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## Philomathians Celebrate Anniversary



Philomathian Anniversary officers: J. E. Tate, president; Harry Cook, secretary; and Charles Taylor, censor.

### Wayne Oates Elected N.C. B.S.U. President

#### North Carolina Officers Are Chosen At Memphis; Paul Early Is Reporter

During the Quadrennial All-Southern Baptist Student conference held in Memphis, Tennessee, October 27-30, at the state group meetings, Wayne Oates, of Wake Forest college, and last year's Mars Hill B.S.U. president, was elected North Carolina State Baptist Student Union president.

About 130 North Carolina students from about twelve colleges and universities, of whom 20 were Mars Hill delegates, attended the conference in Memphis. Ten inspiration sessions were held during the four days of the conference, during which time many world-famed speakers and leaders addressed the conference, whose theme was "My Maximum for Christ." Dr. T. J. Dunning of London, England; Dr. George W. Pruett, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Dr. Charles A. Maddy, secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; Charles A. Wells, world

### Daphne Penny Made Officer Of State Student Assembly

During the second annual Student Legislature held in the Assembly rooms of the North Carolina legislature in Raleigh, November 4 and 5, Daphne Penny, of Mars Hill college, was elected clerk of the Student House of Representatives.

Mr. J. B. Huff, sponsor, accompanied six members of the forensic squad: Willis Bennett, chairman; J. Howard Hall, Daphne Penny, Robert Murphy, Roger Bell, and Horace Chamblee, in attendance at this experimental legislature Hall and Bennett represented Mars Hill as senators while the others served as representatives. Nearly every college in North Carolina sent delegates.

### Library Offers Book On Latest Television

"That which we always look for and never can get We are always wanting and expecting it yet."

Our expectations for television are beginning to formulate into actuality. As speaker for the board of directors of the Radio Manufacturers association, Sarnoff announced that "Television in the home is now technically feasible and factory production of receivers for home use will begin next April. Sets will sell for \$150 to \$1,000, and show 7 inch by 9 inch pictures." Virtually everyone is concerned with this newest wonder of the times.

No doubt having moving pictures with sound effects and in color and conveying the sensations of smell and feeling will have as great an effect on American industries as did the automobile on the horse. This new invention will most likely be the center of the social and intellectual lives of people. Since it will play such an important role in national and international relations, in politics, in education, and in the home itself, it is necessary to decide whether it will be controlled by the government. In Frank Waldrop and Joseph Borokin's book, *Television*, it actually discusses the development and outgrowths of radio as a whole. Every page is filled with a clashing of wits.

You can read the book in a short while and you'll always be glad you gave it a trial.

### Joe Radford Presides In 48th Celebration

#### President J. E. Tate Serves On Evening Program As Debater

#### FINALE TO BE CLIMAX

An anniversary celebration different from any they have heretofore presented is planned by the Philomathian Literary society this evening. The program will be the 48th anniversary since the founding of the society.

Following their custom the Phis have elected the following to sit as their officers for the Saturday night program: president, Joseph M. Radford; secretary, John P. Lewis; censor, Charles E. Taylor.

The program as planned will be given as follows:

Hymn.  
Invocation, President Hoyt Blackwell.

Challenge to the Euthalians and reply.

"The Passing Sanctuary," oration, McLeod Bryan.

"Testament of Youth," by Lucy D. Cutter, James Walker.

#### Debate

Resolved: That the United States should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business."

Affirmative: Warren Pritchard, Harry Cook.

Negative: Carl Scott, J. E. Tate. "The Worth of Time," oration, Ray Jarvis.

"The Ransom of Red Chief," by O'Henry, Edgar Higgins. Song, Francis Owen.

Grand Finale, Philomathians and Clios.

Marshals elected to serve for anniversary are David Hooks, chief; Clifton Merrill, Malcolm Fritts, Caughey Culpepper, Bartlett Dorr, Truett Frazier. Chairman for the anniversary committee is Edgar Higgins.

The grand finale at the last is the occasion that bring to a climax the efforts of the evening. It is here that the society of more than 100 boys will join with their sisters, the Clios, and demonstrate their originality and spirit in songs and a display that is the looked-for event of the evening.

From the declarations of loving support from the Clios, it would

### C-I Class Completes Election Of Officers

President T. L. Cashwell presided over a meeting of the C-I class Saturday morning, November 5, in which Bill Daniels was elected treasurer; Harold Spainhour, pianist; Mary Louise Howell, chorister; and Miss Elizabeth Ellison and Mr. P. C. Stringfield, sponsors.

