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CINDERELLA TO LIVE AGAIN IN DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

ANNUAL FALL PLAY

College Players Present Fairy Tale In College Auditorium Saturday Night; Cinderella To Have Magic Cat.

Lovers of the beautiful fairy tale "Cinderella" will be delighted to know that on Saturday night the Mars Hill College Dramatic Club will present in the auditorium as their annual fall play, a modern dramatization of "Cinderella," in three acts. Those who delight to dwell in the enchanting Land of Let's Pretend will welcome the beautiful Cinderella with her magic cat, Ashes, her domineering stepmother, and her two jealous step-sisters, Tilliebell and Gladiola. Along with these characters will be the King and Queen and their son, the charming young prince, with the majiff, the royal jester. In attendance at the ball will be the Chancellor, his wife, the Prime Minister, and the vain, beautiful Princess in Gold. Added to this group will be the Fairy godmother and her helpers who will make us enjoy the old fairy tale as the characters live "happily ever after."

The cast, which has been trained under the direction of Miss Bonnie Wengert of the college expression department, is as follows:

Cinderella, Mildred Pittman; Ashes, Howard Richardson; Stepmother, Marion McManus; Tilliebell, her step-sister, Kathryn Ellis; Gladiola, her step-sister, Frances Walker; the godmother, Nina Grey Liles; fairies, Elizabeth Jackson, Doris Johnson,

Therese Lukhard, Margie Sawyer, Gladys Tillery and Evelyn Shephard; the Prince, Neil Hartley; the King, Edgar Kirk; the Queen, Kathryn Hollowell; the Princess in Gold, Vivian Scurry; Biff, the Court Jester, Hubert Elliott; the Prime Minister, William Hill; Mrs. Chancellor, Elizabeth Fleetwood; the Chancellor, Major Arrowwood; a lackey, H. L. Hart. The play will be in the following order: Act One, Cinderella's kitchen, present, late afternoon; Act Two, the reception room at the palace, late that night; Act Three, Scene One, the same as Act Two, the next morning; Scene Two, Cinderella's kitchen late afternoon.

Music will be furnished during the evening by the college orchestra under the direction of Miss Paul.

The technical staff who will direct the activities of the players are: director, Miss Bonnie Wengert; manager of stage, Brownlow Hastings; manager of lights, Ethel Hill; musician, Mary Sue Barnett.

New Term Officers Elected By Nons

Katherine Ellis Is President; Dortha Morgan Vice President.

Miss Katherine Ellis, of Clayton, was elected president of the Nonpareil Literary Society October 25 of the ensuing term.

Miss Ellis takes an active part in different activities on the campus. In an address to the society, she pledged her allegiance and asked the support of every Nonpareil.

Miss Iris Rabb is the retiring president.

Other officers are: Dortha Morgan, vice-president; Mildred Helen, reading secretary; Majorie Ingle, responding secretary; Thelma Lian, treasurer; Nina Hayes, censor; Annie Mackie, chaplain; Katharine Hollowell, pianist; Marian McManus, chorister; Frances Walker, reporter; Lura McCracken, hostess; Mary C. Cornwell, Dortha Mae Glaziner, and Elizabeth (Continued on page 4)

New Business Dept. Off To Good Start

New Typewriting Group; Average Of Twenty-Three In Other Classes.

The newest department of Mars Hill College got off to a flying start during the first few weeks of the fall session. The new business department was organized with a limit of six typewriters, but the department has been forced to purchase six more, making a total of twelve, which does not accommodate the number wishing to take up this type of work.

A total of 48 students are now enrolled in the new department, and several other students have tried to get into this course, but have been unable to do so up until this time, because of the limited facilities of the department. The average enrollment in all of the other business courses is 23, which is much larger than was expected by the officials before the opening of the session.

