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CAMPUS PARAGRAPHS

THESPIAN

Howard Richardson, U. N. C. student, remembered here for his work as a Dramateer, and as the author of "Top Hats and Tenements," is making good as a Carolina Playmaker. For his work in "The Drunkard" the Daily Tarheel says, "... and Howard Richardson, who comes from Mars Hill with a good record as playwright and actor. Richardson bombasts through the prologue, gives an old-fashioned legerdemain exhibition between acts, and plays three different parts in the show, all in the style."

POPULAR

The Rev. William Lynch, youth new pastor to the church, is popular among the college set, which accounts no little bit for the good attendance at all church services. The parson is a graduate of Wake Forest, and Crozier, has a charming wife to aid in his work here.

TVA

TVA lecturer, Ralph C. McDAE, gave an illustrated lecture with colored slides Monday in the auditorium at the chapel hour, showing scenes of Norris Dam, and other Roosevelt accomplishments.

RABINOFF TO PLAY

Benno Rabinoff, celebrated violinist, will appear in the first concert of the Asheville Civic Music Association in Asheville, November 10. Rabinoff, a pupil of the late Leopold Auer, will be assisted at the piano by Berthe Rich. Members of the Association at Mars Hill will attend in a body.

NEW SIDEWALKS

The village is having new sidewalks laid along the main street, saving the sacrifice of many fine, beautiful old trees. Progress marches on!

NEW BUS?

The Mars Hill Bus Company is planning to put a 35 passenger into service soon between Mars Hill and Asheville.

FALL SPLENDOR

The coming of the sharp fall frosts has given the wooded sides of the Blue Hills a final touch of beauty in their panoramic display of autumn splendor. The majestic mountains of the Blue Ridge present a picture unsurpassable in its gorgeous coloring of the trees. Truly, western North Carolina is the beauty spot of our country in early November.

MID-TERM REPORTS

Mid-Term reports that were taken last week did not end our worries. Reports will be sent out this week!

ADMITTED

Miss Golda Tillery, daughter of popular cafe proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tillery, has been admitted to the Carson - Newman dramatic club. Miss Tillery is cast for their next production, "Ice-cream."

PHI'S TO CELEBRATE FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY



IS ENDORSED BY STUDENTS

College Editors Meet At Press Convention

400 Editors From 33 States; Mars Hill Sends Two N. C., 11.

Hubert Elliott, editor, and John Chapman, managing editor of the Hilltop represented Mars Hill at the fifteenth annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press in Louisville, Kentucky.

The convention, with the University of Louisville as host, was held at the Brown Hotel, October 29, 30, and 31. Over 400 delegates representing 33 states attended, including 11 from North Carolina. Of the North Carolinians attending, 4 came from W. C. U. N. C.; 3 from Davidson, and 2 each from Duke and Mars Hill.

Herbert Agar, associate editor, Louisville Courier - Journal, delivered the opening address Thursday. (Continued on Page 4)

F. D. R. Popular With Mars Hill Students

Student Voters Accurately Predict Democratic Landslide.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt won a smashing victory in the campus election held October 24 by the Government class, by polling 257 votes of the 389 votes cast. Governor Alfred M. Landon polled 119 votes, and Norman Thomas, 13. There were no votes cast for Lemke.

The straw poll followed a week of intensive study, by members of the government class, of the issues of the current presidential campaign. More than 900 attended the two rallies held by the two student parties. W. K. McKlean, of Marshall, spoke for the Democrats, and Calvin R. Edney, Republican candidate for congress in the 10th district. (Continued on Page 4)

ASHEVILLE CHAPTER U. D. C. MAKES LIBRARY GIFT

The Asheville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is making a gift of a collection of books to the Montague Library at Mars Hill college, the collection to be called "A Southern Bookshelf". The chapter is undertaking this piece of educational work as a special project for this year. Mrs. Ella R. Matthews, historian, is in charge of the committee which is soliciting interest, gathering the books and presenting them to the library. The collection already contains a goodly number of volumes on the South and also books by and about Southerners. One of the most valuable contributions is the Library of Southern Literature in 17 volumes. In the collection there are several items of interesting historical value as the Life and Reminiscences of Jefferson Davis,

Defense of Charleston Harbor by John Johnson, Arthur's Western North Carolina, and A History of Buncombe County by F. A. Sordley. Another book dealing with southern history, the War Between the States, by Alexander H. Stephens, was given to the Mars Hill Library U. D. C. collection by Miss May McDowell, Asheville, whose father Maj. W. W. McDowell had the work in his library. Maj. McDowell raised the first company in Asheville in the War Between the States and took the first company from Western North Carolina to the front. Some interesting historical biography has been contributed by Congressman Zebulon Weaver also. Other books that have been most welcome in this collection are: Who's who in S. C. Eppes' Through Some Events. (Continued on Page 4)

14 Students Attend B. S. U. Convention

Annual North Carolina Meeting Held At W. C. U. N. C. In Greensboro.

