

JUNIORS HONOR SENIORS IN ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT WITH WILLIAM H. DAVIS PRESIDING AS TOASTMASTER

Daphne Penny Wins Non Essay Contest

Daphne Penny, giving an essay entitled, "It Came Down to Us," won the Nonpareil society essay contest, winning among the six girls who had been picked to participate in this final contest. Lena Sue Shermer won second place and Ruth Martin, third.

Miss Penny's essay was adjudged best among those given by Lena Sue Shermer, Ruth Martin, Mildred Hardin, Dot Drake, and Elizabeth Coppedge.

"Life a Paradox," was the title of Miss Shermer's essay. Ruth Martin gave "Stars," Mildred Hardin, "On Heroes," Dot Drake, "The Home of the Brave," and Elizabeth Coppedge, "Voices in the Wind."

This was one of the series of contests to be held in both the girls' societies.

Five Vocational Talks By Outside Speakers

During the weeks of April 11 and 18, the B. S. U. council brought five speakers to our campus. All of these men were outstanding in their line of work.

Beginning on April 11, Harry W. Love, insurance official of Asheville, spoke on "Careers in the Business World." The Reverend Mr. Mostera, minister of Canton, delivered a most inspiring message on the following day using as his topic "Careers in Religious Work."

Wednesday of the same week at the regular chapel hour Zet V. Nettles gave one of the best speeches during the entire week outlining "The Law and Public Service World." He is a lawyer in Asheville.

Concluding the week was a talk on "Careers in Finance and Banking," Gerald Cowan, of Waynesville. (Continued on Page 4)

Bill Kyles, President Junior Class, To Give Welcome Address.

SPRING DECORATIONS

Following several weeks of hard work on the part of the juniors tonight will be a big affair in the lives of Mars Hill students when the annual Junior-Senior banquet will take place in the Oscar E. Sams dining hall at 8 p. m.

Using a color scheme of green and white the decoration committee, under the direction of Sam Smith, has decorated the dining hall in a very beautiful manner. Green candles are on each table and Ivy and dogwood has been placed over the room to give it a very dignified finish.

Although the junior class has changed its policy by having no outside speakers for this event, a most interesting program has been planned by the program committee under the direction of Bill Davis.

Bill Kyles, president of the junior class, will open the program by giving the welcome address. Warren Smith, president of the senior class, will respond to Mr. Kyles' welcome.

Bill Davis will act as toastmaster, calling for toasts from Charles Trentham, Lou Alice Hamrick, John Lewis, Josephine Yokley and J. R. Evans. Responses will be made by Vernon E. Wood, Fred Taylor, Daphne Penny, Eugene Brissie and Dr. R. L. Moore.

To complete the program several musical selections have been planned. Mrs. Warren Taylor and J. R. Evans will both give vocal solos, the boys quartet will sing a number, and both the orchestra and German band will give a selection.

Staff To Distribute Laurel About May 16

Unusual Makeup Adds To Beauty; Students Urged To Pay Bills.

According to Ed Spangler, Editor of *The Laurel*, the new yearbook will be distributed on or about May 16.

From all reports the *Laurel* this year will be one of the best in the history of the school. The members of the staff have worked wholeheartedly to put out a yearbook that will please the students and at the same time give them something different.

One of the most unique ideas ever to be used in a yearbook compose the first eight pages of the *Laurel*. This is the first time that it has been used in the south and many of the larger schools are expected to follow the plan. One of the largest universities in the United States is making up (Continued on Page 4)

J. R. Evans Chosen C-I President of Eus

J. R. Evans was elected C-I President of the Euthalian Literary society at the regular business meeting Friday night, April 22, succeeding Council Pinnell in office. Mr. Evans hails from Batesville, Arkansas.

Other officers chosen at this time were Sam Smith, vice-president; Calvin Stringfield, secretary; Howard Cates, recording secretary; Bill Griffin, censor; Charles Trentham, chaplain; Paul Early, English Critic; David Harris, expression critic; Willis Bennett, debate critic; Roger Bennett, chorister; Leonard DeVault, pianist; Orville Campbell, reporter; Bill Angell, collector; Dana Stewart, treasurer; Clifton Powell, timekeeper; Eddie Russell, librarian; James Kirk and James Lawes, janitors.

Five Students Give Expression Recitals

Etheridge, Pinnell, Simmons, Eller And Smith Graduate In Department.

MISS WENGERT DIRECTS

Five advanced students of expression, pupils of Miss Bonnie Wengert, were presented to a large audience in a junior recital in the college auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 27. Miss Wengert directed the recital, assisted by Miss Mildred Gwin, pianist.

Miss Helen Smith presented "Jean-Marie" by Andre Theuriet, after which Miss Catharine Etheridge gave "The Departure," an arrangement from *A Doll's House* by Ibsen. Miss Gwin played the "Fantasie—Impromptu" by Chopin. Mr. Council Pinnell read "War Hysteria," an arrangement from *Journey's End* by Sherif and *Mary's Simons* gave "The Happy Prince" by Oscar Wilde. Miss Ruth Eller ended the program with "The Gypsy" by Parker Hord.

Miss Gwin and the readers were all well received by the audience.

Miss Mary Gail Menius and Mr. Gordon Bernard served as marshals for the recital.

Phi Society Chooses Anniversary Debators

Harry Cook, first; J. E. Tate, second; Franklin Paris, third; Warren Pritchard, fourth; and Carl Scott, alternate, were the debators chosen in the Philomathian debate contest April 8 to represent them in their Anniversary program next year.

Lewis Hamlin won this debate contest and the right to represent the society at commencement in the intersociety contests with Clare Sinclair, second, and Ed Spangler, alternate.

