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## Clios Will Present Reception For This Tonight In Halls

Theme Will Be "Simple Elegance"; Two Programs Are Planned.

The Clios, who number 120 members this year, will give their annual reception tonight in the society halls in honor of their brother society, the Philomathians. With a general theme of "Simple Elegance," the reception will be entered around two district programs.

The musical program, which will be held in the Non-Eu hall, is entitled "Pan's Pipes," and Charlie Reid will have charge. In the Clio hall the literary program entitled, "Clio Will Reign," takes place with the Clio president, Mary Lou Almond, presiding. Included in the literary program will be a history of the Clio society bringing out their relations to the Phis.

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## W. R. Burrell Heads Thanksgiving Events

Thanksgiving was celebrated in traditional manner on the campus. Before the rising bell sounded, a group of students dressed as pilgrims and Indians visited various parts of the campus and village singing hymns. They appeared at breakfast and again sang.

Featuring the festivities of the day was a Thanksgiving address offered by the Rev. W. R. Burrell, of the Reid Memorial Church of Asheville. He spoke on "Being Thankful in the Midst of World Chaos."

He started by saying, "You are living in a changing world." He pointed out that although we look at the world today as being in a tragic plight that we still have many things for which we should be thankful.

"I've seen things in the world that we term as being tragic, that were the works of God," he added.

He stated further, "I am thankful that I have been allowed to live in an age when I can share the hardships that are like unto those that Christ shared for us."

In conclusion he said, "God give you grateful hearts, and help you to say, 'I thank God for all.'"

The chapel exercise was ended with a report of the offering taken for the Mills Home of Thomasville.

## Phis Celebrate Forty-Seventh Anniversary With Spangler And Freeman Taking Charge

On Saturday evening, November 27, the Philomathian Literary Society held its 47th anniversary program in the auditorium. Edwin Spangler, as president, Thomas Freeman, as secretary, and Joseph Radford, as censor were the presiding officers. On entering the auditorium, guests were given programs which were in the shape of a book printed in blue and white, and were then ushered to their seats by Marshalls William Bates, chief, Gordon Heath, John Lewis, Ruth Eller, Helen Gibbs, and June Almond.

The audience sang "A! Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by Justin Tune. Prof. Spencer B. Wagoner led the invocation after which the Phi president, W. R. Wagoner called Eugene Brissie, the Euthalian president to the stage to present to him a challenge which serves to keep up the spirit of friendly rivalry between the two societies. From this point the program continued as follows: Declamation, "The Big Parade," by Lee Phoenix; oration, "Your Child's Heritage," by Jesse Moore; debate, "Resolved: That the United States Should Observe a Policy of Isolation During Foreign Wars"; affirmative, Fonzo Randolph and Clarence Sinclair; negative, Lewis Hamlin and W. R. Wagoner; selection by the Philomathian orchestra composed of Sidney Smith, Everette Charles, Justin Tune, Fred Taylor, Clyde Randolph, Clyde Carr, and Charles Reid; declamation, "Ropes," by Clyde Tilson; oration, "Statesmen of the Ages," by Carroll Smith; song, "Travelin'," by Justin Tune.

After the program the finale (Continued on Page 4)

## PROGRESS IS MADE ON NEW DORMITORY



Picture shows progress being made on the Edna Corpening Moore Dormitory being erected on the hill overlooking the east campus. The contractors expect to have the walls completed by January 1.

## Speakers Enter Strawberry Leaf Festival Contest

Twenty-Nine Travel To Rock Hill, S. C. For Annual Event.

Twenty-nine speakers, accompanied by Prof. J. B. Huff, debate coach, and Miss Bonnie Wengert, expression teacher, left early Thursday morning for Rock, S. C., to enter the annual Strawberry Leaf festival.

They will compete with speakers from colleges and universities from New Hampshire to Southern Florida. Many of the speakers will enter several events, such as problem solving, answering to harangue, impromptu, and extemporaneous speaking.

Speakers, and their assignments, will be: Eddie Lieberman, after-dinner speaking; Eugene Brissie, oratory; Warren Smith, oratory; Miss Veronica Tuten, oratory; Miss Cynthia Jane Hemke, poetry reading; Miss Catharine Etheridge, poetry reading; Miss Irene Smith and Miss Ellen McLain, debating; Miss Daphne Penney and Miss Ruth Martin, debating; Joseph Huff and Fonzo Randolph, debating; Thomas Freeman and John Ball, debating; J. E. Tate and Irvin Lucas, debating; Robert Howard and Robert Bellinger, debating; John Crisp and Flowers Clark, debating; Adlai Hoyle and Russell Harris, debating; Ray Roberts and Willys Bennett, debating; Jarvis Teague and Horace Chamblee, debating; and Lewis (Continued on Page 4)

## Twenty-One Regional Clubs Are Organized

Twenty-one Regional clubs have been organized on Mars Hill campus. Sixteen of the group embrace representatives of the several counties, five are organized by separate states, while one, the Cosmopolitan Club, includes students from other states and foreign countries.

The sixty-five students of the Buncombe County Club have chosen Charles Reid as president; John Crisp, vice-president, and Catherine Carter, secretary.

Margaret Patton was elected president, and J. Grisette, secretary of the eleven members of the Burke County Club. Davidson County is represented by ten students of which Jack Michael is president; Joe Green, vice-president; Martha Stroup, secretary, and Charles Wright, reporter.

The officers elected by the 28 members of the Forsyth-Rowan-Davie Club are: Paul Early, president; Sam Smith, vice-president; Mary Elizabeth Stonestreet, secretary; and Billy Eaton, treasurer.

