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## SURPRISE, JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT BANQUET

### News Flashes

#### Tonight

The annual Mars Hill college concert will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. Everyone is invited.

#### Banquet

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held next Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in the college dining hall. Make your reservations now. Don't be left out.

#### Flash

The new dormitory for girls is now well on its way to being built. Just ask the Edna Moore girls who are awakened every morning by the sweet(?) sound of a tractor.

#### Tennis

The Mars Hill tennis team will meet the Appalachian University here Wednesday afternoon, April 16. They will meet More College here Saturday, April 19.

#### Forensic

C. C. Hope and Frank Ventres will debate against Wake Forest over WWNC on April 14 between 9:45 and 10:15.

### Edna Moore Scholarship Fund Is Established

#### and Raised Will Bear Name Of Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Mrs. R. L. Moore who has been superintendent of the W. M. U. of the French Broad Association for forty years was honored at the annual meeting of the association at Mars Hill, April 4.

In recognition of her thirty years of service and effective work in the W. M. U., the association agreed to raise a \$1,000 scholarship fund to bear her name. The sum, to be known as the Edna Moore Scholarship Fund, will be placed at Mars Hill and the interest used each year to help some worthy student from the association. The Mars Hill society presented \$115 as a nucleus for the fund, which President Hoyt Blackwell accepted in the name of the college. Mrs. Moore was also elected as superintendent for the coming year.

An all-day meeting was held at the Mars Hill church. A number of interesting reports and inspiring messages were heard during the day. Visiting speakers included: Mrs. J. R. Morgan, superintendent of the Western North Carolina Division; Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Leader of North Carolina; and Dr. H. H. McMillan, who is on furlough from China.



This intelligent crew represents the Hilltop staff "ladies and gentlemen of the press" for the past year. Seated are: Mary Lee Ellington, Grady Dover, editor, Thelma Baker, Lowell Shive, managing editor, Margaret Duckworth, and Betty Lee Spainhour. Standing are: Dorothy Pearce, Winfred Thompson, George Blake, Richard Proctor, William J. Clark, Jerry Rogers, Robert Brissie, and Walter Harrelson. Other members of the staff unable to be in the picture are: Lynn Starkweather, John Foster West, Carol Bartling, Sheila Gulley, Wilmer Fisher, Stanley Smith, and Billy Donnelly. Faculty advisors for the paper are: Misses Mildred Hardin, Elise Rose Dons, and Mr. Ramon DeShazo.

### Public Speaking Shows Progress

#### Forensic Tournament Will Be Held On April 15.

A recent survey shows that the percentage of college debaters winning recognition in **Who's Who in America** is five times as great as the percentage of college graduates who take no part in public speaking.

Mr. Huff, who coaches public speaking, is very much pleased with the large number who have taken advantage of this valuable course, and he is anticipating an increase in the coming years. This year's forensic team has not only participated in numerous tournaments throughout the South, but has also won state and national recognition as well.

In climaxing this year's work, Mars Hill will be co-sponsor with Asheville Teachers college (Continued on Page 2)

### College Band Presents Second Annual Concert This Evening At 8:00 O'Clock

#### Group Has Made Numerous Trips; Novelty Numbers Will Be Featured.

The Mars Hill college band will present its second annual concert Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. Organized last year by Mr. Herbert Sebren, this musical unit has increased rapidly in both personnel and popularity with the public. Although only ten of last year's band are back, new students have compensated for the loss of 1940 graduates. The organization has been working hard and faithfully on the program to be presented, and every indication points to a varied, interesting, and entertaining evening.

Most of the numbers to be played have been "aired" publicly by the band on its recent tours to Yancey and McDowell counties, and this "trail-by-fire" practice has added considerably to the stage conduct of the members as well as to the finesse of playing. Mr. Sebren estimates that approximately 3,500 people have heard the band on its tours this year, and about 5,000 people heard it last year. This of course provides an excellent medium of advertising for the school as well as valuable experience for the band. An example of the spirit and cooperation of the band may be found in the fact that after completing the latest tour, on which five concerts were given, a good day's workout, the band was enthusiastic for a rehearsal that night after returning home.

The program for Saturday (Continued on Page 2)

### New Dormitory To Be Completed By September

The new dormitory for girls of Mars Hill College is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by September. Larger than any building now on the campus, it will be four full stories high, and will join the west end of Edna C. Moore. Fronting west toward the athletic field, it will run one hundred sixty feet due north.

Mr. B. H. Tilson, Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, reports: "The new dormitory cannot be considered as an annex, but as a complete new unit. It will be built with the same type of fireproof construction as Edna Moore except that it will be larger and the floors are to be of inlaid asphalt throughout the building. For the present, the original walk and driveway will accommodate both dormitories."

A few changes will be necessary to allow for the difference in size of the two dormitories. The parlor of the new construction will be nearly on a level with the present driveway and it will be larger. The first floor will consist of parlor, office and teacher's room, teachers' parlor, kitchenette, laundry, and students' rooms. The second, third, and fourth floors will be made up of students' rooms with one teacher's room on each floor. Built in suite style, each two rooms will be connected by a bath. The present post office and laundry of Edna Moore dormitory will be converted (Continued on Page 4)

### Mystic Air Prevails Concerning The Program And Theme

#### Biggest Event Of Year To Be Held On April 19.

Yes, not only spring but Junior-Senior is in the air! And not the least of the evidences is that haggard look President Harrelson carries continually with him. Ed Long toted it last year.

Mr. Harrelson reports that the banquet is coming to a definite head now—after two months of detailed planning. This year's president is fortunate in choosing able C-I's to head up the necessary and all-important committees. Prominent among the appointed workers are Norman Caudle and Richie Harris, program; Ralph Rogers and Margaret Duckworth, decorations; Doug Aldrich and Virginia Ray, service-menu; Jack Lucke, coordinating chairman; Henry Parris, treasurer. This is, he reminds us, but a small portion of the host of C-I's devoting all-well, almost all—of their spare time to Junior-Senior.

Junior-Senior, given by the junior class for the senior class, is a long-established and delightful tradition at Mars Hill. Each year the juniors search for a different idea for the theme, and each year the juniors scheme to keep this theme a secret. This year our enterprising juniors have gone mysterious in a big way and have concealed even the identity of the number-one man of the banquet, the toastmaster. Look again at that brilliant krud in your English class: he may be it.

The super-industrious decorations committee has plastered the campus with gentle but striking reminders to the young gentlemen to get busy and ask HER for a date. There is no reliable method of checking the effectiveness of these posterial arts, but it is generally believed that they are stiffening the "backbones" of our boys. Should anyone require further evidence of why he should attend, any senior will be quick to proclaim that Junior-Senior is the biggest combined event on the campus.

Because of the necessary secretive nature of the banquet, Mr. Harrelson was maddeningly limited in his press releases. He promises everyone a memorable meeting at this pow-wow of Juniors and Seniors, however.

Can you guess the toastmaster?