

JUNIOR CLASS LARGEST IN HISTORY

JUNIORS ARE ACTIVE AS DATE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET NEARS

Class President Writes Of Junior-Senior Largest Plans

OTHER EVENTS

Five or more years ago we entered school. With eager anticipation we looked forward to our Junior year when we would attend the Junior-Senior banquet or reception. No doubt those two nights are the highlights in our junior and senior years. Certainly the reminiscence of those nights brings happiness again to us. It is with elation that we call ourselves juniors. We entered into a new life at Mars Hill and we were happy to learn that it is our privilege to entertain you seniors at a banquet reception. For Junior-Senior we will give our best. You deserve the best Junior-Senior that we can possibly give.

The lack of money causes many unpleasant conditions. It often steals happiness. We believe that we can overcome this handicap. We are determined that everyone shall be happy on that occasion.

Spring Brings Much

This spring promises many interesting events on our campus. Every year that returns and every new leaf that flower will add to that happiness which we all must feel at this time of year. There are various ways in which we long to express that happiness. If you have allowed a frown to reside where a smile should be or have an over-burdened expression you must pack these in your old kit bag the night of April 14th. Everything must be conducive to delight and entertainment.

Everyone appreciates color. We understand that the entertainment shall have color that will be appreciated. Spring is one time that we hope the young ladies won't provide all the bright colors.

To many of us the menu is the most important thing on the program. We know you are tired of various things and that our menu will be right to the taste. It is hoped that no one will be dieting at this time and all like ice cream and cake.

During my few years as an inhabitant of this universe I have never yet known anyone who enjoys long after-dinner speeches. Many times you probably would want to help the speaker jump in a lake. You would like to have help, I suppose, because those who speak longest are usually a little overweight. No such luck as frog speeches is anticipated and we will try to prevent such.

Large Talent

Among the students here, there is a variety of talent. We appreciate the talent of these students and are hoping that they will cooperate with us demonstrating their abilities.

The orchestra is expected to be a special attraction. As we now see it, it will consist of fellows who are capable of making it a success. We warmly appreciate their proposed contribution to furnish plenty of music.

Vocal Numbers

Often some of us have been disturbed from deep concentration by the songs of some masculine voice. Singing clearly throughout the dormitory halls and maybe everyone is so pleased with just your theme song. For a week someone used, "I'm Gonna Lose Your Gal", for their theme song. Well, this was "rubbing it in" on a couple of us because it was obviously taking place.

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PLAYWRIGHT



Miss Janie Britt, above, of Mars Hill college, was one of two winners in the original play contest of the Carolina Dramatic Association.

STUDENTS HEAR M. PIERRE LANUX

Speaker Is Member Of League Of Nations Staff

In an informal talk to the students of Mars Hill College February 12, Mr. Pierre Lanux, representing the International Relations Club, discussed the present state of conditions in the world concerning peace and the line of approach that the several nations have attempted.

M. Lanux is on the staff of the League of Nations. He has been attending the sessions of the League and has a wealth of international information. He has been on the League's staff for ten years.

The International Relations Club representative spoke in behalf of world peace and the League's part in attaining it. Said Mr. Lanux that the League was established for two reasons. One is to make the nations see that war does not pay and the other is to see that all the nations know that war doesn't pay.

From its initial idealism the work of the League has gained substantially in realism. The speaker stated that there was no real desire for war now among the nations of the world. He was of the opinion that a result of the last war was a movement for peace in all countries.

The League of Nations has sought by various methods to attempt to stop all fighting in the world but as yet these plans have not been entirely successful. The League can do exactly what the members that constitute that organization want to. It is just an implement of the various countries.

One line of approach in it is to cause world peace has been the idea of disarmament. Another has been allowing only such armaments as are fixed and are defensive.

After M. Lanux had completed his discussions, he asked for questions from any of the audience. In answer to one concerning the points where war is most eminent, he said that Russia and Japan were most likely to engage in the next war and that Germany and one of her bordering states were his second choice.

M. Lanux stayed on the campus until the afternoon and conducted a brief discussion period for those especially interested in international relations.

