

The Hilltop

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STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO COMMENCEMENT

News Flashes

Tonight

The annual declamation contest between the Philomathian and the Euthalian Literary Societies will be held tonight at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Play

The Mars Hill Dramateers will present "Poor Maddalena," a one-act play, in the auditorium Tuesday night, May 6, at 7:15.

Radio Program

The Dramateers will present a play over WWNC at 8:30 a. m., May 8.

Oration Contest

The two boys' Literary Societies will present their oration contest at 8:00 o'clock, Monday, May 10.

Readings

The Nonpareil and the Clio Literary Societies will compete in a reading contest, May 17.

Commencement Play

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be the commencement play given by the Dramateers this year. It will be presented May 22.

Graduation

The graduation exercises will be held Friday morning, May 23.

Campus Personals

We wish to extend our sympathy to Carol Bird who was called home April 20 by the death of her father.

The following students have recently been victims of the measles epidemic: Roy Caviness, Alweda Rollins, Lou Ham, Betty Shearer, Rachel Fleming, Richie Harris, Rufus Lambright, Ralph Rogers, Harold Zeugner, Douglas Aldrich, Lila Nanney, Charles Morrow, Sammy Ruston, Virginia Penry, Bob Beall, Norman Williamson, Ruth Rabb, Carol Beck, and Lillian Bridges.

We regret that Mary Long Griffin has been forced to return to her home in Charlotte because of illness.

Nell Brinkley, of Durham, visited with Betty Ferrell on the week-end of April 19.

Betty Hallman had as her guest Doris Floyd, on April 19. Catherine Beattie had as recent visitors her sister, Ruth Beattie, Geraldine Farrar, sister Johnny Farrar, and Haye Hawkins, sister of Harold Hawkins.

Mavis Hardin, Dot Gillespie, and Harry Melton recently had relatives to visit them from home.

Ann Anthony was visited

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"



Pictured above is the cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," who will present the play on May 22. From left to right they are Luther Jarvis, Gwen Reed, Eoline Keeter, Omelia Robinson, and Hoyt Evans.

Eighty Hours Of Public Speaking

Thirty Mars Hill Students Engaged In Seven Tournaments.

"The season just concluded is undoubtedly the most successful one in the history of the college, and I am pleased with the increased interest that has been shown in public speaking this year," said Mr. J. B. Huff, coach of the forensic team and speech instructor.

Thirty Mars Hill students have engaged in seven forensic tournaments: one in South Carolina, one in Tennessee, one in Virginia, and four in North Carolina.

A total of 475 speeches were delivered, and the group of students have spoken the amazing time of 80 hours. During the season, a total of eleven students attended two student legislative assemblies—the State Assembly in Raleigh, and the National Assembly in Lexington, Ky. A Mars Hill man won the Speakership of the House and President of the National Assembly, a position corresponding to the President of the United States in student circles.

During the year, Wake Forest, N. C. State, Appalachian, Clemson, Citadel, University

Dramateers To Present Play In Amphitheatre On May 22

Lucke, President Of Euthalians

Saturday, May 3. — Jack Lucke, of Badin, N. C., was elected as the new president of the Euthalian Literary Society. Mr. Lucke will serve for the remainder of this year and the beginning of next year. Other officers who will serve with the president are: Carter Wright, vice-president; Bob Brissie, secretary; and Gene Hart, censor.

Also at the meeting last night, Lowell Shive received the honor of being elected as the Ideal Euthalian. Stanley Smith was elected as the Most

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Hats Off!

To merely thank you for the way you have received the paper, all its mistakes, all our blunders, and all of our efforts—and come back for more—would be very inadequate. We wish that we could thank everyone personally for his support, but this is impossible. So we wish to THANK YOU for everything and stand aside—with our hats off—the Hilltop under new leadership goes forward!!

Grady Dover and Lowell Shive—retiring Eds.

A Midsummer Night's Dream To Be Given

On Thursday, May 22, the Dramateers will present in the Amphitheater **A. Midsummer Night's Dream**, by William Shakespeare. The cast is as follows:

Theseus, Ralph Jinnette; Egeus, James Dendy; Lysander, Luther Jarvis; Demetrius, Hoyt Evans; Philostrate, Kenneth Davis; Hippolytes, Burnette Selph; Hermia, Gwen Reed; Rustics, Lee Wood, George Faile, David Wessinger, John Robertson, Clyde Carr; Oberon, Gwen Potter; Titania, Eoline Keeter; Puck, Lucille Haywood; Fairies, Gladys Turner, Georgia Coleman, Ethel Belle Komegay, Gertie B. Watts, Ruth Tilson.

The play is to be given according to the historical setting as presented before Queen Elizabeth, Mary Nell Hardin will represent Queen Elizabeth and will have as her attendants Marjorie Ailstock, Virginia Burgess, Margaret Duckworth, Marie Sayles, Maureen Coley, Lucille Lawton, Mozelle Loer, Ruth Rabb, Yvette Roberts, and Frances Davis.

The Dramateers, under the direction of Miss Bonnie Wenzert, began the year with a peace program. This program

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Society Contests To Be Presented

Dr. Gaines To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon.

The closing week of school is Commencement Week—specifically May 18 to May 23. Almost without exception, every day of that week will witness a contest or presentation for which the participants have been working and preparing for the past nine months.

That week is so crowded with the many activities Mars Hill offers that it has been necessary that several of the contests be given in chapel. Already the girls' temperance reading contest between the societies has been held. The judges' decision, however, will not be opened until the week of Commencement. The oration contest between the boys' societies will also be held outside of Commencement week. This annual event will be held on Saturday night, May 10.

On Saturday night, May 17, the reading contest between the girls' societies will be held. The rivalry is particularly sharp surrounding this event, for if the Nonpareils win for the third successive year, that society will win permanent possession of the cup.

An impressive baccalaureate service will, of course, be held in the church on the last Sunday, May 18. Dr. Louis S. Gaines, father of Ed Gaines and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, will address the seniors this year.

On Monday evening, May 19, the attraction will be the program of the Department of Music. Wednesday evening, May 21, is reserved for the debate between the boys' societies.

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Seniors Pass Air Corps Examination

Representatives from the United States Air Corps were on the campus last week to give a test to all seniors who are interested in flying for Uncle Sam. All seniors who were of age were eligible to stand the examination. About twenty of the boys responded to the call. Eight of that number passed the exam with an "A" grade. The iron boys that passed were: Richard Hardin, John Parker, Stanley Smith, Ben Johnson, Harold McCrosky, Homer Sparks, Lester Graham, and Sam Cooper.

These boys expect to be called in the early summer.