Guilford County is represented by fourteen students who elected Graham Morrison, president; J. B. Hensley, vice-president; Eleanor Warner, secretary; and Austin Loving, treasurer.

Madison County's members selected the following: Neil Whitaker, president; Troy Hanie, vice-president; and Marie Sprinkle, secretary.

Officers of the thirteen students from Mitchell County are Ralph Willis, president; Elizabeth Nell Cook, vice-president; Joe Young, secretary; and Ralph Jarrett, re- (Continued on Page 4)

## Three New Trustees Are Appointed Here

The college has appointed three new trustees to fill vacant positions. Two of these are alumni of Mars Hill, and all are citizens of this state. Mrs. Paul P. Davis is a graduate of Mars Hill, known to most of her friends here as Eleanor Farrabowe. She is now of Winston-Salem, where her husband is in business. Dr. W. Locke Robinson, a local practicing physician for several years, is also a new trustee and an old graduate of Mars Hill. He is probably the best known of the trustees to the student body, as most of his practice is devoted to them. The other new trustee is the Rev. Mr. Johnson of Mt. Airy. He is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city.

E. F. Watson of Burnsville is chairman of the present trustees. Mr. Clarence Blackstock was appointed vice-chairman.

## Candlelight Service To Be Presented By Glee Club On December Twelfth

### Mars Hill Favored At Forensic Meet

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 3—2 P. M. (Special)—Cynthia Jane Hemke won second place in the second round of the poetry reading contest in the Strawberry Leaf forensic festival here. Warren Smith won the first round oratory. Jesse Moore and Thomas Freeman won in second round oratory. Eugene Brissie won a place in second round extempore.

## Robert Howard Named As New Euthalian Head

Pinnell Is Vice-President; Childs Secretary; Sumney Is Censor.

Robert Howard was elected president of the Euthalian Literary society during the regular business meeting Friday night, November 26, to serve the regular third term of the year. He succeeds Eugene Brissie.

The other officers are: Council Pinnell, vice-president; Robert Childs, secretary; Charles B. Sumney, censor; Billy Eaton, chorister; Calvin Stringfield, pianist; Russell Harris, collector; Robert Murphy, chaplain; Mac Norwood, English critic; John Ball, expression critic; Robert Bellinger, debate critic; Frank Rains, librarian; Charles Hutchins, timekeeper; and John Crisp, reporter. Ben Favell, treasurer, serves the whole year.

This is the second election of the year and the officers elected will serve through mid-term and into the second semester. There will be one more election before the C-I society officers are chosen.

## COVERING THE CAMPUS

### "Mother" Wilkins On Visit

"Mother" Wilkins left the campus last week on a visit that will take her to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Her numerous friends will be glad to know that she will be back on the campus shortly after the Christmas holidays.

### Tumblers Organize

The tumbling team is being organized again this year under the tutorship of O. E. Roberts. The squad will put on exhibitions between halves of the basketball games.

### Thanksgiving Visitors

Many parents and old students were on the campus during the Thanksgiving season. As students were given only a half holiday, the traditional manner of observing the day was carried out with the customary Pilgrims and Indians who moved about the campus in the early morning hours singing hymns.

### Chapel Speaker

Al Wester, newly appointed faculty member, and former student, spoke in chapel last Monday, giving his views on college

### String Ensemble Will Assist In Annual Christmas Vespers.

### ECHO CHOIR WILL SING

Prayer By Rev. Lynch; Congregation To Sing Several Hymns.

The Glee Club and String Ensemble will present its annual Christmas Candlelight Vesper service in the college auditorium on the evening of December 12.

A candlelight processional by the Glee Club in singing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" will open the program, which will be divided into five parts. Following this processional there will be a group of miscellaneous Christmas selections including a trio by Mrs. Frances Taylor, Polly Hartsell and Josephine Yokley; a solo by Justin Tune, and the carol, "Silent Night," by the Glee Club with an echo choir. Rev. William Lynch will give the prayer, after which the congregation will sing several hymns.

The second group of selections is entitled "The Shepherds" and will include Christmas carols by the string ensemble; "Go Tell It on the Mountains," one of the very few negro Christmas carols, by the Glee Club; and a Moravian carol among others.

"The Manger," the third selection, includes a solo by Miss Zula Coon, a Palestinian mother's song by the string ensemble, and a selection by the club.

"The Three Kings," an old Spanish song, will be sung by the club and Mrs. Warren Taylor, soloist, in the section, "The Wise Men."

Frances Ward will read a poem, "A Candle," by Grace Noll Corwell in the last division, "Light of the World." There will also be a "Carol of the Russian Children," by the club before the benediction and Choral Response.

and the college bred. The youthful instructor "rang the bell" several times with his original observations.

### Tradition Destroyed

A Mars Hill tradition has been destroyed with the disappearance of Professor Wood's combination horseless carriage and steam boiler. A shiny new Buick has taken the place of the antique which for so many years graced the campus.

### Debaters Warm Up

The Mars Hill forensic team engaged in a battle of words in a double-header non-decision debate Wednesday evening with the courteous Carson - Newman speakers on their way to the Strawberry Leaf Festival at Rock Hill, S. C. The affirmative Carson-Newman team of Harry Laws and Haynes Brown (Mars Hill debaters of last year), debated Robert Howard and Robert Bellinger on the negative.

William Robinson, teamed with Frank Bowman, for Carson-Newman, met the team of Flowers Clark and John Crisp.