EDITOR FRANK POWELL EXPLAINS 1934 LAUREL PLANS TO ALL STUDENTS

Able Staff Is Laboring For Construction Of New Book

OLD DEBT GONE

Tentative plans for the 1934 year-book are progressing rapidly according to Editor-in-Chief Frank M. Powell, who is leading the work in the building of the new Laurel.

Mr. Powell is being assisted in this work by a competent staff. The staff includes: Business Manager, Harry Ward; Photo Editor, Margaret Owen; Feature Editor, Lillian Whiteheart; Advertising Manager, Thad Yelton; Literary Editor, Mattie Mae Houpe; Circulation Manager, Arthur Ramsey; Joke Editor, Edmund Bunker; and Faculty Adviser, Spencer B. King.

In a recent interview with a Hill-top reporter, Editor Powell said: "Several have inquired as to the progress being made with the 1934 Laurel. I am going to tell you something of the plans of the staff in order that you may better understand the management of it. The Laurel of 1933 contracted a debt of approximately \$400.00. This was caused by failure to collect. This year the faculty agreed to a Laurel only with the provision that the money be collected in advance. While we trust your work, it is necessary that we have the money in advance. Therefore we are asking that you pay as soon as possible. At the first of the year there was a suggestion that the money be taken from your room deposits. This is impossible, and we ask your cooperation in paying if possible.

As soon as you pay you may go to (Continued on page 4)

Festival Accepts Janie Britt's Play

"At the Sign of the Zodiac", an original play submitted by Janie Britt, has been accepted to be produced at the Dramatic Festival, which is held annually at Chapel Hill. Miss Britt is one of the most outstanding students of dramatics at Mars Hill. She has shown her talent in many ways, especially in her rendition of a reading from "Othello."

The judges reported that the success of the play was due largely to its local color. The scene of the play is laid in a typical Carolina farmhouse, in Robeson County. It deals with the superstition of the North Carolina farmer and his dependence on the Almanac.

Only two plays are accepted from North Carolina each year, and it is indeed an honor for one to be considered suitable for presentation. Last year a play written by Mildred Moore, a student at Mars Hill then, was presented at the festival.

ON VALENTINE

FLORENCE HATCH

I think I know the reason why They made this festive day In the month of February lie Instead of—let's say, May.

The gods knew, oh, quite so well, How restless young hearts grow To write on paper or even tell Their secrets to their beau.

So they picked out this special day, Between the distant springs, That every lass might feel a ray Of spring before it comes.

C-I'S LED BY JOE DICKSON ARE EXPERIENCING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

PRESIDENT



JOE DICKSON President Junior Class

Sixteen Star Teams In Ninth H. S. Tourney

Tipton Hill And Crossnore Cage Teams In Finals Saturday Night.

Thursday, February 15, launched the Western North Carolina Basketball tournament, which has been an annual event held at Mars Hill College for nine years. Of fifty applications for play, the following sixteen teams were selected and paired by the tournament committee to compete. West Buncombe vs. Saluda; Sylva vs. Walnut; Candler vs. Crossnore; Flat Creek vs. Bakersville; Leicester vs. Marion; Mars Hill vs. Rosman; Weaverville vs. Columbus; and Tipton Hill vs. Edneyville. These teams represent nine counties of the state.

Probably the two most outstanding teams at the opening of the tourney were the Sylva High "Hurricanes" and Leicester High, both having a chance to permanently gain the full size basketball trophy. Each team has won the event twice, with Sylva doped to win this year. The 1933 tournament was won by West Buncombe.

At seven o'clock Thursday night the following eight teams prevailed: West Buncombe, Sylva, Crossnore, Flat Creek, Marion, Rosman, Weaverville, and Tipton Hill. The following teams won out Friday and these played the semi-finals Friday night: Sylva vs. Crossnore and Marion vs. Tipton Hill. Tipton Hill and Crossnore were paired for the finals Saturday night.

Of the nine years of play, the tournament was won by the following teams: Sylva in 1926, Leicester in 1927, Sylva in 1928, Bakersville in 1929, Leicester in 1930, Edneyville in 1931, Glenwood in 1932, and West Buncombe in 1933. On opening the tourney this year, President R. L. Moore welcomed the visitors to the campus.

