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## URING IN FOR HERN BAPTIST UCIBLE CAMPAIGN

**Rings, Bracelets,  
Frames, Dental  
Table Silver, Listed  
Offerings in Fast  
Amount.**

### ON APRIL FIRST

During the Self-Denial Of-  
f Debt Raising Campaign,  
Baptists are now asked to  
the fragments" of gold or  
ring them to be placed in  
from March 5 to April 1.

### Appeal For Gifts

It is that in every home  
made for articles that con-  
er silver, such as watches,  
table frames, dental gold,  
bracelets, pins, and table sil-  
vers, some of it has lain in  
d trunks unused by any-  
one. It has been made whereby  
it can be put to use and with a  
purpose. To help lift the bur-  
den that is on the Southern  
and to relieve the pressure  
on so many of the workers.

There are more than nine hundred  
homes gifts are being  
forth . . . to reclaim the  
to give it new life in His

### Gifts Coming In

Members of the Mars Hill Bap-  
tist have been urged to bring  
by the pastor. The response  
one that the church may  
out of. Many have brought  
that are rare and sacred to  
of the givers, but the gift  
because of the sentiment  
and the giving brings happi-  
cannot be found elsewhere.

### Mrt, Short Mystery

A young girl stood on the  
of Spilman and gazed fix-  
paper which she held close  
ose. She sank to a sitting  
on the window-sill entirely  
us of the "wet-paint" sign  
sed was she in her reading.  
the campus stood Mr. Olive  
paper. His swinging motion  
o disturb not at all his con-  
e ability. Evidently he was  
ly interested.

ean sat in her office absorbed  
er which she was devouring  
The telephone rang. People  
and out. A general commo-  
vailed but all went unheeded  
noticed, because the paper was  
ly deeply absorbing.

the teacher of "Trig" sat at  
and pondered over the paper  
open before her, the class  
l noisily, and threw paper  
l and performed antics that  
astonish a contortioner or a  
of anatomy.

you ask why this particular  
exists in Mars Hill or have  
ady guessed that this is a  
f life on the campus just  
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ished?

### ay School Class to Swinging Bridge

Members of Miss Wingert's and  
com Huff's Sunday School  
enjoyed an evening's hike and  
al Weiner roast Saturday,  
S. 1. After a brisk walk the  
spent the afternoon at pic-  
Swinging Bridge about four  
om here. Everyone seemed  
a good time and it was a real-  
ity for sister and brother  
to become better acquainted.  
arty returned to school about  
ck tired but happy.

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## Music Department Doing Good Work

### Several Recitals And Programs Scheduled For Spring Term

A great deal of appreciation is due  
the Music department of our college  
for its splendid work and co-operation  
with other campus organizations in  
making school life more pleasant.

There are approximately sixty  
members in the college chorus. The  
chorus has already begun work on the  
commencement music, including the  
music which will be given in the  
auditorium one evening of Com-  
mencement week.

The glee club consists of thirty  
voices chosen by Miss Coon from the  
chorus. The orchestra has twenty-  
five members and has done remark-  
able work throughout the year.

Plans for the approaching season  
of spring include many interesting  
features. There will be four gradu-  
ating recitals given by the following  
students: Elizabeth Blanton, college  
voice; Sylvia Ammons and Carolyn  
Haynes, both academic piano; Alyce  
DeCoursey, academic voice. The col-  
lege quartet, having already sung at  
the M. H. C Alumni Banquet in Ashe-  
ville, plans to visit the nearby high  
schools with an entertaining program.  
The orchestra and the glee club have  
been asked to furnish the music at  
the Western Regional B. Y. P. U.  
Conference meeting in Asheville on  
April 14. The Mars Hill College  
music department is to give a public  
program in West Asheville the night  
of April 21, which is to be sponsored  
by the four Parent Teachers Associa-  
tions of West Asheville.

This program has been widely ad-  
vertised and a large attendance is ex-  
pected.

In the Shubert Junior Music Club  
plans are being made for a public  
(Continued on page 3)

## RUBY HAYES IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NONPAREIL GROUP FOR SPRING TERM

**Succeeds Lily Bennett, of Cand-  
ler, as Society Head; Ruth  
Kellar Chosen Vice-Pres.**

### SPRING WORK PLANNED

Miss Ruby Hayes, of Barrett, W.  
Va., was elected Thursday afternoon,  
March 16, to succeed Miss Lillie Ben-  
nett, of Candler, as president of the  
Nonpareil Literary Society.

Miss Hayes' term will continue for  
nine weeks, when officers will be  
elected from the C-1 class members to  
lead the society work next year. She  
has long been active in student ac-  
tivities and has been deemed the ideal  
leader to supervise the closing of the  
year's work for the Nonpareils. She  
will have charge of the society plans  
for certain commencement contests in  
which members of the Nonpareil So-  
ciety compete.

