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Student Wins Recognition Through Play

'Agressor' To Be Produced In State Dramatic Festival

"Agressor", a one act play by James Dendy, has been accepted for production in the state dramatic festival. It is to be held at Chapel Hill the first week in April.

The play is an allegory in which animated puppets act as characters. It depicts present world conditions and the influence the dictators are exerting every nation.

Dendy, C-I is interested in arts, music as well as medicine as a vocation. He is a graduate of Weaverville high school and son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Weaverville. Dr. Weaverville has been pastor of Weaverville Presbyterian for the last nineteen years.

Mars Hill dramatists are presenting a professional production of the festival, entitled "Jacob Comes Home," by William Shakespeare. Work is already under way on this play and the cast will be announced soon.

Campus Personals

Margaret Duckworth—One regrets to hear of the accident that caused Mrs. Duckworth to break her shoulder. Wall, who broke her when she slipped on the stairs where she is reported to be recovering.

Wynne Wycoff and Glenn Jones, two former Mars Hill students, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Martha Graham.

Wharton was a recent visitor to her daughter Sarah and Reta.

Idolyn Hobbs and her mother who were visiting her at home because of the illness of a cousin on February 14-16.

Johnson, another Mars Hill student, returned to the campus on 14-16.

Belle Kornegay was away because of the illness of an uncle.

Nicely, of Covington, spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Ailstock.

Barnes has remained at home for a number of days.

Brunt returned to her home for a visit on February 14-16.

Ferrell has been in the hospital for a number of days.

Following were in the hospital last week-end: **Louis E. Norman**, **William E. Eller**, **Keith Kim**, **Marvin Wilson**, **Eileen**, **McCroskey**, **James**, and **Dorothy Pearce**.

Art Club Officers

The Art Club has elected the following officers for the spring semester: **Edna Ann Johnson**, president; **Mary Kincaid**, vice-president; **Julia Hoover**, recording secretary; and **Lawrence Gaines**, reporter.

Miss Bowden, art director, has had one of her drawings reproduced in a monthly magazine, "The Narcotic Instructor."

Haywood Heads Dramatic Club

Officers Are Installed Formally During Impressive Ceremony

The Dramatics Club has announced its officers for the second semester. **Lucille Haywood** has been selected to serve as president, succeeding **Paul Meyers**. Other officers are **Ralph Jinnette**, vice-president; **Omelia Robinson**, secretary; **Margaret Greene**, treasurer; and **Shirley Sanderlin**, historian.

On Monday night, February 17, the new officers were installed formally in the presence of the club members. The installation ritual was written by **Ruamie Carroll Squires**, a student here a few years ago. The new officers took the oath of office in the presence of **Thaila**, Muse of Comedy, played by **Eoline Keeter**, and **Melpomene**, played by **Gwen Reed**. The stage was set to represent an altar, built in honor of these two muses erected for the occasion on Mars Hill. Before this altar, the four officers pledged their faithfulness to the club and their offices.

Miss Haywood then took the chair, and the regular program was continued. A play was presented, "Such a Harmonious Meeting," by **Sophie Kerr**, which was first given at the request of the local Garden Club. It was very typical of any feminine gathering; many of the characters are well-known to the students as both Garden Club members and wives of members of the faculty. The cast was made up of girls selected by **Miss Wingert** from the Dramatics department. The characters were **Mrs. Blackwell**, **Gwen Reed**; **Mrs. J. W. Huff**, **Georgia Coleman**; **Mrs. V. E. Wood**, **Cecily Anne Laws**; **Mrs. Sams**, **Omelia Robinson**; **Mrs. Coates**, **Mary Nell Hardin**; **Mrs. Lippard**, **Maurine Coley**; **Mrs. Ashe Carter**, **Shirley Sanderlin**; **Mrs. Douglas Robinson**, **Gwen Potter**, and **Mrs. Bryson Tilson**, **Lucille Haywood**.

During the business meeting, **Miss Wingert** informed the club that **Sir Agressor**, an original play by **James Dendy**, has been accepted for presentation at the Dramatics Festival in the spring at Chapel Hill.

Forensic Team To Compete In S.J.C.T.

Take Honors At Wingate And Virginia Intermont.

In early March, the Forensic Club will go to Charlotte for the State Junior College tournament. **Mr. Huff** is expecting good results. This tournament will officially close the debating season.

The past week-end, February 15, the Forensic Club divided into two groups: one team went to Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va., and the other went to Wingate College.

