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PEP MEETING

Yet with all this cold weather we've been talking about, there's one place where we can get pretty well "het up." That's at a Mars Hill pep meeting. C-I's and C-II's gathered in the auditorium Monday night and really showed some pep and school spirit. They were aided greatly by the band and Mr. Stringfield—or should we say "Swingfield"? Roger Bell's announcement of the trip to the Johnson City football game was a big hit. Congratulations to him.

CIRCUS DAY

Fun for kids from six to sixty! Come one, come all! Right, fellow students—it's the Beechnut Circus. The Circus came to town in a big way Friday afternoon, and even the sophisticated C-II's were wild-eyed at the antics of the blonde bareback rider, the trained seals, dancing bears and trapeze artists. And did you see Pee-Wee's double? He came rolling by on a little red band wagon, just a-blowing on a shiny brass tuba.

BR-R R-R!!!

Fellow citizens of the North Pole, drag out your last winter's clothes. Since Ole Man Winter has come to the campus, they are indeed needed. The C-I's here offer thanks to the old students for the tip received in their first edition of the *Hilltop* concerning last October's snow and have written to mamas and papas back home for more clothes. That's one way of getting new clothes, huh?

MISS ELLISON

Miss Ellison surely has a way of making folks sit up and listen. Those silly girls of seventeen must have been at their ease when she sang "When I Was Seventeen." It is typical of the age anyway. "The Swan" soothed the pent up feelings of the poor adults of eighteen and twenty who can scarcely remember seventeen. And then those American numbers were used very diplomatically to restore the common feeling.

DR. MOORE

Students will be glad to hear that Dr. Moore is gradually improving. During the past week he has rested very well, and it is hoped that he will be able to return to us in the very near future.

PERFECT HOSTS

Joe and Charles Radford continue to prove that they are tops when it comes to turning out a good meal. On Wednesday night, September 21, Deans Carr and

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B. T. U. STUDY COURSES; PROVE HELPFUL HERE

McLeod Bryan B.T.U. Director Has Charge Of Program

On Tuesday morning, September 20, the chapel program was conducted by the college B. T. U. The purpose of the program was to introduce the study courses which were held here September 26-30, the past week. McLeod Bryan, director of the B. T. U., conducted the devotional and presided.

A male quartet sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," after which Margaret Sparks, Daphne Penny, Mac Norwood, and Horace Chamblee gave brief summaries of the eleven courses to be offered.

It was announced that Miss Velma Preselar, Baptist state field worker, would be on the campus for the week to teach the **Senior B.Y.P.U. Administration Course**. Many have enjoyed this course during the week. The Reverend Nane Starnes has also been on the campus and has conducted the vesper services each evening after supper. Miss Mabel Starnes, his sister, had charge Wednesday evening and followed out his theme of Christian Experience in telling what Christ had meant to her. Miss Starnes is the associate B. T. U. director in North Carolina at present.

JOHN LEWIS CHOOSES NEW YEARBOOK STAFF

Paul Hudson And Henry Brown To Serve With Lewis

Editor John P. Lewis and Business Manager Paul Hudson have announced the staff appointments for the 1939 **Laurel**, and work is to begin immediately on plans for the new yearbook.

Elected last spring along with Editor Lewis and Business Manager Hudson was Henry Brown as advertising manager. These three head the staff which will turn out **The Laurel** in the spring. Pictures of all students, teams, and nearly all organizations on the campus will be included.

Included on the staff are Charles B. Summey, associate editor; Sam Almond, literary editor; Sam Smith, organization editor; Elizabeth Coppedge, feature editor; Joe Radford, snapshot editor; Rachel Templeton, art editor; James White, sports editor; Bill Baucom, circulation manager; Harry Cooke, circulation manager.

Many improvements are being planned over the excellent book which was put out last year by Ed Spangler and his staff. The price of the book is \$5.00 to all students and will be enlarged to keep pace with the enlargement program of the college.

PLAY HERE TONIGHT



Little Philharmonic Orchestra To Play In College Auditorium At Eight This Evening

41 Singers Admitted To Glee Club

Club Is Under Direction Of Miss Ellison—Plans Organization

The glee club held its first meeting last week under the direction of Miss Ellison, new instructor, and 41 members were present. Tryouts held earlier in the year indicate an abundance of material for the club.

Assisting Miss Ellison as accompanist will be Miss Biggers, head of the department of music.

Officers for the coming year have been selected, and they are as follows: Bill Baucom, president; Ada Wall, vice president; Howard Cates, secretary; Roger Bell, business manager; and J. R. Evans, stage manager.

