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Efforts To Honor Seniors Tonight; Give Banquet New Interpretation

Setting a precedent this year by stressing college spirit rather than class spirit both in program and decorations, the junior class entertain the seniors here tonight at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. The banquet is to take place in the Oscar E. Sams dining room which was arranged and decorated for the occasion by the decoration committee under the direction of Mildred Hardin.

The decoration committee together with the program committee has given the event of the year a new interpretation by carrying out the spirit of college instead of placing emphasis on the junior class heretofore practiced. The banquet will be blue and gold, the colors which represent more to the minds of the members of the committees the spirit of the college as a whole. The same spirit is being carried out in the decorations to the Alma Mater.

A complete program has been planned out for the occasion by the program committee which includes for William Poteat, president of the C-I class, to give the address.

Gene Brissie will act as toastmaster, calling for toasts from Mildred Hardin, Robert Howard, Council Pennell, John Ball; Josephine Yokley, Morgan, Boyd Ray and Warren will respond.

Professor R. M. Lee has been asked to introduce Mr. Clarence Walker, the after-dinner speaker.

The musical part of the program includes a vocal solo by Mrs. Taylor, a piano solo by C. Stringfield, Jr., selected by the college orchestra and German Band, a vocal solo by Evans, and a musical reading by Catherine Etheridge.

Enrollment Drive Is Gaining Momentum

According to Professor Hoyt well, director of the enlargement campaign, the necessary sum for the construction of the new Corpening Moore dormitory is rapidly being secured. The ultimate goal of the enlargement campaign—a new building, a dining hall, and a modern kitchen—is now within

reach. The student response to the enrollment drive is promising. Pledges for \$1015 have been made and 204 room deposits have been donated amounting to \$25.

The program of the enlargement committee is an enormous one and requires the willingness of everyone who is in a position to contribute.

Over six thousand alumni, whose names are on the list, "Every former student is asked to make a worthy gift and encourage the interest of at least one student" are reported to be contributing freely.

Concert Is Presented by College Orchestra

The Mars Hill college orchestra, under the direction of Miss Mildred Gwin, conducted a recital in the college auditorium on April 10 which included three intervals in the repertoire: the early, the romantic, and the modern period.

The features of the evening included a piano solo by Emmett Davis, a flute solo by Elssohn, and a flute solo by (Continued on Page 4)

FORMER PRESIDENT SUCCUMBS AFTER TWO YEAR ILLNESS

"... When we need him we will find him over there giving good account of his service."

John Robert Sams, former president and trustee emeritus of Mars Hill College, passed quietly away on Saturday night, April 3, after a two year's illness.

His life was one of continuous service to Mars Hill, and its influence here is lasting. He had the progress of the college uppermost in his ambitions and dreamed of the day when Mars Hill would be a great Christian university. It was due to his generosity that the boys' dormitories could be erected on their present advantageous site; he donated to the college the property on which they now stand.

"Few men, if any, have been related to the school and community as John Robert Sams," Reverend J. R. Owen of Asheville said of him in a eulogy at the funeral services conducted at the Mars Hill Baptist Church Monday afternoon by Reverend J. R. Owen and Reverend William Lynch.

J. R. Sams was a student of Mars Hill for four years. He was instructor and president during the years 1870-1872. From 1870-1876 he was superintendent of Madison County. He was steward of the Mars Hill branch of the Oxford Orphanage. He was farm agent at large for Madison County for four years and farm agent at large of North Carolina at the time of his death.

The sentiment of the college students was expressed by the large number who paid him tribute at the funeral services conducted at two o'clock on Monday during which time all class work was suspended. The Hilltop staff attended in a body.

In John Robert Sams who so unselfishly lived, Mars Hill sees an immortal soul destined to continue, in the world beyond, the great work begun here. The sorrow caused by the passing of such a man is alleviated only by the thought contained in the words of Rev. J. R. Owen.

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C. N. Walker To Speak At Banquet; Has Led Life Of Varied Experience

Clarence N. Walker of Asheville, an officer in the Trust department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and an active church and community worker, will speak tonight at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. Walker has a large field of experience behind him, having seen action during the War in the United States Air Service.

SPEAKS TONIGHT



CLARENCE N. WALKER

After his discharge from the army in 1919 Mr. Walker was employed as a special representative of the Secretary of War, adjusting claims between the United States and foreign countries amounting to \$131,000,000, after which he took up again the law practice which he had begun before the War.

He moved to Asheville in 1922 to practice and in the same year became a member of The Trust Department of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. In 1926 Mr. Walker formed a partnership in the negotiation of investments and securities with B. W. Romefelt, now a vice president of the Chase National Bank in New York City. He returned to Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in 1928. He became assistant trust officer in 1929; he was assistant secretary in 1930, and was elected a member of the Asheville Board of Directors in 1931.