This election completed the list of officers of the class as only President Cashwell, Vice-President Pete Merrill, and Secretary Kathryn Perkinson were elected at the first meeting of the year.



Clio Reception officers: Rachel Templeton, president; Ella Currin Pinnell, secretary; and Emma Weatherly, censor.

### Twenty-Eight People Make Debate Squad

Twenty-eight of thirty-six candidates who tried out for the intercollegiate debate squad. November 20 and 21, have been selected by Mr. J. B. Huff, advisor, and his committee of judges to for the team this year.

Debaters of last year who form the nucleus of the squad are: Willis Bennett, Horace Chamblee, J. E. Tate, W. R. Wagoner, and Daphne Penny. The twenty-eight members who form this year's squad are: boys—Bill Angell, Roger Bell, Willis Bennett, Bruce Brown, Horace Chamblee, Harry Cook, Bartlett Dorr, Charles Greene, David Harris, Edgar Higgins, C. C. Hope, John Lewis, Mac Norwood, J. E. Tate, Harry Lee Thomas, James Thomas, Charles Trentham, W. R. Wagoner, James Warren, and Caughey Culpepper, girls—Maude Bloodgood, Elizabeth Coppedge, Margorie Crews, Martha Lee Grayson, Ann Lewis, Lloma Nell Mullins, Daphne Penny, and Rachel Templeton. The judges of the contest were: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Huff, Mr. King, Dr. Pierce, and Miss Wengert.

Various members of the squad will compete in four tournaments during the coming year, the first to be held the first, second, and third of December at the Strawberry Leaf Festival at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

### Ada Wall Nonpareil Reception President

#### Helen McCall, Helen Crutchfield, And Lillian Montgomery Also Elected

Ada Wall, of Shelby, was elected president of the Nonpareil Literary society Thursday afternoon, October 27, to succeed Mary Gail Menius.

Other officers elected were Helen McCall, vice-president; Helen Crutchfield, recording secretary; Alice Humphries, corresponding secretary; Lillian Montgomery, censor; Mary Catherine Adams, chaplain; Bernice Carter, chorister; Lulu Mae Teague, pianist; and Emily Patrick, reporter. Hostesses elected were Daphne Penny, chief; Miriam Pinnell, Leah Oglesby, Betty Norwood, Elizabeth Coppedge, and Margaret Robinson.

Miss Wall, the new president, was chorister for the society for a part of last year, and rose to the presidency from the position of vice-president. She is an outstanding member of the glee club, social chairman of Edna Corpening Moore dormitory, and one of Mars Hill's cheer leaders.

The following have been appointed by Miss Wall to fill the critics' chairs: Iva West, music critic; Emeth Johnson, English critic; and Betty Renfrow, expression critic.

These officers will serve during the Euthalian anniversary term and will preside at the Nonpareil reception on December 3.

### Art Class Moves Into New Quarters With Added Membership And Interest

This year the students of the art class have been assigned a new location for their Art Studio, a big seven-window room on the second floor of Treat building. Formerly, the Art Studio was in room seven of the Administration building, but the inconveniences suffered by the meeting of other classes in the studio caused the department to seek a new location.

The spacious room, with its seven windows, affords an unusually good view of the campus and the athletic field, and an inspiring and panoramic view of Bailey mountain. It has been said, and appropriately enough, "that every windowpane retains a potential picture".

Recently the art department was presented with a picture of

which they are rightly proud. It is a notable watercolor painting, "Jersey Farm," by Harry Leith-Ross, of New Hope, Pennsylvania, who had previously exhibited it in art galleries in New York. Mr. Leith-Ross is an outstanding painter and teacher of art, and at one time taught Miss Beulah Bowden, our art instructor. He was recognized in the June, 1938, issue of *Art Instruction* magazine, which carried his picture, reproductions of a few of his paintings, and a brief biographical sketch of him.

Bill Ballard, an outstanding student of the art class, recently achieved recognition when he entered some of his drawings in his home-county fair where he took first prize. In the recent

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## Covering THE Campus

### WEATHER NOTE

After three tips to the readers about the weather, The Hilltop weather bureau was worried about whether cold weather really was coming or whether the bureau would have to leave town. However, old man winter saved our necks, at least temporarily. We told you! However, you haven't seen anything yet!

### MISS GWIN

Miss Gwin, Rubinoff of the campus, swept us off our seats in chapel one day last week with her violin. Thanks, Miss Gwin, and the more encores the better!

### NEW SHRUBS

Inhabitants of Moore Dormitory are proud of the beautification process going on around the building. The shrub "greenery" adds a completing touch to the surroundings. Thanks to the exertions of the project!