Miss Ruth Kellar, of Granite Falls,  
N. C., was elected to succeed Miss  
Pearl Ownby as vice-president of the  
organization, while Miss Ossie Bul-  
lard was chosen as the new secretary,  
and Miss Johnnie McCurry, treasurer.

Other officers elected were: Pauline  
Wall, censor; Clara Colvard, chap-  
lain; Rebecca Knight, corresponding  
secretary; Ruby Young, pianist;  
Doris Gibbs, chorister; Pearl Ownby,  
reporter; Agnes Lowe, Minnie  
Brooks, Mary Prevost, hostesses; and  
Miss Lillie Bennett, doorkeeper.

The election of officers followed a  
well-planned program into which the  
participants and society members en-  
tered with enthusiasm.

### Way Back Then—

The "Woodbox," aptly named resi-  
dence of Professor Wood, has not al-  
ways stood as it now stands. It  
stood some years ago upon the pres-  
ent site of the gymnasium and served  
as the administrative offices. It was  
cut in two, jacked up on logs, and  
pulled to its present position. There  
it was put back together and has  
lived happily ever after.

Although board walks are usually  
associated with the seaside, there used  
to be many at Mars Hill. That is,  
many for Mars Hill. It was seldom  
that they were promenaded, in the  
usual sense, but they were used.  
There was one from the college to  
Dr. Moore's residence. There was a  
footlog at the creek. There were  
sometimes wasp nests under them,  
much to the discomfort of the pedes-  
trians. As they withstood the years,  
they had an affliction for loose  
boards which had the habit of flying  
up and kissing your face if you mis-  
treated them.

And incidentally may I remind you  
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## What Do You Know About English, Anyway?

(Note: To the student of Mars  
Hill College making the highest  
score on the exercises on page 2,  
the Hilltop will give a valuable  
prize (donated by the faculty). In  
case several make perfect scores,  
a less valuable prize will be given  
to each. Those contesting for  
awards will transcribe the exercises  
on 8½ by 11 unruled paper and  
place their papers in the "contribu-  
tions" box in the Hilltop office by  
six p. m. Wednesday. The contest  
is open to all students of the col-  
lege. Each contestant is supposed  
to work independently. One may  
consult any printed helps available.  
A committee of the English facul-  
ty will be the final judges. The  
test will be found on page 2.

## Play Group To Enter Contest

### Will Present Two Plays At Chapel Hill On March 31

The Dramatic club will leave Mars  
Hill the latter part of this week for  
Chapel Hill, where they will enter two  
plays in the state contest on March  
31.

Two plays, "Hearts Enduring," by  
John Erskine, and "Shimmering  
Steel," an original play by Mildred  
Moore, will be presented. All mem-  
bers of the club were allowed to try  
out for the parts with a great deal of  
interest being manifested.

In "Hearts Enduring," there are  
only two characters, "He" and "She."  
These parts will be enacted by Ed-  
mund Bunker and Elizabeth Shipman.

The cast for "Shimmering Steel"  
is as follows: Bob Clayton, Daniel  
Johnson; Julie, Azalee Kickliter;  
Aunt Peg, Virginia Ballard; Granny,  
Doris Gibbs; Uncle Jake, L. T. Ham-  
rick; and the sheriff, Paul Buck.

## Scriblerus Group Has Monthly Meet

On Tuesday evening, March 14, the  
Scriblerus Club met in the expression  
studio for its regular meeting. An  
interesting original program was given  
beginning with a short story, **The  
Cat Tells**, by Falk Johnson. The  
members sat holding their breath,  
waiting to find out what the cat  
would tell. An essay was read by  
Billy Wright, and a paper on Rudyard  
Kipling was given by Lillian White-  
hurst. There was a period of open  
discussion when the different parts  
were criticised and suggestions made  
for improvement.

After the roll call, which was an-  
swered by favorite quotations (some  
sounding original), the meeting ad-  
journed.

## "THE ROBOTS"

Note: Beginning this issue each  
installment of the mystery feature,  
"The Robots," will be written by a  
different member of The Hilltop  
staff until the cycle is completed.

### CHAPTER I

By Falk Johnson

"Yes," said Red, "and you can eat,  
drink and be round as a berry out  
there too. Personally I like the idea  
of getting out on that Southern Pa-  
cific island and trying out this tech-  
nocracy business. It will be lots of  
fun to be Mr. and Mrs. Adam and  
Eve, a la Crusoe."

Of course she consented to the pro-  
posal. They soon had a family of ro-  
bots to do all the housework and  
after much perspiration and perse-  
verance they had the house. Sammy  
Robot, the oldest child, even got so  
saucy that he kicked Scrammy Robot  
in the seat of his steel trousers as  
they were fussing. They were argu-  
ing to find out which should clean the  
halls and which should make the beds.  
Sammy of course won the argument

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for Scrammy scammied. So poor lit-  
tle Sammy, bless his electric heart,  
pushed the buttons that sucked all of  
the bed linen out straight and then  
jammed it around the pneumatic mat-  
tress. Then he pushed the button in  
the hall that started the suction plant  
and blew all of the dust and dirt out  
of the hall and into specially con-  
structed pipes that conducted it into  
the sea where they were enlarging the  
island.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Eve,  
a la Crusoe, I was about to omit,  
loved each other so intensely that

By Alma Reid

they decided in spite of Sammy and  
Scrammy, they should enjoy a second  
honeymoon here in this land of eter-  
nal spring and perpetual motion.