The Mars Hill B. S. U. was represented by 14 students at the annual state conference held in Greensboro, October 24, 25. The theme of the convention was "The Will of God." Approximately 250 students representing 17 North Carolina colleges attended the meetings.

Friday night the Rev. Fred Forester, Cullowhee, Prof. Ted Johnson, N. C. State college, and Mataline Nye, Meredith college, spoke on "Seeking the Will of God," and Dr. Kyle M. Yates, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., "The Call to Divine Obedience."

Saturday morning the theme was "Campus Witnessing," and Saturday afternoon, "God's Will in My Life."

Saturday night carried the theme of "The Will of God in the World." There were conferences held for the discussion of problems and plans for the B. S. U. work in this state throughout the convention.

Interesting facts were given about North Carolina Baptists Saturday morning by State Secretary, M. A. Huggins.

The new state council members were presented Sunday morning. Mars Hill was well represented by both students and alumni. Those elected were: Woodrow Hill, Boil- (Continued on Page 2)

College Debate Squad Plans Busy Season

Twenty Students Prepare To Debate Minimum Wage Question.

The intercollegiate debating team, composed of 20 students coached by Professor J. B. Huff, will have a busy season in view of the several events already planned.

The first part of November will see the team in action in a double-header debate with the Western Carolina Teachers' college. Four debates will take place in one evening, two at Mars Hill, and two at W. C. T. C.

Following this event is the tournament at Winthrop college in Rock Hill, S. C., scheduled for December third. This event, in which all the colleges and universities of the Southeastern states are invited to take part, will be made up of debates, orations, extempore, impromptu, after-dinner speaking, and poetry reading for women. All other events are open to both men and women.

In March the team will enter the junior college tournament for the junior colleges of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

The debaters plan to participate in the Southeastern intercollegiate tournament taking place in Asheville in which all the Southeastern states will be represented.

The intercollegiate debating team is made up of the following: (Continued on Page 2)

Hand To Preside

Formal Program To Be Presented Opening Season Of Keen Rivalry.

On Saturday, November 14, the Philomathian Literary Society will present its forty-sixth anniversary program to open a season of keen rivalry between the societies of the college. The program, typical of the regular society program given on Friday nights, will represent the "cream of the crop" in society work on the campus.

The Phi Anniversary precedes the Euthalian Anniversary by a period of two weeks, and will set a goal which the other society will endeavor to better for itself.

For the anniversary program the following presiding officers have been chosen by the members of the society: president, Harry Hand from Cramerton; and for secretary, Victor Workman, from Haw River. These men will serve in office only for the night of the anniversary program.

The speakers for the evening consist of: Charles Weaver, Ed Spears, Boyd Ray, James Powell, Ernest Berry, Warren Smith, Joe Prevette, Woody Wall, Harold Robinson, Howard Sanford.

The active officers in the Philomathian society for the term of office now going on are: Boyd Ray, president; Ernest Berry, secretary. Charles Weaver, Leicester, held the chair during the first term of office.

The Marshals for the occasion have been chosen by the Clio-Phi societies and are: John Yelton, chief; Beulah Pruett; Homer Allen; Martha Moore; Bill Kennedy; Louise Perkinson.

One of the most interesting features of the coming program is to be the debate between four of the best debaters on the campus.

The Philomathian Literary Society was organized in 1890. At that time, there was only one literary society on the campus and it was decided to divide it into two sections so that there could be some sort of contests between the factions to promote the spirit of rivalry which is now so keen between the present societies. As a result, the Phi and Eu societies were born and each year contest for the honors which are available in their lines of work.

Dramateers Praised For Work On Play

"The Importance of Being Earnest" Rendered by Dramatic Group.

Before an appreciative audience of 600, liberal with applause, the Dramateers, play producing group of the Expression Department, presented "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, Saturday evening in the college auditorium. The play was directed by Miss Bonnie Wengert.

Before scenery constructed by the dramatic classes, the well-balanced cast gave one of the best interpretations of a play ever to be given at Mars Hill. G. G. Morgan, Jr., as Algernon Moncrief, gay, witty young bachelor, probably took highest honors in acting. (Continued on Page 4)