Members chosen to date are—sopranos: Elizabeth Coppedge, Mary Ruth Hardy, Sara Orren, Lila Ruth Sullivan, Lessie Summerlin, Helen Trentham, Aileen Kennedy, Anne Cochran, Hazel Knight, Mary Padgett, Elizabeth Fokes, Claire Hardin, Martha Carter, Elaine Kale, Mary Mitchell, Rachel Templeton; tenors: James Johnson, Kays Gary, Horace Small, William Avers, Joe Greer; altos: Ada Wall, Louise Moore, Sara Smith, Margaret Johnson, Katy Ruth Grayson, Virginia Terry, Emma Weatherly, Mary Fowler, Altha Smith, Katherine Perkinson; basses: J. R. Evans, B. Lamb, Bill Baucom, Howard Cates, Horace Chamblee, Roberts Carter, Banner Shelton, and Roger Bell.

EUTHALIAN ELECT SUMMEY PRESIDENT

Charles B. Summey was elected anniversary president of the Euthalian Literary society last night during the business meeting, succeeding J. R. Evans.

Other officers are: Mac Norwood, vice president; Roger Bell, secretary; Orville Campbell, censor; Paul Early, chaplain; Sam Smith, English critic; Willis Bennett, expression critic; Horace Chamblee, debate critic; David Middleton, collector; Harold Stainhour, pianist; Bill Baucom, chorister; Zeno Ratcliff, librarian; Zack Lyons, timekeeper.

Conductor George H. Shapiro Will Lead Famous Symphony

Tonight the Little Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by George H. Shapiro, symphonic and operatic director of international fame, will be presented in the college auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Little Philharmonic Orchestra is no "reduced" full orchestra, but in reality is a most carefully evolved musical organization, capable of giving every kaleidoscopic color to the great masterpieces.

The conductor, Mr. George H. Shapiro, needs no introduction to American and European audiences. He has won the approbation of the most critical listeners the world over.

The audiences of the Little Philharmonic orchestra can always look forward to the unusual and delightful experience of hearing the great Symphonic works inspiringly performed by this unique combination under the distinguished leadership of Mr. Shapiro.

This will be the first appearance of the Little Philharmonic at Mars Hill and the faculty and students are looking forward to a most enjoyable program.

Hilltop To Sponsor Annual Cake Run

The Second Annual **Hilltop** Cross Country Cake Run will be held on Founders' Day, October 15. The event, open to every boy on the campus, will consist of a two-mile run over a course laid out by Coach Fred Dickerson, and will finish on the athletic field just before the football game with W.C.T.C. here.

The **Hilltop's** plan is to have as many cakes as are donated placed at the finish line on a long platform. The first man to cross the line will have his choice of cakes, the second man to finish will have his choice of the remaining cakes, and so on until the supply gives out.

The idea of the cross country run was originated by Fred Dickerson, track coach. Mr. Dickerson said that the distance men on the track team last year showed need of more training; therefore, he conceived the idea of building a cross country team for the main

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Blackwell To Get Office Authority On Founders' Day

On Founders' Day, October 15, Professor Hoyt Blackwell will formally become the president of Mars Hill college, succeeding Dr. R. L. Moore.

The formal installation ceremony will begin at ten o'clock, when the Hon. E. F. Watson will invest President Blackwell with the authority of office. Following the installation ceremony representatives of colleges and other institutions will bring brief greetings. Dr. Frank Porter Graham will bring the principal address.

A significant event of the day will be a symposium on "The Essential Function of the Small Christian College in the Light of Modern Trends in Education."

Four persons prominent as educators or in national affairs will present fifteen-minute papers on the subject and four men will reply. This is one of the most important events of the day and should be most interesting to students, educators, and other friends.

At three-thirty in the afternoon the Mars Hill Lions will play the Western Carolina Teachers College in football on the college field.

Continuing the activities of the day for the special guests of the college, all delegates and visitors will be entertained at an informal reception at the President's Home from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

Climaxing the day will be a presentation of "Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Mars Hill college players in the Outdoor Theatre.

College Enrolls 754 For Fall Semester

At the close of the registration period this week, 754 students had enrolled at the eighty-third session of the college, the largest enrollment in the history of Mars Hill.

The largest number of students from North Carolina. Of the total number enrolled, 615 are from this state, representing 85 of the 100 counties, and the remaining 139 students represent 18 states and two foreign countries as follows: South Carolina, 34; Tennessee, 26; Virginia, 22; Florida, 10; Alabama, 6; Kentucky, 4; Maryland, 4; Arkansas, 3; Massachusetts, 1; District of Columbia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Texas, 1; Illinois, 1; Idaho, 1; Cuba, 1; and China, 1.

All available dormitory space has been filled since early summer, and, in addition, many students have taken rooms in private homes. The new Edna Corporation Moore Dormitory for women, which was recently completed, is filled for the first time with one hundred and twenty students and teachers.