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FORENSIC TEAM ENTERS STATE TOURNAMENT

Team Receives High Score At Mars Hill Debaters At Boone.

Arriving at 4:30 a. m. yesterday, the Mars Hill forensic team entered the State Junior College Forensic Tournament at Salisbury, which will be held at Catawba College. Contests will be offered in writing, oratory, reading, impromptu, extempore, and after-dinner speaking. Mars Hill will enter contestants in each of these divisions. The tournament will continue through Saturday night.

Russell Harris received the highest rating in the Appalachian State tournament that was held at Boone last month, according to the scores released giving the individual scoring. Mr. Harris was given a rating of 95.7 out of a possible 100 points. His colleague, Hoyle, was given the second highest rating with a score of 93.7 points, and Willis Bennett rated from the Mars Hill debaters. Lieberman won second place in the after-dinner speaking clash. The local debaters entertained the local college in two rounds of debates on February 23. Mars Hill won both decisions from Wofford teams.

Society of Programs are Given In Chapel

During the last half of February several chapel programs of great importance and interest were presented.

Wednesday, February 15, Robert Pinnell, representative of the national conference, delivered a message on "Patience." Taking his text from Luke 21:19, "In your patience possess ye your soul," he presented an inspiring and benedictive thought before the audience.

W. Schel Ponder, of Morristown, Tennessee, had charge of the chapel exercises February 22. He is a former resident of this vicinity; several years ago he left his home county to take up his abode in Morristown.

During student representatives, B. S. U. presented a unique program February 23. Robert Clark and Flowers Clark, both of Gastonia, defended the Christian's Attitude in two fields of life service. Mr. Clark spoke on "Christian's Attitude Toward Women." Mr. Howard spoke on "The Christian's Attitude Toward Christ."

One of the most interesting chapel programs of the year was presented February 24 by the quartet. They gave four numbers: "Steal Away," "Drink to Me With Thine Eyes," "Anchors Aweigh," and "Shortenin' Bread." In an encore, they sang a medley consisting of several familiar numbers.

The Quartet is made up of Billy Evans and Justin Tune, tenors; Evans, baritone; and Billy Tom, bass.

Ch. Perkinson, of Asheville, is a frequent and welcome speaker to Mars Hill, was the guest speaker at the Buncome county club meeting on February 25. After leading in a devotional, Mr. Perkinson addressed the audience in a number of songs ranging from negro spirituals to "Old MacDonald."

W.C.T. Council Visits Local B. S. U. Group

Arriving just before lunch on February 13, the B. S. U. Council of Western Carolina Teachers College of Cullowhee paid a visit to the local council. Lillian Wyatt, president of the W. C. T. C. Council, was in charge of the group and was accompanied by nineteen other members.

A get-acquainted session was planned for the dinner hour, after which the visitors were shown about the campus. They visited the local B. T. U. unions, and attended the business meeting.

Suggestions were gathered from the B. S. U. Council meeting as the reports of council members were given.

Several visitors were present at the meeting. Among these were Dr. Moore and several members of the "Religious Life Training Committee." Their presence contributed much to the success of the meeting.

The local council members have been extended a cordial invitation to visit the W. C. T. C. campus in the near future, according to Wayne Oates, B. S. U. president. Plans are underway to fill their invitation within the next month.

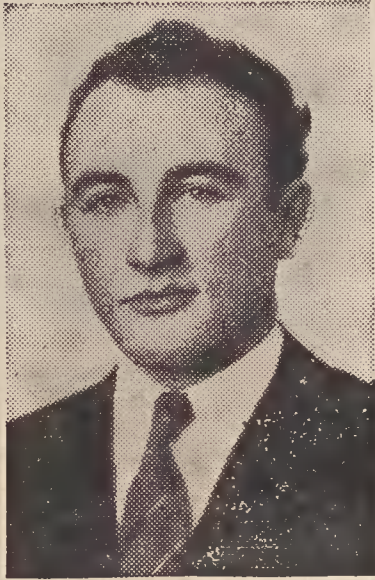
Pinnell Is Elected As New Euthalian Head

Council Pinnell was elected president of the Euthalian Literary Society, succeeding Robert Howard, at the business meeting February 18. Officers chosen are serving the fourth regular term of the year and the last term before the C-I election in the spring.

Elected at the same time were: Flowers Clark, vice-president; Frank Rains, secretary; James Chesson, censor; Elmer Thomas, chaplain; Adlai Hoyle, debate critic; John Crisp, English critic; Roger Bell, expression critic; Mac Norwood, collector; Bill Baucom, chorister; Leonard DeVault, pianist; and John Marr, reporter.

The Euthalians have opened their society contests in preparation. (Continued on Page 4)

RETURNS HOME



JOHN BALL

Scriblerus Club President Has To Leave School

John Ball Forced To Return Home On Account of Injury.

John Ball, who had recently been elected president of the Scriblerus Club, left last Saturday to return to his home in Greenfield, Massachusetts. He returns home to undergo treatment for an old leg injury which confined him to his room for several weeks. This injury was supposed to have been cured years ago, but it recently afflicted him again, causing a serious condition for some time.

John has been one of the most popular, industrious, talented, and valuable students on the campus during his year and a half stay at Mars Hill. During that time he has served as secretary of the Scriblerus Club, Euthalian society officer, B. T. U. officer, Sunday School officer, and a member of the Cosmopolitan club. He succeeded Agnes Isenhour as president of the Scriblerus Club.

He left amid the best wishes of many students and faculty. (Continued on Page 4)

C-I EDITION

From year to year a C-I edition of *The Hilltop* is published in the spring. It has been the custom for the paper to come out on the night of the junior-senior reception. In other words, make it a full day of C-I activities.

