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To Celebrate Forty-Sixth Anniversary; Keynote, "Dignity, Simplicity, Conservatism"

Bob and Kellner Will Preside; Debate, Orations, Declamations To Be Included On Program Typical of Society Work.

With its keynote for this year "Dignity, Simplicity, Conservatism," the Euthalian Literary Society will present its forty-sixth anniversary program November 8 at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. The regular officers, Eugene Brissie, of Hodges, South Carolina, as president, and Billy Kellner, of Salem, Virginia, as secretary, will preside.

This marks the opening of the anniversary series which promotes friendly rivalry between the societies. The order of the anniversary programs are alternated each year. The Eu anniversary program comes first this year and will be followed by the Phi program on November 27.

Challenge Will Be Made.
On the night of the anniversary Euthalian president will challenge the Philomathian president to a debate on the programs of the year. The program this year will consist of orations, declamations, debate, and musical selections. Representing the Eus this year are: Council Pinnell and Ruth Harris, declaimers; John Ball and John Crisp, orators; Robert Binger, Adlai Hoyle, Flowers Clark, and Robert Howard, de-

baters. The query for debate this year will be, "Resolved: That the National Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes." The program will be followed by a grand finale with both Euthalians and their sister society, the Nonpareils, participating.

Reception to Follow.
On November 20 the Nons will give their annual reception for the Euthalians. Mildred Hardin, of Lincolnton, president, will be in charge. The Nonpareils have a membership of 98 at present, while the Euthalians have a total of 113 members, one of the largest in the history of the society.

Anniversary, the only public program presented by the societies is intended to represent a program typical of those presented throughout the year every Friday evening.

The two boys' societies date back to 1890 at which time there was only one literary society in the college. This society split in that year into the Philomathians and Euthalians. The Eus organized a year later. A spirit of rivalry was born which is strongly felt each year during the anniversary series.

Delegation To Attend Legislative Assembly; Get Training For Future Political Careers

Wake, Awake! Chief Sleeps On Sleeping

With the clang of battle on the Japanese front, a local organization has been aroused and revived. A dormant organization formerly, the Veterans of Future Wars is ready for action.

The purpose of this national organization is to further the cause of peace. The local chapter maintained the custom of holding down the position of commander to the managing editor of *The Hilltop*.

This year's fearless commander is none other than the invincible Eugene Brissie the Breeze who has promised faithfully to carry on the great work of the organization whose motto is, "Peace, if we have to fight for it."

The students have implicit faith in their commander to organize men and accomplish great things this year.

The only doubt as to Brissie's ability in handling the position manifested because of an incident which occurred last week. A reporter walked in on the commander one day when he was working in the publications office. Brissie, according to the cub, looked up absent-mindedly and said what he wanted.

"You told me to get a story on the V. F. W. Commander," the cub is reported to have said, "at's you."

The commander appeared shaken and mumbled, "Oh, is it? Tell press we are planning to attack before sundown."

Veterans of Future Wars, formed with Brissie!

Covering The Campus

ARTIST

Just returned from a concert tour of Missouri, Metropolitan Opera artist Miss Elda Vetorri, soprano, was presented in a concert in the Mars Hill college auditorium Thursday evening, November 4. She was assisted by Julian Brookshire, baritone, Clyde Spencer, cellist, and Josephine Spencer, accompanist.

PANORAMA OF COLOR

Leaves are turning on the mountain sides, making a beautiful array of color which crowns autumn king of seasons in the Blue Ridge.

NEW PASTIME

The fencing fad is invading the campus under the direction of Ball and Taylor, enthusiasts of that romantic sport. A book on the subject has been procured for the library and a fencing club is in its early stages.

WELCOME "MOPSY"

All campusites, and members of the cheering squad in particular, welcome the return of "Mopsy" Moore to the campus. She is back after a three weeks' stay at home where she was recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

HALLOWE'EN DOINGS

Hallowe'en entertainment was plentiful this year. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, gave a performance in the auditorium Hallowe'en night having to do with mountain folk songs. Mr. Greer sang and discussed these quaint ballads while Mrs. Greer accompanied him on the dulcimer, a musical instrument of the mountains.

After the performance of the Greens on Hallowe'en night class parties were given, the C-II's meeting in Treat parlor, the C-I's in the two society halls, and academy students in Spilman parlor. The places of entertainment were profusely decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins. The main event at the C-II party was the song leading of Mr. Perkinson, better known as "Perk" who came from Asheville with his folding organ. With him was a ventriloquist who brought forth peals of laughter from the delighted audience.

GENIAL HOST

Joe Radford, well versed in the culinary art, cooks meals for himself and for all the boys who room in the cottage next to Mrs. Robinson's home. On Wednesday of this week he was host to Miss Caroline Biggers, dean of women, Miss Sara Hopper, and Miss Wilma Wynn.

WILLING

When Miss Mary Hodges, boys' house mother, was sick in the Mission hospital in Asheville several students volunteered to give blood transfusions to save her. They were Merritt O'Steen, Bob Childs, Billy Kellner, Eddie Lieberman, Warren Smith, Paul Hicks, and Dick Williams.

