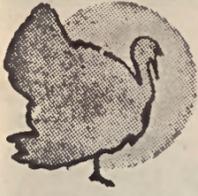


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PHILOMATHIANS TO CELEBRATE THEIR FORTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY NOV. 26

Spangler And Freeman To Preside; Key Words Will Be "Truth, Purity, Fidelity"; Orations, Declamations Are On Program.

The Philomathian Literary society will celebrate their forty-seventh anniversary on November 26. Ed Spangler has been chosen to preside in place of W. R. Wagoner, regular society president. Thomas Freeman will act as censor.

Carrying out the ideals and standards of the society, the theme of the program will consist of their key-words, "Truth, Purity, and Fidelity." The Philomathian society was founded as a result of a split of the original one society, forming the two societies that exist at the present time.

Program Is Arranged

Arrangement of the program that has been planned is as follows:

Invocation Prof. S. B. King
Declamation Lee Phoenix
Oration Jesse Moore
Debate: "Resolved, That the

United States Should Observe a Policy of Isolation During Foreign Wars."

Affirmative Negative
Fonzo Randolph Lewis Hamlin
Clarence Sinclair W. R. Wagoner
Declamation Clyde Tilson
Oration Warren Smith

Have Progressed For 47 Years

For the past forty-seven years the Phis have made constant progress. The anniversary program of this year will exhibit the skill and talent that has been developed within the period of one year. Dr. O. E. Sams, a member of the faculty at present, was a member of the original one society and later became a charter member of the Philomathian Literary society.

Following the anniversary the Clios, sister society, will entertain the Philomathians at a reception to be given for them December 4.

Nonpareils Will Give Reception For Euthalians

Event Tonight Will Take Place In Both Society Halls.

THANKSGIVING THEME

Skits, Music, Poetry In Keeping With Theme To Be Included.

The Nonpareil reception will be held tonight in the two society halls and the art studio. This follows the anniversary program presented by their brother society, the Euthalians, last week.

Thanksgiving is being used as a general theme with the many phases of the season being portrayed.

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N. C. Conference Represented By M.H.C. Students

Legislative Assembly Meets In Raleigh; 100 Students Are Present.

VARIED DISCUSSIONS

Governor Hoey Gives Opening Address; Bills Are Presented.

The first North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly met in Raleigh November 12 and 13. Over one hundred students, representing 18 colleges and universities in North Carolina, attended the conference. The conference opened at 3:00 o'clock with an address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

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Euthalians Give 46th Anniversary Program; Keynote Carried Out In Entire Performance

The Euthalian literary society presented its 46th anniversary program in the college auditorium Saturday evening, November 13. Eugene Brissie, as president, Billy Bellner, as secretary, and Charles Hummer, as censor, were in charge. The keynote of the occasion was "Dignity, Simplicity, Conservatism". These three qualities, characteristics of the Euthalian literary society, were carried out in every aspect of the anniversary program. Upon entering the auditorium guests were given programs printed in the form of the temple of Euthalia.

After a hymn by the audience and invocation by Prof. R. M. Lee, a moment of quiet was observed for Howard LaMont, an Euthalian who died at college this year. Eugene Brissie, president of the Euthalians, issued a challenge to W. R. Wagoner, president of the rival society, the Philomathians. W. R. Wagoner accepted the challenge. This is a ceremony which takes place every year at anniversary which shows the friendly spirit of rivalry between the two societies.

The program from this point on was as follows: declamation,

"Toward Saner Values," by Council Pinnell; oration, "The Task Ahead of Youth," by John Crisp; piano solo, "The Banjo," by P. C. Stringfield, Jr.; debate, "Resolved, That the National Labor Relations Board Should Be Empowered to Enforce Arbitrations of All Industrial Disputes"; affirmative, Robert Howard and Flowers Clark; negative, Robert Bellinger and Adlai Hoyle; violin solo, "The Holy City," by Francis Harris; "To the Knights of Today," by John Ball; declamation, "The South and Her Problems," by Russell Harris; vocal selections, by J. R. Evans.

After the program a finale was given with all the Euthalians and Nonpareils, the sister society members, participating. The theme of the anniversary was further carried out by having a replica of the temple of Euthalia on the stage in which Eugene Brissie and Mildred Hardin, presidents of the two brother-sister societies, were seated on a throne. Euthalians, two at a time, appeared on either side of the temple, marched off the stage into the body of the auditorium. They then sang society songs to each other.

Succumbs In Florida



McConnell, Trustee Emeritus, Patron, Dies; Was Liberal Contributor, Loyal Supporter

Made Possible Gymnasium Named After Him; Was Trustee 25 Years.