This year the date for the reception has been set for April 23, and it is the present plan of the staff to give that time to the C-I's for their edition.

Any member of the freshman class who has had previous experience working on a student publication, or anyone seeking experience are welcomed to come out for the staff of the C-I edition, which will be made up entirely of members of the C-I class.

Murphy Wins First In Declamation Contest

Robert Murphy, speaking Edgar Allan Poe's "The Telltale Heart", won the Euthalian Literary Society declamation contest Friday night and the right to lead the Euthalian declaimers in the intersociety contests at commencement. Council Pinnell, second, Russell Harris, third, and Kays Gary, alternate, also won among the sixteen contestants.

Council Pinnell rendered a selection on "The Hindenburg"; Russell Harris, "The Tale of the East and West"; and Kays Gary, "I am Innocent of This Blood."

Others competing in the contest were: Edward Russell, David Harris, Mac Norwood, David Shelton, Gordon Bernard, James Sawyer, David Middleton, Charles Trentham, Cecil Adderholdt, Vernon Bixby, Willis Bennett, and Jay Moore.

FINAL PLANS ARE GIVEN FOR NEW DORMITORY

College Hopes Every Former Student May Have Part In Building.

Plans for the christening and presentation of the new ninety-thousand dollar Edna Corpene Moore girl's dormitory to Mrs. Moore and the college are now under way. Work on the building is also being rapidly carried to completion.

Up to the present time, all of the bills have been promptly paid, and the expenses of the building up to now are around fifty thousand dollars; however, the need for funds to insure its completion is imperative. A number of donors and friends have given assurance that they will equip and furnish rooms at a cost of one hundred dollars each but quite a few more promises are needed.

It is the hope of the college that every former Mars Hill student can have some part in completing the building that is being so fittingly named in honor of Mrs. Moore. The dormitory is to be one of the most modern in the state, the largest and best building in Madison county. It will have all modern conveniences and equipment, including an incinerator for disposal of rubbish; an elevator for trunk service; modern baths, with tile floors and walls; and (Continued on Page 4)

Film And Radio Stars Are Reviewed In Book

What is thought? On the silent screen the actors and actresses had considerable difficulty when it came to expressing various emotions. When someone thought of *thought* everyone was at a loss. "Nobody had thought of thinking in those days. They had simply gone after thinks in a big way. Sometimes, alas, they had got what they had gone after. What . . . did thought look like? And every one wore a puzzled frown. So thought, in the form of a puzzled frown, made its bow on the screen. For years and years film actors frowned and puckered their brows . . . and you just knew they were thinking." This will just give you a small inkling of what to expect in *Footnotes to the Film* edited by Charles Davy.

Yes, the library has at last become movie conscious — it cost them \$4.50, too. That \$4.50 book will answer almost any question on the movie industry that has disturbed you. There are even 59 illustrations (stills from pictures) from such films as "Maytime" with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald, "Camille" with Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo, and "Follow the Fleet" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Don't waste time but go and put your name on the reserve list—if there isn't one, there soon will be.

Let's have a look at the *Radio Stars of Today* by Robert Eickberg. In this, there are over 295 illustrations from photographs of your favorite stars: Nelson Eddy, Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Guy Lombardo, Dave Rubinoff, Lily Pons, and of course Jack Benny plus others. There is even a sample radio script—Jack Benny's.

"Jack: Come on; boys, let's get in a huddle. Now listen, fellers, we're behind sixty-five to seven. (Continued on Page 4)

COVERING THE CAMPUS

Little Symphony Gives Program

Thor Johnson, formerly a North Carolinian, led the University of Michigan Little Symphony in a program presented at the chapel hour February 21. This was one of the most educational as well as entertaining programs of the year.

The orchestra was called back three times for an encore.

J. M. Hayes Visits Campus

The Rev. J. M. Hayes was a recent visitor to the Mars Hill campus. As a representative of Meredith college, he held conferences with students interested in entering Meredith next fall. He is formerly of Wilkes county, a former pastor in Lexington, and a brother to the Hon. J. J. Hayes of Federal Court.

Red-Heads on Parade

Quite a few new red-heads have been displayed on the campus during the last two weeks. Along with this there has been a threat of declaration of war from the "Red-Headed League." This new threat to the league's supremacy is a battalion of "peroxidizers".

King Winter Again

A two-day snow, accompanied

with the bitterest of winds, paid the blue ridge a visit last week. Only a week ago the temperature could have been mistaken for that of Florida, but the return of ice and snow reassured students that king winter is far from dead.

Notable Production

"The Life of Emile Zola", a movie to be presented in the college auditorium tonight, was adjudged one of the best of last year's screen productions. It was the box office champion in many of the leading theatres throughout the country for 1937. Educational value attached to the picture is of the highest calibre.

Fire!

Local fire officials were alarmed last week when a fire was discovered in the community in west end. However, no serious damage was done since the fire department lost no time in swinging into action. About 200 college students were on hand to do voluntary service at a moment's notice.

Contests Get Under Way

Society contests in preparation for the commencement inter-so-

ciety clashes have begun. Declaimers, orators, readers, and debaters from each society are chosen for the contests to be held between the societies later in the spring. Students are urged to enter one or more of these contests so as to receive the many benefits to be derived from participation in these events. Enter and fight for your society!

Laurel Pictures Are Taken

Group pictures including the clubs and organizations of the campus have been taken for the annual. A partial holiday was allotted for the taking of these pictures last week. The Laurel staff members announce that it is their intention to get the yearbook out much earlier this year than has been the custom in the past.

New Sport

During the springy days that were enjoyed for the most part of last week, students revived a new sport to find exercise and amusement. A mob-form of rope skipping has invaded the campus.