

Hilltop Makes Plans For Literary Edition

All students who are interested in printing some creative writing in the annual literary edition of *The Hilltop*, to be published during the latter part of April or the first of May, are urged by the staff to be getting material ready.

For several years this custom of printing the literary edition, composed of works done by any students talented in writing, has been carried on very successfully. Last year there was contributed a large number of works of all types for the paper.

Those who are interested in writing poetry, essays, short stories, or like material should begin work, striving for the best literary style, for it is hoped that contributions will be very numerous. All writings should be of reasonable length for a publication of this type.

Members of the staff will be glad to accept any material offered.

English As She Is Spoken

When the English tongue we speak,

Why is "break" not rimed with "freak"?

Will you tell me why it's true We say "sew," but likewise "few"?

And the maker of verse Cannot rime his "horse" with "worse"?

"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard";

"Cord" is different from "word";

"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low;

"Shoe" is never rimed with "foe." Think of "hose" or "nose," then "dose" and "lose";

And think of "goose" and yet of "choose."

Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb,"

"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."

And since "pay" is rimed with "say"

Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?

Think of "blood" and "food" and "good";

"Mould" is not pronounced like "could."

Wherefore, "done," but "gone" and "lone"—

Is there any reason known?

To sum up all, it seems to me Sounds and letters don't agree.

Religious Telescope.

Lions Win 2 Games In Successive Battles

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the Mars Hill Lions played their last home games of the season by defeating the Newport All-Stars and Seroco from Asheville. These two games were the fifth and sixth straight wins for the Dickersonmen.

On Monday night the Lions came from behind and won a hard fought ball game from the Newport All-Stars, 41 to 31.

The visitors jumped into an early 12-4 lead, but the Lions,

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paced by Peek and Ray, opened a rally that pulled Mars Hill up to within a point of the leaders, 12-13, at half time.

In the last half Mars Hill took the lead and at one time held an advantage of 18 points only to have Newport rally and regain some of the ground which she had lost.

Defeat Seroco 49 to 35

With Clyde Peek continuing his scoring spree the Lions handed a strong Seroco team from Asheville a 49 to 35 defeat Tuesday night.

During the first half of the ball game the lead changed hands several times but toward the end of the half the Lions scored six points to hold a 23-18 lead.

As the second half opened the Lions grabbed a comfortable lead which they held throughout the remainder of the ball game. Peek led the Lions in scoring with a total of 20 points. Ray won second scoring honors with 12 points. Alexander played a very good defensive game for Mars Hill.

M. H. C. Has Record Of 34 Valedictorians

Mars Hill has quite a unique record in the way of honor students. A census taken some time ago revealed that out of the 662 students enrolled at Mars Hill last semester, 34 were valedictorians and 14 were salutatorians of their high school graduating classes.

The valedictorians with their school and year of graduation are as follows: Leonard DeVault, Watauga Academy, 1937; Clifford Brown, West Buncombe, 1936; Ferne Hudson, Banook, 1936; Veronica Tuten, Furman, S. C., 1936; James A. Chesson, Roper, 1936; Ralph Brinkley, Hartsell, 1937; Kathryn Floyd, Barnesville, 1936; Larry Horde, Chesnee, S. C., 1937; Virginia Anne Craver, Boonville, 1936; Hazel Bell, Cosby, 1937; Lucille Roberts, Marshall, 1937; Doris Whitfield, Hurdle Mills, 1937; Cecil Alderholdt, Hudson, 1936; Mable Porter, Kelly, 1937.

David Hollar, Courtney, 1937; Bernice Angel, Beech Glen, 1937; Irene Maney, Bald Creek, 1936; P. C. Stringfield, Jr., Mars Hill, 1937; Libby Deese, Farmington, 1937; Nancy Winson, Youngsville, 1937; Dorothy Elkins, Flat Creek, 1937; Pauline Wright, Waco, 1937; Dorothy Galagan, Walnut, 1937; Paul Tysinger, Linwood, 1937; Mildred Yates, New Prospect, 1937.

Helen Smith, Emma (Asheville), 1936; Warren Pritchard, Harris, 1937; Mary Simmons, Courtney, 1936; Rachel Templeton, Union Grove, 1937; Louise Harmon, Bessemer City, 1937; James Pursley, Mr. Vernon, 1937; Addison Hubbard, Burnsville,

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1937; J. Howard Hall, Hayesville, 1926; Ralph Proffitt, Cosby, 1934.

No scholarships are offered first honor students coming to Mars Hill at present; however, it is the hope that in the future such students may be offered scholarships.

Spring Production To Be Given Next Sat.

"Headed for Eden," a comedy in three acts by Sidney Dural will be presented in the college auditorium next Saturday night. Catharine Etheridge and Lewis Hamlin are in the leading roles for this production, and from all reports it would be well worth your while just to see these two. They are both cast as star reporters on rival newspapers.

The cast includes one of the largest in recent years, a total of seventeen expression students taking part.

According to Miss Bonnie Wengert, director of the play, the Dramateers are considering to give the play at several other places besides Mars Hill. New scenery will be used for the setting of the play. Robert Murphy and Elizabeth Coppedge are in charge of the stage.

Pinnell Is Elected As New Euthalian Head

(Continued from Page 1) ration for the inter-society commencement contests; the Philomathalians began their contests several weeks ago, both holding declamation contests. Debate, oration, and temperance reading contests will follow in the future.

Final Plans Are Given For New Dormitory

(Continued from Page 1) showers. It will house one hundred and twenty persons, students and teachers.

Exterior polishing and cleaning will begin within the next few weeks. The heating system (with the exception of radiators), all

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Already thirty-seven out of the fifty-nine rooms in the building have been reserved for next fall, and reservations are pouring in every day.

Scrib Club President Has To Leave School

(Continued from Page 1) members. His presence was enjoyed and deeply appreciated and his loss will be keenly felt.

His absence will mean an election of a new president for the Scriblerus Club. James Sawyer is vice-president and will act in the capacity of president until the next election can be made. Rachel Templeton was recently elected secretary of the club; all of the new officers, with the exception of the president, took office at the last regular meeting of the honor clubs.

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But are we whipped?

Crowd: yes.

Jack: That's the

yellow sweaters certain

Frank, I'm going to

Tom, you play saxo

you get in there and

Voices: Yes, sir.

Jack: Now, captain

give you the numbers

Green: 'Let's swing

Jack: First, 'You ar

Star'.

Green: We played

game.

Jack: How about 'T

Mandalay'?

Green: They're wise

Jack: Then what nu

think we ought to use

Green: Let's swing

Jack: That'll fool

boys?

Crowd: Rah rah

rah

Jell-o Jell-o! Sis bo

Strawberry—Rasbe

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Jack: "Play, captain

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