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SPRING SOCIETY
CONTESTS
BEGIN

677 STUDENTS
ENROLL
SECOND SEMESTER

Covering The Campus

HOSTS INDEED

Joe and Charles Radford were hosts once again in a large way, bringing to their domicile quite a select group of students and faculty members. Those paying a visit and engaging in the dinner party were: Dr. Moore, Miss Ingham, Wylda Wynne, Mildred Hardin, Agnes Isenhour, Frances Hard, Aileene Kennedy, Marie Tompton, and Libby Deese. Here's a shout out to Radford for bigger dinner parties!

HOME AGAIN

"Mother" Wilkins returned to the campus last week after an absence of several months. She has been on a visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia, but now has returned for the most part of the remaining year. Welcome home, Mother!

LEAVES CAMPUS

The entire student body moans the loss of several prominent students as the second semester opens. Among these was Bobby Lee Ford, who finished her course. Her interest in campus activities will cause her loss to be keenly felt during the remaining portion of the year.

"SO RED THE NOSE"

King winter revisited the south again during the last week. Cold blasts replaced the balmy days that were enjoyed a few days before, and red noses were very plain and prevalent on the campus.

GIVES PROGRAMS

The college orchestra and expression department gave programs in two county schools during the holidays between semesters. Musical selections by the orchestra, under the direction of Miss Gwyn, and readings given by Miss Wengert and other members of the expression department featured the programs. The boys' quartet, composed of Billy Eaton, Justin Tune, Howard Cates, and J. R. Evans, rendered several selections during the series of programs.

LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY

An increase of 14 students second semester brings the total enrollment to 677 students, the largest in the history of the college. As was expected, the honor roll was also the largest in history.

HAS STORY PUBLISHED

Orville Campbell, member of the Hilltop staff, recently had a story published in The State Magazine. The story traced the story and development of Mars Hill college from birth to the present time.

HAS OPERATION

Members of the student body regret to learn that Austin Lovg, ace cross country runner, is a Washington, D. C., hospital following a very serious eye operation. His condition at present is not known, however. All join in wishing him the most speedy recovery and return.

EDNA CORPENING MOORE DORMITORY



Yokley Is Elected As New Nonpareil Head

Josephine Yokley, of Pittsburgh, Penn., was elected president of the Nonpareil Literary society at their regular meeting January 27. She succeeds Mildred Hardin, of Lincolnton.

Other officers elected at that time were as follows: vice-president, Ellen McLain, Winston-Salem; recording secretary, Elizabeth Lee, Fallston; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Davis, Chadbourn; censor, Mary E. Stonestreet, Mocksville; chaplain, Virginia Anne Craver, Booneville; chorister, Ada Wall, Shelby; pianist, Lessie Summerlin, Mars Hill; treasurer, Eleanor Cashwell, Gastonia; reporter, Frances Taylor, Kinston; hostesses: Virginia Steadman, chief, Inman, S. C.; Marie Powers, St. Pauls; Dot Magness, Shelby; Mary Gail Menius, New Bern; Eleanor Warner, Guilford College; and Ruby Miller, Monroe.

Forensic Team Enters Tourney At Boone

Intramural Debates Are Held In Preparation For Contests.

The Mars Hill intercollegiate debaters have recently engaged in twenty-two intramural debates and four intercollegiate encounters. The latter were with teams from Western Carolina Teachers College. These debates have given the different teams valuable experience for the important tournaments and contests immediately ahead.

Results of the local debates, held January 26-27-28, were as follows: January 26, Clark-Crisp, affirmative, won over Tate-Lucas; Hoyle-Harris, negative, over Chamblee-Teague; Smith-McLain, affirmative, over Howard-Bennett; Hoyle-Harris, negative, over Chamblee-Teague; Crisp-Clark, affirmative, over Roberts-Scott; Hamlin-Wagoner, negative, over Chabblee-Teague.

January 27, Hoyle-Harris, negative, over Smith-McLain; Penny-Martin, negative, over Huff-McLain; Lucas-Tate, negative, over Huff-Randolph.

On the day of January 28 the tournament reached its climax when Crisp-Clark met the ace negative team of Hoyle-Harris. This resulted in victory for Crisp-Clark. Faculty members served as judges throughout the tournament.

The Appalachian Forensic Tournament which meets at Boone, February 4 and 5, is the next tournament scheduled. Two girls' (Continued on Page 4)

Edna Corpening Moore Dormitory To Be Dedicated During Commencement Exercises

236 MAKE FIRST AND SECOND HONOR ROLLS

Among the 663 students enrolled at Mars Hill during the first semester, 73 and 163 made the first and second honor rolls respectively. This is the largest number of honor students for a single semester in the entire history of the school. In '35-'36, 43 made the first honor roll, 56 in '36-'37, as compared with 73 in '37-'38.

Those making the first honor roll were: Cecil Adderholdt, Arthur Alexander, W. Angell, John Ball, Hazel Bell, Clarence Braswell, Ray Bridges, Barbara Brookshire, Eleanor Cashwell, Julia Chiles, Ruth Clark, Elizabeth Coppedge, Ferd Davis, W. H. Davis, Elizabeth Deese, Paul Early, Catharine Etheridge, Mary Fowler, Thomas Freeman, Joe Greer, Wm. Griffin, Joe Hagler, Lewis Hamlin, Mildred Hardin, Mary Ruth Hardy, Mabel R. Harrell, David Harris, Jane Heading, Cynthia J. Hempke, Billie C. Henderson, Evelyn Hill, Joel Hinton, Rebecca Hollowell.