It was with great enthusiasm  
that Sammy and Scrammy me-  
chanically waved good-bye to dear  
Mama and Papa three days later.  
Had poor Mr. and Mrs. Adam and  
Eve, a la Crusoe, only known!

## Throughout the forenoon Sammy and Scrammy played peacefully by the shore. They would throw a wiry bone out into the briny deep, sending Tech, the leaden dog, after it. This was entertaining to both boys and canine until Tech came rushing at little Scrammy, and placing the bone at his feet, took an enormous mouth- ful of the young robot's ankle be- tween his teeth and with a jerk snap- ped it off. Poor Sammy tried to think of something to do for his suffering brother, but the place where his brain should be simply refused to function. Tech was now lurching from side to side; his steel-wool hair, dripping with water, bristled on his back in a most peculiar fashion (in fact, I'm not at all sure it was fashionable.) "Alas and alas," said the injured Scrammy, "dear Tech has gone mad, and I have lead-poisoning."

By Thomas Speed

As he finished the nomenclature of  
the injury, his steel pericardium gave  
way to emotion, and because of the  
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## "GOOD ENGLISH WEEK" TO BEGIN HERE MONDAY LASTS THROUGH FRIDAY

**Project Is Being Sponsored By  
Mars Hill Woman's Club;  
Plays Will Be Given**

### TO HOLD POSTER CONTEST

The annual "Good English Week,"  
sponsored by the Mars Hill Woman's  
Club, will be launched here Monday  
in a chapel program and will continue  
through Friday. Miss Ethel Gregg, of  
the English department, is chairman  
of the project in the club and will  
have charge of its promotion in the  
college.

### Contest Between C-I, C-II

The project will resolve itself into  
a contest between the C-I and C-II  
classes in an effort to better the  
speech of the groups. Each student  
will be given a tag and any member  
of one class apprehending a member  
of the other class in a gross grammat-  
ical error will be eligible to claim the  
tag of the one in fault. Only serious  
grammatical mistakes will be consid-  
ered. The tag contest will close Wed-  
nesday, the tags being handed in on  
Thursday and the winner announced  
Friday. Similar contests will be held  
in the grammar and high schools.

### Plays In Chapel

Plays by the Mars Hill high school  
and the Mars Hill college C-I class  
will feature the series of chapel pro-  
grams that will take up all of the  
chapel periods this week. The high  
school will present, "The Trial For  
the Murder of the King's English,"  
on Tuesday, while the first year class  
will give a play on Diction on Wed-  
nesday.

### Poster Contest

Another feature of the week will  
be a poster contest on subjects of  
good English with a total of five dol-  
lars in cash listed as prizes. The col-  
lege, high school, and grammar school  
will exchange posters on Thursday  
and the exchanged ones will be placed  
in conspicuous places on the campus.  
The posters will be judged by a com-  
mittee Thursday and the winners will  
be announced in chapel on Friday.  
All students in school are eligible to  
compete in the contest. The posters  
will be judged more on their con-  
vinciveness than on their display of  
art.

Themes on good English will be  
featured in the college and high  
school, while language games will be  
played in the grammar school.

Those assisting Miss Gregg in the  
program are: Mrs. Burnett, Miss  
Johnson, Miss Bowden, and Mr. Mc-  
Leod, in the college; Mrs. Wells, and  
Mrs. Jarvis, in the high school; Mrs.  
Lapard, in the grammar school; and  
Mrs. W. F. Robinson, president of  
the club.

## Dramatists Present Greek Myth Comedy

**"Pygmalion and Galatea" Given  
By Expression Group; Sue  
Moore Stars As "Galatea"**

The spring play, "Pygmalion and  
Galatea," a three-act comedy by W.  
S. Gilbert, based upon a Greek myth,  
was presented by the Dramatic Club,  
March 18.

The cast of the play was: Pygma-  
lion, an Athenian sculptor, Emmet  
Francis; Leucippe, a soldier, Reed  
Wood; Chrysos, an art patron, Ghol-  
ston Myrick; Agesimos, Chrysos'  
slave, Paul Berry; Minos, Pygma-  
lion's slave, John Reece; Galatea, an  
animated statue, Sue Stuart Moore;  
Cynisca, Pygmalion's wife, Doris  
Gibbs; Daphne, Chrysos' wife, Hazel  
Herndon; Myrine, Pygmalion's sister,  
Azalee Kickliter.

The marshals for the evening were:  
Mary Ella Newbrough, Mary Pearl  
Ownby, Sara Corpening, and Ruamie  
Squires.

The actors played their roles com-  
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