This was one of the annual contests held in the Phi society to determine both anniversary and commencement representatives.

Number Vocational Books For Students Found In Library

What is your chosen vocation? Have you planned your life work? Have you read about this vocation?

Special material for the aid of students in choosing a career was put at public disposal in the library during vocation week. The material proved to be of great benefit to the students who were fortunate in having already selected their life's work, and others were also helped by the study of different occupations.

The available material covered the general professions and many of the new fields which are opened to the youth of today. Many publications have been purchased recently concerning the young women's place in the business world and the various new trades which are open to the men. Aid in preparation for these occupations can be obtained from many of these books. One may certainly be prepared for the job when the opportunity comes.

New B. S. U. Officers Take Vows of Office

R. Wagoner Succeeds W. Oates To Become New President.

PRESSIVE CEREMONY

Old And New Members Take Part In The Service.

On Tuesday, April 26, in the college auditorium, the officers of the Baptist Student Union for 1937-38 took the vows of office.

The old and new councils approached the stage singing "Fathoms of Light." The girls of both councils were dressed in white; the boys in dark suits. The old council members carried white candles; the new, unlighted candles. Each former head of department gave his light to his successor with an appropriate verse of scripture to challenge and signify the honor and responsibility of the position.

In the new head of each department gave his light to his successor. As each new officer accepted his light and responsibility, the light of the old officer was extinguished. The beautiful ceremony was closed when the councils left the stage singing "Follow the Gleam."

The devotional of the service was led by the B. S. U. president for 1937-38, Wayne Oates. Dr. Wagoner led the prayer.

R. Wagoner succeeds Wayne Oates as president of the general Baptist Student Union. Working with him are Katie Ruth Tyson following Mildred Hardin first vice president, Elizabeth Coppedge as second vice president, Mary Ruth Hardy as secretary following Rebecca Hollowell, Angell following Daphne Penny as corresponding secretary. William Bates, superintendent of Sunday School. Banner Shelton (Continued on Page 4)

Department of Speech Gives Play on Radio

"The Sign of the Zodiac," an original one act play by Miss E. Britt was presented over the radio by W. W. N. C. by the Department of Speech on Thursday evening, May 12. Miss Bonnie Wengert, head of the department, directed the production. Production students having parts in the production are: Billie C. Anderson, Lewis Hamlin, Cynthia Jane Hempke, Council Pinnell and Catharine Etheridge. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr. had piano arrangements of "Moonshiner Laughs" and "Apple Creek," for color background. Both compositions were written by Lamar Stringfield, a former student and uncle of Preston Calvin Stringfield.

The author, who wrote the play, she was a student here, was recognized by Mr. MacIntosh, production director of the station.

Waynesville W. W. N. C. has received congratulations from the National Broadcasting Company for the presentation of the series programs, "Mars Hill College The Air," in which this program was the last.

Mr. Spencer B. King is largely responsible for the success of the programs, having arranged them in cooperation with Mr. MacIntosh.

COVERING THE CAMPUS

NEW SCIENCE BUILDING

Since the completion of the Edna Corpening Moore dormitory for girls, the college turns its attention definitely toward a new science building. Professor Hoyt Blackwell, head of the Enlargement Program, states that the college hopes to have the building completed within a year. He also says that the most probable site considered at present is that now occupied by the Huff cottage.

SOCIETIES SPRUCE UP

During the year both Non-Eu and Clio-Phi society halls have been painted and fixed up beautifully. The Non-Eu hall has just been refinished, with the addition of new indirect lights. This and the putting in of venetian blinds in the Clio-Phi hall makes the halls places of great beauty on the campus.

WAYNESVILLE CONFERENCE

"We Are His Witnesses" was the theme of the conference held in Waynesville, N. C., April 22-23, and attended by six representatives of the B. T. U. of Mars Hill college. Those attending were

Frances Ward, McLeod Bryan, Daphne Penny, David Shelton, Margaret Sparks, and Miss Edna Hutcherson. During the conference Miss Hutcherson led an officers meeting, Frances Ward spoke on the "Relation of the Training Union to the College," Daphne Penny on the "Relation of the Training Union to State Missions," and McLeod Bryan took second place in the better speaking contest using "The Christian Home — His Witness," as his subject.

B. S. U. SPRING RETREAT

So that the new B. S. U. Council members might get definite and practical instruction for their work and the B. S. U.'s of eleven colleges of North Carolina might be drawn closer together, the B. S. U. Spring Retreat was held at W. C. of U. N. C. in Greensboro on April 23. Fourteen Mars Hill students attended the conference. These were: Wayne Oates, W. R. Wagoner, Katie Ruth Grayson, Mabel Ruth Harrell, Polly Huff, Bill Angell, Banner Shelton, Betty Norwood, Lela Mae Kelly,

Sara Lou Smith, Bill Davis, Charles Trentham, Nancy Winston, and Lessie Summerlin. Wayne Oates spoke on "Plans for a Statewide B. S. U. Display at Ridgecrest," for which Mars Hill is responsible, and on "Definite Suggestions for Student Night at Home" during the conference.

INTRAMURAL BASEBALL

In spurts and spasms, the intramural baseball games have continued to hold the interest of many of the boys during the spring months. Such sports furnish exercise and amusement to many of the students who otherwise would not participate and many interesting games have been enjoyed on the practice field.

ASPHALT FLOORING

As work nears completion on the Edna Corpening Moore dormitory, asphalt tile flooring is being laid all over the building. Dark grey covering has been put down in the halls and a rich brownish-red design in the rooms. This flooring will add greatly to the general beauty of the dormitory.