

LETTER CONTEST

ENDS FEB. 13

BOYS SELECT COMMITTEE TO SPREAD GOOD WILL

Faculty Committee To Work With Students In Effort To Better Understanding With Students

Coming as a complete surprise to both faculty and parts of the student body, a mass meeting of all the boys on Saturday night, January 19, elected a committee of five members headed by James Frazer to represent them with calmness rather than by having a demonstration of brute force and rowdiness in all discussions with the faculty. The action came as a culmination of a week of discussion and deliberation by the leaders of the insubordinate factions on the campus.

The members of the committee were chosen by open nomination and balloting from the floor after almost two hours of open discussion which at times threatened to become disastrous. The members as chosen by the boys were: James Frazer, chairman, Roger Franklin, John Fisher, Lionel Hoffman, and Lorin Dover. Fisher resigned and was replaced by Harold McGuire later in the week.

The boys' committee met with the executive committee of the faculty at its first meeting after the election and discussed the situation with them. It was felt at that time by everyone present that action of some sort should be taken. The students' recommendations and requests were taken before the faculty at its regular meeting the following Friday night and a committee consisting of Miss Rutherford, Miss Johnson, and Mr. J. B. Huff was appointed to investigate the situations of student government in (Continued on page 2)

Dr. Richardson Speaks Before Student Body

After having been introduced by Dr. Moore as an eminent writer and a powerful speaker, Dr. Frank Howard Richardson opened the series of second semester chapel exercises with an appealing address on "How We Think". In this speech he emphasized the fact that most of our important decisions are not made by a purely rational process but by emotional rulings.

Showing that speakers sway audiences by emotional appeal only, he proved that one who has his emotions best under control will get further in the world.

Dr. Richardson ended his speech with the statement that "The most successful man or woman is one who recognizes emotions as emotions even though he cannot bring them under complete control".

After his address Dr. Richardson gave the students a five-minute period to ask questions.

Three Original Plays Go To U.N.C. Contest

"The Late Mrs. J. B. Pottsenbottle" by Howard Richardson, "Ashes" by Hubert Elliott, and "A Good Bargain" by Neil Hartley, were the three one-act plays chosen by the Mars Hill Dramatic Club to represent this society at the annual one-act play contest in the Spring Festival at Chapel Hill.

From all the plays submitted by junior colleges, Chapel Hill selects two, which are given the privilege of being shown in the Playmakers Theatre during the contest.

For the past four years the Mars Hill Dramatic Club has submitted plays to this contest, and for three of these years plays have been accepted. Last year the Paul Green award was given to the original play submitted by Miss Janie Britt, a graduate of the college expression department.

Clio Officers

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 Expression Critic Beulah Cantrell
 Music Critic Melba Nanney
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 Program Comm.—Clota Braswell, Helen Roberts, Irene Holcombe.

Registration For Spring Passes Expectations

Twenty-Three New Students Enroll, Representing Five States

With second semester registration almost complete, indications are that total registration will surpass last year's number. It is expected that a total of 540 will register.

This is the largest registration in several years. Officials of the college said this total far surpassed their expectations.

A total of twenty-three new students have entered for the second semester. Boys outnumber the girls with 17 boys and 6 girls registered.

Five different states are included in this number. They are North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and New York. North Carolina has 17 on this list, Tennessee three, New York, Kentucky, and South Carolina one each.

New students registering are: W. N. Bryant, Lenoir; R. Farmer, Spring Hope; John Frazer, Long Island, N. Y.; E. J. Gibson, Gibson; Thomas Haywood, Mt. Gilead; J. Holloway, Buies Creek; J. L. Jones, Booneville; H. A. Meacham, Rockingham; Jack McWhirter, Shelby; Fred Shanks, Rogersville, Tenn.; M. A. Spangler, Shelby; R. Breazeale, Pickens, S. C.; David Bray, Marion; Jessell Cochran, Asheville; Mrs. Dorothy English, Mars Hill; Bertie Ford, Hartford, Tenn.; Ninon Riley, Wheatley, Ky.; Mrs. Martha Roberts, Mars Hill; Paul Roberts, Johnson City, Tenn.; Algie Spears, Canton; Clara Taylor, Mars Hill; Fred Taylor, Mars Hill; Laura Taylor, Mars Hill.

Flu Epidemic Checked By Efficient Nurse

At times during the month of January it seemed that Mars Hill might be taken in by the Flu epidemic that has distressed the whole country. We find, though, that under the watchful eyes of Miss Hester and Dr. Robinson, we were able to keep the cases down to a comparatively small number. It is interesting to note that while several surrounding schools have been completely victimized, Mars Hill in comparison suffered lightly.

