; marshalls, Rose Bradford, Pauline Snelson, and Zelma Price.

Miss Haynes, the new president, succeeds Miss Agnes Stack who has made an excellent president for the society. As Miss Stack welcomed Miss Haynes to the president's chair with Clio love and dignity, each member of the society resolved anew to cooperate in every way with the new president and to put her very best into Clio-Phi during the year '33.

Graduate With High Honors

Miss Haynes, who is a native of Waynesville, graduated from Waynesville High School in '31 with high honors. Since her arrival on the campus last year, Miss Haynes has

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