

WHEATON COLLEGE WOMAN'S GLEE CLUB PRESENTS CONCERT

*Religious And Secular Songs
Presented Under Direction
Of Mrs. Mackenzie*

CONSISTED OF 32 GIRLS

*Group Held Over For Chapel
Program On Follow-
ing Day*

The Wheaton College Woman's Glee Club visited the campus with a program of song and worship Thursday evening, April 9. This was the 17th stop on a 21 stop tour embracing Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. The touring party consisted of 32 girls and the Director, Mrs. Mignon Bollman Mackenzie. At the same time the remaining members of the total chorus, 23 boys, were touring the Southwest. The completed glee club consists of 55 members.

These tours, of which this is the seventh, are supported entirely by the freewill offerings of the congregations.

"We have never worried about money," said Mrs. Mackenzie, "and we have never had any trouble along that line."

After the Thursday night program the members of the glee club were
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Sunrise Service Easter Morning

*Service Held In Church Be-
cause Of Rain; Scheduled
On Little Mountain*

Several hundred students forsook sleep Easter Sunday morning to join in worship. The service, originally scheduled to be held on Little Mountain, was held in the church instead because of inclement weather. The service of song and worship began at 6 A. M. and lasted about an hour.

With Ethel Hill in charge the program opened with congregational singing followed by several musical numbers, rendered by Judith Eller at the piano, a mixed group, and Roderic Cartier and Bill Kennedy in a cornet duet.

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TOWN WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES PRIZES FOR GOOD ENGLISH WEEK

Good English Week was observed by Mars Hill college April 6-11. This event is sponsored each year by the Woman's Club of Mars Hill, in the interest of more correct use of our native tongue. To arouse interest, three prizes are awarded for the best essay, poem, and poster submitted.

Mrs. Robinson has directed the contest with Miss Bowden acting as judge for the poster contest, and Miss Brackett, Mr. MacLeod, and Mrs. MacLeod as judges for the essays and poems.

During this contest the English Department co-operated with the club. The CI classes have been required to write an essay or poem, or to make a poster for class work. An attempt was also made to familiarize the classes with the English Pledge.

Amphitheatre Not To Be Completed Until Next Fall

*Inclement Weather Forces Au-
thorities To Put Off Com-
pletion Until Autumn*

DEDICATION NOV. 11

*Will Be Dedicated On Found-
ers' Day To Christian
Education Movement*

The dedication of the new amphitheater, originally planned for this spring, has been postponed until next autumn. Inclement weather has retarded the work on this project and necessitated the postponement. Under the new plans the amphitheater will be dedicated on November 11,—founders' Day—to the Christian Education Movement. The first program under this movement will be presented by the students, directed by Miss Wengert.

The completed theater will look very much like the old Roman and Greek amphitheaters, with its green grassy seats forming a semi-circle before the pool of water which separates the seats from the stage. Not only does this pool serve to add beauty to the scene, but it also acts as a carrying agent for sound, mak-
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RICHARDSON'S PLAY WINS SECOND PLACE AT CAROLINA MEET

*Mars Hill Representatives Pre-
sent 2 Plays At Dramatic
Festival In Chapel Hill*

MORGAN WINS A SECOND

*Two Contest Plays To Be Given
In Auditorium Next Sat-
urday Night*

At the State Dramatic Festival at Chapel Hill two comedies were presented by the Mars Hill College Dramatic club.

One "Top Hats and Tenements" by Howard Richardson, Jessie Indorf, Doris Johnson, G. G. Morgan, Earl Brockman, and Robert Beam. The play is a social comedy contrasting the top hat class and those who live in tenements.

This is the second play written by Mr. Richardson, and was the only original play selected from the junior college class to be presented at the Dramatic Festival. While it was in competition with senior college plays, individual plays by adult writers, and Little Theatre Groups, it was awarded second place by the judges. By many authorities in the field of drama it was considered an exceptional piece of student work both from the standpoint of writing and acting, the author receiving the highest commendation as the best player.