W. C. McConnell, trustee emeritus of Mars Hill college, passed away recently in Florida. He had served for 25 years as a trustee. Mr. McConnell was always a liberal contributor to the college. His contribution of five thousand dollars at a time when it was needed badly made the gymnasium, which is named for him, possible. He established a precedent by being elected to the Board of Trustees six times in succession. He served 22 years as an active member and three years as trustee emeritus. Mr. McConnell was always a progressive member of the Board.

He was also a patron of "The Hill," sending all of his sons here. (Continued on page 3)

Miss Mary Hodges Is Taken By Death

Miss Mary Douglas Hodges, instructor in the mathematics department here, died at noon Monday at her home in Morristown, Tenn., after an illness of about a month.

Miss Hodges came here as a teacher and house mother for the boys' dormitories at the beginning of the college year in September. She was also a teacher in the Wake Forest-Meredith summer school here last summer. She was educated at Carson-Newman college and the University of Tennessee, and taught in the high schools of Sevier county, Cosby Academy, and the Smoky Mountains Academy, all in Tennessee.

Loss of her radiant personality and Christian influence will be keenly felt by those who had the pleasure and joy of knowing her.

Blackwell Is Speaker At State Convention

The North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference and the 107th annual session of North Carolina Baptist State Convention met at the First Baptist Church in Wilmington, November 15-16 and 16-18 respectively. The general theme of the convention, which was presided over by Robert N. Simms of Raleigh in the absence of Dr. William Louis Poteat, former president of Wake Forest college and president of the convention, is "Christianity and World Security." Professor Hoyt Blackwell, Second vice-president of the Convention, gave the closing address Thursday night, November 18, on the subject, "Christ and the Emerging World Culture."

"A Good Minister of Jesus Christ," First Timothy 4:6, was (Continued on Page 4)

Rev. W. R. Burrell To Head Events on Thanksgiving Day

Is Pastor of The Reid Memorial Baptist Church of Asheville.

FUND TO BE RAISED

Quota of Thomasville Orphanage Fund Made \$240 By Council.

The traditional Thanksgiving Day observance will be headed this year by the Rev. W. R. Burrell, of the Reid Memorial Baptist Church, Asheville, the speaker for the chapel program.

Mr. Burrell was born in Canada and has traveled in several foreign countries, his interest being chiefly in Ethiopia.

Is a North Carolina Resident

He has, however, been a resident of North Carolina for several years. He has spoken here at the college many times previously.

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M. H. Represented at College Conference

The 17th annual meeting of the North Carolina College conference met in Greensboro on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4, the theme being "Better Teaching."

Mars Hill was well represented by Dean Lee and Mr. J. W. Huff. Dr. Holland Holton of Duke was elected president for the coming year. James E. Hillman of the State Department of Instruction was re-elected secretary with Dr. R. L. Moore, vice-president. Dean Lee remained on the Athletic Committee. Mr. Huff was selected to act on the Committee of Cooperative Research.

The main speakers were Dean Mildred Thompson of Vassar college; President Graham of the University of North Carolina; State Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Gilpatrick of Columbia University.

Mr. Huff attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of College Registrars held Wednesday morning.

COVERING THE CAMPUS

Anniversary Season Here

With an array and display of colors on the campus, anniversary season is here. The Eus gave their performance last Saturday night and now await the Non reception. Phis celebrate their anniversary next Saturday and the Clio sisters give their reception a week later.

National Art Week Observed

The art departments, under the direction of Miss Beulah Bowden, observed the National Art Week. An exhibition of the art class' work was in the library. They were oil paintings of O. Henry's flower garden, and of Mars Hill. Ray Roberts, Cynthia Hemke, Altha Smith and Clarine Braswell exhibited sketches from nature.

Eastern Carolina Goes Hiking

The low-landers of Eastern Carolina took advantage of their mountain surroundings on Novem-

ber 6, and mounted the summit of Bailey. Judging from the observations made on their return, the apple crop is bountiful this year.

"Scrib" Scribes Rough It

An over-night hike was taken on by the members of the Scriblerus Club on Tuesday night. They ventured beyond Black Mountain, pitched camp, and spent a quiet night away from the mad rush of civilization.

Memorial Service Held

A short memorial service was held for Miss Mary Douglas Hodges in the college auditorium Wednesday night. The service was under the direction of Mr. McLeod, and consisted of vocal solos by Polly Hartsell and Justin Tune; remarks by Dr. Sams; prayer by Mr. Lee, and a tribute given by Eugene Brissie in behalf of the boys in the dormitories.