Mr. Walker's early training was received at Berry schools in Georgia where he excelled in speaking. He graduated in 1914 and secured his B. L. degree at the University of Georgia in 1916.

Mr. Walker is past president of the Asheville Rotary Club and is at the present time a member of several civic, fraternal, and social clubs including the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Masonic bodies, Country Club and Rotary Club.

Wilson's Classmate Speaks of Just God

Dr. Robertson, Dean Carr, D. C. Butcher Addresses Students.

A number of speakers mounted the chapel platform in the past two weeks bringing subjects of lasting interest before the student body.

Dr. George F. Robertson, Princeton Seminary graduate and former classmate of Woodrow Wilson, spoke on March 31 on "How Shall a Man Be Just With God?"

Merely living the right kind of life, he said, is not enough to answer this vital question. Men who are doing this, he pointed out, are often merely justifying themselves in the eyes of their fellow men. "In other words," Dr. Robertson said, "they are moralists."

He then asked, "Do these moralists justify themselves?" He contended that there is a weak spot in their character. They are committing the sin of sins by "substituting their goodness for the goodness of God."

He went on to say that the (Continued on Page 4)

HEADS C-I's



WILLIAM POTEAT

B. S. U. Council Is Elected In Chapel

Wayne Oates Is Chosen To Succeed Mary Lee Ernest.

Wayne Oates was selected by the students to succeed Mary Lee Ernest as B. S. U. president in the elections held in chapel April ninth.

The other general officers were elected as follows: Vice president Mildred Hardin; corresponding secretary, Rebecca Hollowell. The officers of the college church were selected as follows: President, Warren Taylor; secretary, Julia Chiles; treasurer, Julia Wingate. The College Sunday School officers are: Superintendent, William Bates; assistant superintendent, Cecil Adderholdt; secretary, Agnes Isenhour. The B. T. U. officials: Director, Frances Ward; associate director, Edwin Spangler; secretary, Elizabeth Lee. The Y. W. A. officers: President, Marie Compton; vice president, Virginia Craver. The following were selected as representatives: Ministerial Conference, Elmer Thomas; Volunteer Band, Ruth Clarke town, Dorothy Williams.

COVERING THE CAMPUS

The advent of the new beauty parlor next to Mrs. Airheart's Cafe has made a decided change in the appearance of the fairer sex. Coeds everywhere sally forth with hair styles of varied descriptions.

The Intercollegiate Forensic team presented one of the most interesting chapel programs of the year on April 1. There were samples of after dinner speaking, extempore, and impromptu. The speaking rendered on the platform gave the students an idea of the team as it appeared in action in the 118 contests entered this year.

Mr. Clarence N. Walker, after dinner speaker for our banquet tonight, informed the Hilltop staff

that he would prefer not to have the publicity that it intended to give him. The news hounds, of course, could not meet with his request. They do, however, admire his modesty—a virtue which appears so rarely in the makeup of a successful man.

Signs of spring are noticeable in many forms. White duck pants and re-strung racquets accompany would-be Tildens and Vines to the tennis courts. The vogue of marbles has passed and the baby days are now being recalled by the contests of top spinning on the campus.

The College Dramateers, under the direction of Miss Bonnie Wengert, journeyed to Chapel Hill

over the holidays to enact "Boccaccio's Untold Tale" and the original play by Violet Keller, "... And Even for Ever More", in the annual State Dramatic festival there. The actors met with little success but report on having had an eventful trip, the highlight of which was the witnessing of the beautiful Moravian service held on Easter morning at Winston-Salem.

The original problems that are being assigned in the "trig" classes are causing much amusement for observers and no end of headaches for the participants.

Our pastor received several favorable comments on his ser- (Continued on Page 4)

Glee Club Opens Its Spring Season

The spring schedule of the Glee Club began with a program presented in Asheville on April 11 at the First Baptist Church. A small group from the Glee Club and Orchestra will broadcast a thirty minute radio program over station WWNC of Asheville on the 18th of this month. The six divisions of the program, which depicts the life of Christ in music, are: the prophecy, the birth, His earthly ministry, His death, Resurrection, and the manner in which He meets man's every need throughout eternity. This depiction required Glee Club numbers, a sextet, a male quartet, and mixed quartet.

The Glee Club will present a morning program in Shelby and an evening program in Lincolnton April 25. On the night of May 2 the same program will be presented at the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah will be sung by the Glee Club on the Commencement program.

Watson, Ch. Trustees Heads Chapel Prog'm

Mr. E. F. Watson of Burnsville, representing the trustees of Mars Hill College in chapel exercises on April 8, addressed the students on the importance of obeying the laws of our country. "America has eight times as (Continued on Page 3)