Robert Howard, Addison Hubbard, Jerre Hudson, Marilee Hudson, Alice Humphries, Mary La Roque, Elizabeth Lee, Bryan Leeper, Irene Maney, Ruth Martin, Cleo Belle Moore, Wayne Oates, Paul Parks, Daphne Penny, Sam Pinnell, Ella Currin Pinnell, Wm. Prentiss, Warren Pritchard, James Pursley, Robert Rabb, Clyde Randolph, Zeno Ratcliffe, D. M. Reed, Edward Russell, Clarence Sinclair, Sam Smith, Edith Smith, Carroll Smith, Graham Somer, Calvin Stringfield, Fred Taylor, C. A. Taylor, Rachel Templeton, Paul Tysinger, Frances Ward, J. L. White, Doris Whitfield, John Wikle, Nancy Winston.

Freeman Is Winner, Declamation Contest

Tom Freeman was declared winner in the Philomathian declamation contest held on Friday night January 28. Eddie Higgins was second with Clyde Tilson in third place.

This is the first in a series of try-outs whose winners will represent the society in the several divisions of public speaking at the annual commencement contests. These three will represent their society in declamation with Lee Pheonix as alternate. The Anniversary speakers chosen for next year are Eddie Higgins, placing first, and Jimmie Walker, second, with Hubert Burton as alternate.

Honorable R. N. Sims To Give Address At That Time.

Honorable R. N. Sims, president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will give an address on Christian Education in formally dedicating the new Edna Corpening Moore Dormitory for young women on the Dedication Day, May 26.

Plans are under way for the christening and formal presentation of the completed building to Mrs. R. L. Moore, for whom it is named, and to the college at commencement, Thursday, May 26. This will be an important feature of the closing days of school. The building, according to plans and scheduled work, will be completely finished inside and out and ready for furnishings. Because the day is of so much importance in the growth of the school, according to Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, it is expected that at least 2000 former students and a host of other friends will be on the campus at that time.

Dr. Blackwell also stated that (Continued on Page 4)

Annual Study Courses Include Nine Classes

Wide Range of Courses Are Taught By Members of Faculty.

The annual Sunday School Study Courses were held this year during the week January 31-February 4. Nine courses were offered, so that each student might choose as to his particular need.

The courses and their instructors were:

Building a Standard Sunday School—Prof. R. M. Lee

Personal Factors in Character Building—Miss Mildred Bingham

The Grace of Giving—Dr. R. L. Moore

When Do Teachers Teach—Prof. J. A. McLeod

Daily Vacation Bible School Guide—Mr. William L. Lynch

Baptist Faith—Prof. Vernon Wood

How to Win to Christ—Miss Beulah Bowden

Sunday School Officers and Their Work—Prof. Spencer B. King

Outlines of Bible History—Dr. Ella J. Pierce.

The courses offered this year were very beneficial to students and faculty alike. A large measure of success as a result is due to the effort of the Sunday School officers and to the instructors of these courses.

Yancey Elliot Speaker First Chapel Service

Speaker Outlines Plans One Should Follow In Life.

RECORD ENROLLMENT

Largest Number In History of School Begin Spring Semester.

Rev. Yancey Elliot, pastor of the Brevard Baptist Church, spoke at the first chapel service of the second semester, January 25. Enrolled for this semester are 677 students, as compared with 663 during the fall term.

Crowning Jesus by living naturally, blending one's life with His purposes, was the theme of Mr. Elliot's message, which followed the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". The story of the crucifixion as found in St. John 19, and the verse, "On His head were many crowns", in Revelation 19, were used as text verses.

The speaker advanced three requirements to which one should submit. Firstly, one should crown Jesus Lord, realizing that He is King. Secondly, one must take the crown of history and put it on His head. Through all history, Mr. Elliot explained, God's influence has permeated progress, and the principles introduced by Christ are living today. Thirdly, one must start now to crown Him Lord of his life for inspiration, leadership, and stability. He spoke of the difference in what is selfishly using Christ as a Savior and in making Christ really Lord. After setting forth these great needs, Mr. Elliot described the final reward of the faithful. Jesus will say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Enrollment has increased fourteen over the first semester. From a total of 663, 240 were in the CII class, 385 in the CI, 28 in the Academy, and 10 taking special work.

Preston Visits M. H. For Nashville B.S.S.B.

William Hall Preston, assistant student worker from the B. S. S. B. in Nashville, Tenn., visited the Mars Hill campus January 20-21, holding conferences with various campus organizations. Mr. Preston was until recently South-wide B. T. U. secretary.

Mr. Preston addressed chapel and ministerial conferences, held a conference with the B. S. U. council, and did personal work on the campus.

He pointed out many interesting types of work carried on in young people's organizations over the country. Among other things he encouraged the students to attend the various conferences over the South in the future.

On the night of the 20th he showed movies of the World Young People's Conference held in Zurich, Switzerland, and also pictures which were taken at Ridgecrest last summer. Many of the people which were in the pictures were well known to Mars Hill students and this made the program all the more interesting. During the show Mr. Preston made comments about Ridgecrest.

Mr. Preston is one of the most inspirational leaders in our South-land today. He has done much to help the young people especially.