To the members of the winning team, gold miniature basketballs will be presented, while the runner-ups will receive silver miniature balls. In addition, the victorious five will obtain possession for a year of the big trophy.

In the past, huge crowds have turned out for the events and last year during the play-off between West Buncombe and Mars Hill, it was impossible to take care of the crowds.

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273 Members In 1934 Class; All Officers Are Active

HAVE FIRST PARTY

The Junior class of 1933-34 has just completed a very successful semester. We are not considered as mere "green" freshmen but as real ladies and gentlemen that are striving to attain the best things in life, our class is composed of a cosmopolitan group, 273 in all.

At the beginning of the year the class elected officers as follows: Joe Dickson, President; Nina Hayes, 1st Vice-President; Ernest Dudley, 2nd Vice-President; Alice Earley, Secretary; Robert Costner, Treasurer; and Kathryn Ellis and Billy Land as cheer leaders.

The class roll is as follows:

Alford, Harold, Allen, John L., Anders, Bob Cole, Anderson, Margaret, Antony, R. G., Arledge, Curtis, Arrowood, Major, Bankhead, Olin, Barnett, Charles, Beam, Blanch, Bennett, Ruth, Benson, John M., Blane, Watkins, Boger, Richard A., Bolch, G. Glynn, Bowman, Carl, Breeden, Nias, Brooks, Ernelle, Brooks, Frances, Brooks, Catherine, Bryan, Lucile, Bryson, William F., Butler, Gwendolyn, Butt, James, Byrum, Conwell, Callahan, Bernice, Campbell, Archie, Carr, Beulah, Carter, Ruth, Caston, Frank, Chamblee, Mary Louise, Chandler, Harold, Chandler, Weldon, Childs, Sam, Church, Tracy, Church, Ralph, Clark, Maxie, Clayton, Sara Lee, Clute, Evan, Cody, Walter, Coffey, Mabel, Collette, Mataline, Conner, Clyde, Cornwell, Mary G., Corpening, Albert, Costner, Robert, Crews, Bill, Crumpler, Joe, Davis, Litton, Dickson, Joe P., Dills, M. L., Dixon, John Huber, Earley, Alice, Edwards, Woodrow, Elkins, Rose Ellen, Elliott, Hubert, Ellis, Kathryn, English, Jake, Ervin, Thomas L., Ervin, Lendon, Eskridge, Arthur, Evans, Landrum, Evans, Lucy, Farthing, Ray, Ferebee, Ruth, Ferguson, Norman, Fisher, John, Fleetwood, Robert, Franklin, Roger, Freeman, McLeod, Golphin, Frances, Garwood, Margaret, Gibson, Francis, Gibbs, Bob Henry, Gibson, Frank, Glazener, Martha Mae, Graham, Nevin, Grant, Ben P., Graves, James, Greene, Byron, Greenlee, Elizabeth, Griffin, John Henry, Griffin, Leslie, Grubbs, Elizabeth, Hale, Gertrude, Hamby, Ernestine, Hamrick, Garlon, Haney, Norman, Harding, Charles, Hart, Hallard, Hartley, Neil, Hastings, Brownlow, Hatch, Florence, Hawkins, Carter, Hayes, Nina, Haynie, Marie, Haynes, Hazel, Hellen, Mildred, Hemric, H. Mond, Mohn, Helen, Monroe, Fox, (Continued on page 3)

Grace Truman Elkin

Miss Grace Truman Elkin has taken up her duties as the youngest member of the Mars Hill faculty. She gave evidence of great interest in the Junior issue of this paper.

Miss Grace Truman Elkin first attended Mars Hill College during the terms covered during the years 1930-31. She was marked as a very outstanding student in the realm of music at that time. Her studies were furthered under Dr. Brown, head of the music department, at W. C. U. N. C. Immediately prior to Miss Elkin's return to Mars Hill, she was general music teacher in Orum and Barnesville, North Carolina. Their loss is this college's gain.

It is the desire of this campus to express to Miss Elkin a very warm welcome.