The future of the business department is very bright, according to Mr. Canup, the director of the department. Next year the second year course of the department will be taught for those who are now entering it. Also, there will be a one-year course for all the graduates of Mars Hill this year who wish to take up a general business course which can be completed in a short time and with very small expenses attached to it. It is expected by officials that a comparatively large number will enroll in this course in order to take

advantage of the opportunities offered by such a course for those who have completed two years of other college work as those students will have done by that time. Other students, however, will be permitted to take this course also. Next year students will also be allowed the privilege of choosing the subjects in this department in which they are especially interested and will not be forced to conform to any regulations regarding the studies which they will wish to take up in the business department of Mars Hill as heretofore. There will be a regular secretarial course, a regular accounting course, and a one-year course for those who do not wish to take the full time of two years in preparation for entrance into the business world or for those who have already done their other college work in the usual time and manner.

Mr. Canup, director of business activities of the college, says, "We have a fine group of students in the new business department. They all seem to have an enthusiasm for their various courses. We have had a very fine beginning and it is our hope that the added features of the business department will add to the usefulness of Mars Hill College in serving its constituency. We hope that a larger number of young people who plan to enter the business world will patronize Mars Hill because of its new business department."

PAJAMA PARADERS THRILL CAMPUS HALLOWE'EN

Traditional Revelry Unmarred By Rowdism; Teachers Praise Orderly Procession.

What they said: Mr. Huff, "I think that there was no sting in it with Mr. King leading it. We won't have him up before the faculty for it."

Dr. Moore, "The usual spirit of Halloween is absolutely out of accord with the spirit of a Christian institution. I haven't heard of any damage being done except waste of



ROBERT COSTNER

Robert Costner To Head State B. S. U.

Elected At Southside Student Conference; Succeeds Noel Of Wake Forest.

Robert Costner, member of the C-II class, was selected president of the North Carolina State Baptist Student Union at the Southside Student Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee, recently.

George Noel, Jr., of Wake Forest college, was the retiring president of the State B. S. U., an organization which includes more than a thousand students in the colleges of North Carolina.

Costner, whose home is in Greensboro, besides being president of the State B. S. U., is also president of the Mars Hill college B. S. U., chorister in the Euthalian Literary Society, Intermediary Sunday School teacher, member of the intercollegiate debating team, and a member of the Glee Club.

Out of the nine former presidents of the State B. S. U., five of them have been Mars Hill men.

At the convention in Memphis, the Mars Hill delegation was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Fox and their friends of that city. Those who were privileged to attend this meeting from Mars Hill were: Edith Baucom, Ethel Hill, Inez Gaskins, Margaret Pattillo, Ruth Yates, Christine Roberson, Mrs. Fox, J. N. Barnett, Brownlow Hastings, William Hill, J. R. Thompson, John Wilder, Eddie Lieberman, Daniel Kesler, Herbert Peacock, James Randleman, H. L. Hart, and Robert Costner.

The group was represented on the program by Eddie Lieberman, who gave a very interesting and well-received speech telling about his conversion and life.

The North Carolina poster exhibit won the first prize in this division and Mars Hill was well-represented in this exhibit. The representation from Mars Hill was the largest single group from North Carolina.

The students who attended the convention return to the campus fired with an enthusiasm to carry out the motto of their organization, "Let us make Christ master of our campus."

time and the regular habit of revelry."

Another faculty member says, "So far as I know, it was just about as calm as we could expect from the boys. I don't think that they overdid it particularly."

Mrs. McComb says, "I don't think that there was anything indecent or wrong about it. I'm used to shirt-tail parades over here all the time!"

When the subject of Halloween celebrations came up in the dormitories, it was decided to ask Mr. King to lead the rather traditional pajama parade since he had promised to do

PHILOMATHIANS TO CELEBRATE FORTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Library Outgrowth Of "Uncle Jacob's Library"

Dr. John E. White Was First Librarian; Miss Gladys Johnson Present Librarian.

The first Mars Hill College library came into existence about the year 1893. Tradition has it, however, that many large leather-bound volumes had been with the school since its establishment, but were destroyed in the Civil War when the soldiers who were then quartered in the buildings of the school cut the leather from the books and made souvenir purses from it.

In 1893 the first library of the college was officially located in one of the rooms of the Music building. The room was very small, and was kept open only for one or two hours per day.

Because of the numerous gifts made to it by Mr. Jacob Sams, the library was dubbed "Uncle Jacob's Library," a title which it held for many years, but only with the students.