The other comedy, a professional play, "The Man in the Bowler Hat", by A. A. Milne, was one of the most enjoyable plays on the entire festival program. The members of this cast were Howard Richardson, Golda Tillery, Ernest Harrill, Jeanne Sprinkle, G. G. Morgan, Robert Beam, and Earle Brockman. These two plays will be presented here April 25.

Vocational Talks Given In Chapel

*Several Talks On Various Vo-
cations Given In Chapel
Recently*

"A preacher must know a bit about human nature, a teacher must know a bit about books, but a lawyer must know EVERYTHING!"

This is the message that Judge E. L. Johnson brought to the chapel program last week. In a talk on Law, as a vocation, he said that the prospective lawyer must travel a long hard road, but that if he were able to supply the needed 99 per cent perspiration and the 1 per cent inspiration there is a spot in the profession waiting for him. If a person would succeed at law Judge Johnson suggested that he fall in love with the work.

"If you would succeed and be happy, don't get in the wrong profession", he advises, "don't try to be a lawyer if you were born a farmer."

The persons who already had a job plowing behind a mule perhaps took the talk on agriculture as a matter of course. Those who were reared in the city didn't care, but those who intend to make a profitable business out of farming were probably interested. At any rate it was worth notice. E. B. Jones, the speaker emphasized the fact that this land depends on the farmer, for as yet no way has been devised to manufacture food. Likewise the farmers depend on the land, but in a different sense. He should conserve it, rotate his crops, till and irrigate it, prevent erosion and add to its fertility. The principle difference between the successful farmer, and the farmer is that the successful one works with the land, and the other just works the land.

ENDOWMENT PROGRAM PROGRESSING NICELY DR. BLACKWELL SAYS

Within the next five years the \$500,000 endowment goal of the Alumni Association will have been reached. Dr. Blackwell, who has been working on the endowment program constantly feels safe in making this prediction.

"Madison County alone", he says, "will contribute \$40,000, and Buncombe County will give at least an equal amount."

Former Mars Hill girls are sending in contributions toward the new girls dormitory to be built in honor of Mrs. R. L. Moore, and friends and patrons from all over the state and the United States are contributing handsomely.

Dr. Blackwell is to be congratulated on his untiring efforts.

Examinations For Scholarships Will Be Held Saturday

*Twelve Scholarships Of \$300
And Twenty Of \$150 Each
Are Offered*

LASTS FROM 9 TO 5

*Examination Covers A Variety
Of Subjects; Ten Students
From Here To Compete*

Dean I. N. Carr recently announced the competitive examination to be held April 25 for the Chicago University Scholarships. All graduates of junior colleges who have not taken more than two years of college work are eligible. The examinations are in two classes; the first is a competitive examination on a number of subjects. The second is admission on the basis of scholastic standing and leadership qualities. The ones who give the greatest promise of rendering a high type of service in college and in life after graduation will be chosen.

There will be 12 scholarships of \$300 each, and 20 of \$150 each offered for the competitive examination. The examination will cover a wide range, and the contestant may answer a few in each class or a number in one, as he prefers. In no case will the contestant be expected to answer all of the questions. The sub-
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JUNIORS ENTERTAIN GRADUATING CLASS WITH BANQUET AT 8

*Dr. A. C. Reid Will Be Princi-
pal Speaker As Juniors
Fete Seniors*

BOYD RAY TOASTMASTER

*Program Of Music, Humor And
Toasts Planned For En-
ertainment of Seniors*

As a culmination of the year's social events, the Juniors will entertain the Seniors tonight. The event will be held in the O. E. Sams dining hall at 8 P. M. This is the annual high spot in the campus social calendar, marking as it does the last general social function, and the most important. Perhaps on this campus it has not attained the eminence it holds on other campuses, but it is truly THE event. It is equalled only by the Society Anniversaries as an event of general interest. It marks the last get together of the CI's and the CII's, and the last memory of Mars Hill to some.

The Juniors have left no stone unturned in their efforts to furnish a program as varied and interesting as the guests they will entertain. The college orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Paul King, will provide the music. The toast master for the occasion will be Boyd Ray.

New Staff Takes Office May 15th

*Candidate Must Apply By Let-
ter; Hilltop Staff, Publication
Com. Pass On Applications*

This year's Hilltop staff will inaugurate a new system of selecting next year's staff before going out of office in May. The system they expect to use is radically different from the systems used in past years.