The team representing Mars Hill at Virginia Intermont won the following honors: **Lucille Haywood**, first place in the poetry contest; **Rose Marie Haynes** and **Willie Ruth Edwards**, two out of three debates; **Eleanor Fokes** and **Gwen Reed**, first place in direct clash debating; **Gwen Reed**, second place in the oration contest.

The team at Wingate won the following honors: **C. C. Hope**, first place in one round of after dinner speeches, second place in the finals of the after dinner speeches, second in debate, and third in one round of extemp; **Cecil Hill**, second in oration, first place in two rounds of extemp, second in the extemp finals, and second in debate; **Mary Grace Caudel**, third place in first round of extemp; **J. C. Jones**, **James Hall**, **David Dorr**, and **Wade Yates**, second in debating; **J. C. Jones**, second in one round of extemp; and **James Hall**, second in one round of extemp.

Touring With The Faculty

The faculty of Mars Hill College spent a varied and interesting summer this past year. When questioned as to what they did during the three summer months, they furnished the following information.

Miss Logan studied contemporary literature with **Carl Van Doren**, **Padric Colum**, the Irish critic, and **Joseph Wood Krutch**. She spent much of her vacation in the Atlantic seashore resorts.

Miss Hardin spent six weeks at the University of North Carolina beginning work toward her master's degree. She did "nothing else that she wants to report."

Mr. Canup went on a fishing trip from Charleston to Wilmington. He admits that **Mrs. Canup** caught the most fish.

Miss Bingham and **Miss Snelson** went together to the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

Miss Brewer taught Vacation Bible School in the mining camps of East Tennessee for three months.

New Athletic Field

A new athletic field, situated below the baseball diamond and separated from the creek by the 220-yard track, has recently been sodded. This field will be completed for field events in track and for intramural use this spring. In addition to the completion of a new field, the track has been cut down to a smooth, level surface, and the 440-yard track has had the corners elevated.

Orchestra To Present Annual Concert On Saturday, March 15

The orchestra under the direction of **Miss Mildred Gwin** will present its annual concert on Saturday night, March 15.

The orchestra will carry out the theme of music from different countries, with the idea of a journey around the world to get acquainted with the people and their moods through their music. For example: from **Gilbert and Sullivan**, we have "March of the Peers." This a rollicking march of the pompous peers. On the other hand, for a quiet mood, we have a tone poem by the Russian composer, **Borodin**, which portrays the steps in the advancement of central Asia. The name of this selection is "The Steppes of Central Asia." Examples of American jazz will not be lacking, however; nor will the country dances from our English cousins.

Those countries which will be represented through their music will be England, France, Russia, Germany, Rumania, and America.

News Flashes

C-I EDITION

John Foster West has been elected editor-in-chief and **Bob Brissie** has been elected managing editor for the C-I Edition of the Hilltop.

BASKETBALL

February 22—Covington Charlotte High—Here.

February 25—Appalachian "B"—Here.

March 1—Tennessee Wesleyan—Here.

March 4—Alexander ("B" team game)—Here.

COMING

March 8—"Jacob Comes Home," by **William Kolenzko**. This play will be given at Chapel Hill in the junior college play contest by the Dramatic Club.

Chapel Gems

Student speakers occupied the chapel periods during the week of February 10-14. Each day a different student spoke and brought a message straight to the heart of his listeners. Testimonies were given by several students.

Two visitors were among the chapel speakers of the week ending February 21. The Charter Day address was brought by an alumnus of Mars Hill, **Mr. James Baley**. Himself a lawyer by profession, **Mr. Baley** informed the students and faculty of the legal value of our college's charter. **Mr. Thomason** of Brevard was the other visiting speaker.

Gwen Potter and **Noah Burrows**, dramatic students, will be presented in chapel February 26. **Miss Potter** will give a dramatic reading and **Mr. Burrows** a patriotic poem.

Student Assembly Planned In March

Grand National Assembly To Be Held At Lexington, Kentucky.

The Grand National Student Assembly, sponsored by Winthrop College of South Carolina, will be held in Lexington, Kentucky, March 26 through March 29, 1941. **Dr. Warren G. Keith**, head of the History Department of Winthrop, will act as adviser to the assembly. The Assembly, composed of two houses—House and Senate, is organized in a fashion similar to the Congress of the United States and is an attempt to answer the need of college students to meet in a convenient place to discuss the issues of the day in imitation of our legislative bodies.

The Student Assembly at Raleigh last November demonstrated the value of such organizations in bringing Mars Hill into national recognition. If representatives were sent to Lexington, Mars Hill would be the only junior college to have gained recognition at such a gathering.

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