Dr. John E. White, well-known minister and former president of Anderson college, was the first librarian at Mars Hill and did much to interest the students in the use of the reference books which were placed at their disposal at such a tremendous sacrifice. Each student was allowed only about 1 hour per day in the library at this time.

Soon after 1900, the library was moved to room 7 of the Administration building. Under the supervision of Mr. Jean M. Francis, until the present structure was erected for it.

Here in the Administration building one student had charge of the entire library for one hour per day usually, with a special schedule of two hours per day during rush periods of the year. The books were usually hastily distributed at the beginning of the library period and then left in disarray upon the tables at the conclusion of the reading or study hour. At times, some teacher in the college helped to instruct the students in the proper use of the facilities, but most often it was left entirely to students to conduct the periods of library study.

It was in 1919 that Col. H. Montague gave the necessary \$5,000 to build the original Estella Nissen Montague library in honor of his wife. This building was constructed of steel, stone, and concrete and was 50 feet long by 25 feet wide by 25 feet high set almost due east and west on the south side of the circle. This structure was dedicated at the commencement in 1919. Soon after the edifice was completed, the editor of the Outdoors Magazine said, "One of the most picturesque library buildings in the United States is the one at Mars Hill college." Located on the Dixie Highway, it has been an attraction to thousands of tourists through the years of its existence.

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DUDLEY TO PRESIDE

Program To Be Given November 17; Will Open Season Of Keen Rivalry Between Societies.

On Saturday, November 17, the Philomathian Literary Society of Mars Hill college will present its forty-fourth anniversary program to open a season of keen rivalry between the societies of the college. Coming as a result of months of hard work and planning, the program to be rendered will represent the "cream of the crop" in society work on the campus.

This year the Philomathian Anniversary will precede the Euthalian Anniversary by a period of two weeks. It is thus that the society which gives its anniversary program first each year sets a goal which the other society endeavors to better for itself.

For the anniversary program the following presiding officers have been chosen by the members of the society: President, Earnest Dudley from Virginia; and for secretary, Harold McGuire of North Carolina. These men will serve in office only for the night of the anniversary program.

The speakers for the evening consist of: Robert Fleetwood, Wallace Smith, Lionel Hoffman, Major Arrowwood, Erskine Plemmons, Clay Hemric, H. L. Hart, and Charles A. Fisher.

The active officers in the Philomathian society for the term of office now going on are: Lionel Hoffman,

Erskine Plemmons, secretary. These men were elected by the members to hold office for second term in the scholastic semester. Since both are upon the program for anniversary, other officers were elected to hold the offices and to preside over the meeting during the annual program. Charles Fisher, well-known orator, who is to take part on the program, was the president of the society prior to the last election.

The Marshals for the occasion have been chosen by the Clio-Phi societies and are: Joe Crumpler, chief, Beulah Pruett, Ernest Symms, Faye Ebbs, James Reid, and Edna Jobe. These were selected because of their ability to fill such positions and will serve only for the night of anniversary.

One of the most interesting features of the coming program is to be the debate between four of the best

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Community Mourns Loss of Mayor Connor

Mr. Connor, Civic Leader, Was Formerly Trustee Of College And Postmaster Of Mars Hill.

Final rites for W. O. Connor, 83, mayor of Mars Hill, who died Monday morning, October 29, at 12:05 o'clock in an Asheville hospital after an illness of two weeks, were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Mars Hill Baptist church with interment in the Mars Hill cemetery.

Mr. Connor was one of Madison County's most useful citizens and took an active part in civic and business affairs. For several years he served faithfully Mars Hill College as a trustee. For twelve years he was the local postmaster. He was from one of South Carolina's most prominent families; a native of Orangeburg.

The community mourns the loss of this esteemed citizen, and as a remark of respect all stores were closed during the funeral services Tuesday.

Active pallbearers were the following (Continued on page 3)

so last year after a rather rough demonstration had been held. Soon after he had been asked to lead the parade, Mr. Huff was telephoned and his sanction was given to the leadership of Mr. King.

Soon after the study hour was past, the group of perennial revelers gathered and started their noisy, but calm, parade toward the campus. Reaching the highway, the group turned and circled through town, where they were greeted with bucket after bucket of water being thrown from the upper story windows of the (Continued on page 3)