Instead of allowing the staff all power in selecting their successors, the student body will have more say so this year.

All students who are interested in being considered for a position on next year's Hilltop must write a letter of application, stating experience and giving reasons for his ap-
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HILLTOP INQUIRING REPORTER ASKS FOR OPINIONS ON RECENT DAMP WEATHER

Rain, Rain, Rain.

Tom Trackstar, when approached by the reporter on the subject of the current rains said, "Yes I count these rains as most detrimental to my Track work. Just the other day, on the far side of the track I lost one of my shoes in the mud, and Track shoes don't grow on trees y'know. It adds at least ten minutes to my previous lap time. I used to come in at ten o'clock, but now I come at noon."

Bob Bumshot, last runner up in the Tennis tournament, said, "This rain put me at a disadvantage in the tourney, I would have won otherwise. The mud on the balls got in my eyes and blinded me. That's the only reason I lost. I'll show them next year. I didn't want to play this year anyhow."

Sam Shopkeeper, local merchant, announces that his stock of rowboats and outboard motors is temporarily exhausted, but that he is expecting a new shipment of waterwings, sizes 10-25 anyday now.

Dick Drivein, gas vender, in a recent statement to the press said, "I am selling more tires than any other article in stock. My largest order was from a local firm that renovates

them into skidproof rubbers."

The latest reports from the Agricultural Department states that Water Cress will be the principle crop this year. The CCC boys also, according to the report, are setting out several hundred water oaks in an effort to make the hills of this region more beautiful.

Calvin Clothier, Mars Hill haberdasher, in his annual inventory finds that he completely sold out his stock of long-heavies and overcoats to those who had already sent those articles of clothing home in anticipation of Spring.

"One more heavy snow", he said, "and I will retire."

Frank Faculty, in remarking on the rain said, "It isn't so bad on the teachers who have classes upstairs, but down in the basement where I teach the water is three feet deep. When they turn the heat on the steam fills the room so I can't see the students. Only last week, I hear they had a swimming party in the back of the room. It isn't that I mind the party so much as the fact that I talked for a solid hour and none listened to me. They didn't even pay enough attention to me to go to sleep when they got bored."

VETERANS OF FUTURE WARS MOVEMENT GAINS AS NATION'S STUDENTS ORGANIZE

"A bonus for every male under 35!"

That is the demand of the Veterans of Future Wars, an organization of young men embracing the country. The organization was founded at Princeton University by Lewis J. Gorin—'36, and now numbers over 20,000 members.

"Our cause is two-fold," declares a manifesto printed in the *Daily Princetonian*, "Inasmuch as the coming war will otherwise deprive the most deserving bloc of the Veterans of Future Wars of their bonus, by causing their sudden and complete demise, the bonus must be paid now."

At Vassar College a sister organization has been formed.

"Inasmuch as the coming war will obliterate the future burying places of our future noble dead, the pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers Of Veterans of Future Wars must be made now."

These two organizations have demanded a bonus of \$1,000 to be paid to each male under 35 eligible for the draft, to be paid in 1965. "Because it is customary to pay bonuses before they are due we demand immediate cash payments, plus 3 per-

cent compound interest annually from June 1, 1965 backward to June 1, 1936."

If this demand is met the soldier of the future will gladly march forth, secure in the knowledge that he will leave no bonus wrangle behind him, and that flowers are already on his grave to be. Why should not he spend this bonus himself when he is in the prime of youth, well able to spend it, rather than when he is crippled, without arms or legs, or with a bullet in his spine, unable to enjoy any amount of money.

It is easily seen how a trip to Europe now will fill young women with ardor to have their future sons lie in those well ordered and well kept cemeteries beneath those white crosses.

Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas volunteered to introduce the \$2,500,000,000 bonus bill into Congress. Plans are being discussed for a bonus march, and the Mars Hill Chapter is starting agitation for a parade and chapel program.

Of note also is the International Order of Diplomats, Creators of Foreign Wars, organized at the College of Charleston, whose aim is to make
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