According to a report from Miss Hester, 15 of the students and 35 town people suffered from Influenza. Three of the students developed serious cases of pneumonia, but are now safely on the road to recovery.

It is notable that the epidemic was checked in spite of the poor facilities which the present infirmary offers. It is to be hoped that the completion of the new infirmary is in the near future, for it will be a valuable aid to the staff in charge.

36 STUDENTS MAKE FIRST HONOR ROLL

Symms and Hawkins Top List; 104 Receive Second Honors

Professor J. W. Huff, Mars Hill college registrar, has released the regular semester honor roll of those students who have made no grade under the rating of a "B" on all of their college work. He has also released the second honor roll, or a roll of those who have not made under a "C" rating on any subject. The two highest averages for the semester's work were made respectively by Ernest Symms, Jr., and Carter Hawkins, both of Asheville.

The list of those who have not made under a "B" follows: Elizabeth Alexander, J. M. Blalock, Ralph Bowen, Earl Brockman, Lorin Dover, Judith Eller, Betty Elliott, Katherine Ellis, William Fleming, Ruby Lee Gibson, Ernest Harrell, Eleanor Harrington, Brownlow Hastings, Carter Hawkins, Clay Hemrick, Edna Jobe, Brice Keller, Annabel Lee, Nina Gray Liles, Harold McGuire, Edith McIntosh, Christine Nash, Margaret Patillo, Ed Porter, Iris Rabb, Howard Richardson, Mildred Rippey, Evelyn Shepherd, Felix Speer, D. L. Stallings, Ernest Symms, Jr., W. R. Teague, Helen Thomas, J. R. Thompson, Mary D. Tinnin, Ruth Turner. It is interesting to note that 18 out of the 36 to make this honor roll were boys, and that two football players are in the group.

The second honor roll follows: C. Almond, M. Anderson, C. Armstrong, E. Baker, R. Bennett, J. Benson, R. Biddle, C. Bowen, A. Bradsher, C. Braswell, V. Breedlove, K. Brooks, L. Bryan, B. Carr, R. Carter, W. Chandler, L. Chappell, H. Cody, M. Collette, D. Conduff, M. Cornwell, A. Corpening, J. Crumpler, E. Davis, E. Denham, D. Drye, E. Dudley, R. Elkins, D. Ellis, A. Eskridge, A. Fox, R. Franklin, J. Frazer, I. Gaskins, D. Gregory, L. Griffin, M. Guille, L. Hartley, C. Hearn, J. Hedgpeth, W. Hendrix, D. Holcombe, M. Holt, S. Holt, W. Horton, D. Hoyle, M. Huff, C. Hurst, J. Indorf, E. Jackson, F. James, D. Johnson, K. Johnson, W. Johnson, D. Kesler, G. Kester, T. Killian, R. Kornegay, A. Kropff, P. Livesay, A. Mackie, M. Mackie, S. Madrey, E. Martin, R. Midiff, H. Mohn, D. Morgan, T. A. Morris, V. McLean, M. Navy, P. B. Orr, J. Powell, E. Powell, R. Proffitt, P. Pruitt, J. Randleman, J. Reid, V. Russell, N. Sanders, H. Sebren, A. Shaver, G. Shults, A. Spitzer, C. Sconce, T. Vance, A. Wagner, M. Wall, R. White, J. Whitt, G. Wirtz, W. Woodward, C. Woody, A. Yeargin and P. York. Four football players were on this roll.

It is notable that the boys who made the highest averages both come from the same high school and are both taking what are conceded to be the hardest courses in college—science and engineering.

Eu Officers

The Euthalian Literary Society has elected the following officers to lead them for the next six weeks:
 President Joe Dickson
 Vice-President Edgar Kirk
 Recording Secretary Lafayette Wren
 Censor Brownlow Hastings
 Corresponding Secretary Raymond Midkiff

Chaplain Edward Roberson
 English Critic Leslie Griffin
 Collector Garlon Hamrick
 Pianist Earle Brockman
 Janitor Huston Brown
 Expression Critic Wm. Hill
 Debate Critic Robert Costner
 Reporter James Graves
 Time Keeper Wm. Fleming
 Librarian Watkins Blane
 Chorister Jack Benson

Non Officers

Miss Dortha Morgan of Asheville was elected President of the Non Pareil Literary Society Thursday during the business session of the regular meeting. The other officers are:

Vice-President Marion McManus
 Recording Secretary Laura McCracken
 Corresponding Secretary Kathryn Hollowell
 Censor Mary Francis Warlick
 Chaplain Martha Mae Glazener
 Chorister Milly Hellen
 Pianist Louise Lane
 Treasurer Annabel Lee
 Reporter Annie Mackie
 Hostesses—Lucille Hartley, chief; Margie Ingle, Christine Roberson, Mataline Collette.