"The Late Christopher Bean," Fall Play, By Sidney Howard, Will Be Presented By Dramateers Tonight In Auditorium

President Returns; Condition Improved

President R. L. Moore was dismissed from the Mission Hospital at Asheville Thursday where he has been recuperating from an operation for cholecystitis. He is now recovering at his home in Mars Hill and his condition is reported satisfactory.

He entered the hospital on October 12 for observation and treatment for his illness from which he had been suffering for several weeks.

Wagoner, Almond New Society Heads

Miss Almond Is Re-Elected Clio President; Wagoner Heads Phis.

W. R. Wagoner was elected president of the Philomathian Literary society at the regular elections on October 15.

Other officers elected at that time were: Clarence Sinclair, vice-president; Jesse Moore, secretary; James Gann, corresponding secretary; Thomas Freeman, censor; Gordan Heath, fines collector; Charles Reid, dues collector; Fred Gilland, chaplain; Lewis Hamlin, expression critic; Clyde Randolph, treasurer; Clyde Carr, pianist; Justin Tune, chorister; Warren Smith, librarian; and Frank Harris, reporter.

Mary Lou Almond was elected president of the Clio Literary society for the second time in succession at the regular meeting on October 14.

The other officers selected are: Rebecca Hollowell, vice-president; Louise Perkinson, second vice-president; Edith Smith, recording secretary; Billie C. Henderson, corresponding secretary; Julia Chiles, treasurer; Martha Stroup, censor; Betty Cousins, chaplain; Nell Cook, chorister; Ruth McKelvey, pianist; Ruth Eller and Julia Squires, program committee; Ruth Clark, Edith Breedlove and Martina Snelson, collectors; Margaret Chandler, literary critic; Helen Smith, expression critic; Marie Murphy, music critic; Georgia Bailey, Helen Gibbs, and Erlene Duncan, marshalls; Virginia Frances, reporter.

Brissie Made New Eu Literary Society Pres.

Eugene Brissie was elected president of the Euthalian Literary society at their regular business meeting October 1. He succeeds Robert Bellinger. This term of office will cover the regular annual anniversary program.

The other officers elected are: Robert Howard, vice-president; Billy Kellner, secretary; Russell Harris, censor; Adlai Hoyle, collector; John Ball, English critic; Mac Norwood, expression critic; Flowers Clark, debate critic; David Shelton, chaplain; W. T. Martin, librarian; Robert Childs, time-keeper; Calvin Stringfield, pianist; Leonard De Vault, assistant pianist; J. R. Evans, chorister; John Crisp, reporter.

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Cast of Nine Players To Be Directed By Miss Wengert.

BOB MURPHY HAS LEAD

Plot Concerns Poor Painter Whose Canvases Bring Fortune.

Miss Bonnie Wengert's Dramateers, play producing organization of the college, will present tonight in the auditorium a modern comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean," by Sidney Howard.

The play relates the story of a painter, Christopher Bean, who has died leaving only a few dirty canvases with which to pay the doctor for his efforts in helping him. It is a mild surprise to Dr. Haggett and his family when an old friend of Bean's drops in and pays Bean's old bill. He takes a couple of old pictures with him as mementoes.

Plot Becomes Involved.

It is a greater surprise when another old friend of Bean's comes on a similar errand, and the greatest of all, when a New York art critic arrives to pay his respects to the memory of the dead artist. The Haggetts are overwhelmed when they learn that the apparent beggar was an accomplished artist, and his paintings are worth a fortune. A mad scramble ensues, revealing the characters of the persons involved.

Cast Is Chosen.

The cast is as follows: Dr. Haggett, a rural doctor, Bob Murphy; Susan Haggett, Dr. Haggett's daughter, Martha Ellen; Abbey, the "help" of the family, Catharine Etheridge; Mrs. Haggett, Billie C. Henderson; Ada Haggett Mrs. Haggett's daughter, Frances Ward; Warren Creamer, the village painter, Eugene Brissie; Talant, a "smooth" New Yorker, Lewis Hamlin; Rosen, a too affable Jewish gentleman, Council Pinnell; Maxwell Davenport, an art critic, David Shelton.

Twenty-Three Attend Convention At Boone

Wayne Oates, David Shelton, Tom Freeman Are On Program.

The Mars Hill delegation composed of 23 students left on Friday, October 22, for the B. S. U. convention held at Boone October 22-24. Mars Hill was represented on the program by Wayne Oates, David Shelton, and Tom Freeman.

The new officers for the state B. S. U. were elected Saturday afternoon. They are: president, Caesar Herring, Wake Forest; secretary, Mary Lee Ernest, Meredith; enlistment vice-president, Ted Jolly, State college; devotional vice-president, Mildred Marshbanks, Boiling Springs; summer work, Norman Blythe, Chowan; magazine representative, Gladys Terry, A. S. T. C.; reporter, Maxine Garner, W. C. T. C.

The first week in February is to be set aside for vital Christian living emphasis week.

The quota for Mars Hill in the subscriptions to *The Baptist Student* is 75. At the present as there

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