Bids To Be Issued By Honor Clubs

I. R. C. To Send Delegates To Southern Meet At Davidson

The five scholarship honor clubs of Mars Hill College are extending bids for membership to their respective organizations.

Only a select few who rate high in scholarship and character will receive invitations, for each club has standards of entrance that are very stringent.

To be eligible one must make a grade of "B" on the subject of interest to that particular club, and a passing average on every other subject.

A chapel program was recently devoted to the introduction and explanation of the different clubs.

The clubs hold their meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, and those who are selected and elected to membership may well feel that they are honored to a high degree.

The International Relations Clubs of the South are meeting for round-table discussion of munitions and the Far East problem at Davidson College, from February 21, until February 23, 1935. The branch of the I. R. C. at Mars Hill College, founded and sponsored by Dean I. N. Carr, is expected to send representatives.

Dr. Payne Of Peabody Speaks In Chapel

After he was introduced by President R. L. Moore as "One of the brightest and foremost school men of the South," Dr. Bruce Payne, president of Peabody Teachers college of Nashville, Tennessee, a few weeks ago brought an inspiring address to the students of Mars Hill college assembled in the college auditorium, urging them to go forth in Christian faith and succeed.

The grizzled, white-haired veteran of Southern education impressed the students from the beginning as he appealed to the so-called "heedless young people of today" that they attain success through faith, and through the guidance of God in all their decisions. He pled with the students to "pray on your knees before accepting any call."

Dr. Payne showed how he had acquired spiritual courage and that it could not be secured other than by self-acquirement. He ended his address with this advice—"Polish the talents that you have and conjugate them to Christian service, and then work like the devil! Courage is the last breath that leaves the heart of a courageous man and the first to leave the heart of a coward.

"A fool hath said in his heart, 'There is no God.'"

FIRST FACULTY RECITAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Miss Whittington, Mrs. King, And Miss Biggers To Be On Program

Two members of the music department of Mars Hill College, Miss Margaret Whittington, teacher of voice and Mrs. Spencer B. King, teacher of the violin, will appear in recital tonight in the college auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Both Miss Whittington and Mrs. King are appearing in recital for the first time at Mars Hill, this being their first year on the faculty. Music lovers in the vicinity of Mars Hill are looking forward with interest to the appearance of these musicians.

Miss Whittington, who has had wide concert experience in New York as well as cities of North Carolina, possesses a brilliant coloratura soprano voice which she uses with intelligence and artistic feeling. Her interpretation of the Italian and French numbers is especially good.

Mrs. King is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and for several summers has studied violin with Samuel Gardner at the Juillard graduate school. According to one of her critics, Mrs. King has exceptional talent and a thorough command of technique, combined with a charming personality.

Miss Whittington and Mrs. King will present the following program, with Miss Martha Biggers, head of the department of music at the college, as accompanist:

"Spirate pur Spirate" (Donaudy), "O Babbino Caro" (Puccini), "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark" (Bishop), Miss Whittington; "Arioso" (Bach), Mrs. King; Aria: "Una Voce Poco Fa" from "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini), Miss Whittington; "Concerto in G Minor—Andante" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. King; "She Never Told Her Love" (Haydn), "Non, Je N'ira Plus au Bois" and "Chantons les Amours de Jean" (eighteenth century), "The Night Wind" (Farley), Miss Whittington. (Continued on page 2)

S.S. Study Course Ends; Declared A Success

The Sunday School study course, offered each year to the students of the college, got away with a fine start last Monday with more than four hundred enrolled in the different classes, which are being taught by denominational leaders. Classes were held twice daily.

Under the supervision of Brownlow Hastings, who is the general superintendent of the college department of the Sunday School, the courses were brought to a successful ending Friday afternoon.

Those who devoted their time to teaching the courses were: Professor John A. McLeod; J. N. Barnette, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Charles A. Madry, Spindale; Mrs. C. A. Madry, Spindale; Rev. Nane Starnes, Asheville; Dr. R. L. Moore; Professor R. M. Lee; Perry Morgan, Raleigh; Professor V. E. Wood.

Academy Classes Plan For Hilltop Issue

The Academy classes are now making plans for the publication of an issue of the Hilltop in which they have been given, by the kindness of the staff of the paper, a whole page exclusively for the functions of this group. This issue will follow the C-I edition.

In the meeting of the class the other day a small staff was elected to take care of this publication. The staff consists of Richard Padgett, editor-in-chief; associate editor, William Fleming; social editor, Eleanor Harrington; and the sports editor, John Wagner.