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## Juniors Entertain Seniors With Banquet Tonight

### Summer School Opens June 9

#### MARS HILL OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY

Tuesday, June 9, has been as the date for the opening of the summer session at Mars Hill and the officers of administration are looking forward to a very successful period. The amount of correspondence with prospective students indicates the campus will hum with activity this summer.

Since 1935 Mars Hill has operated the summer session jointly with Wake Forest college and Meredith college, but this year each college is operating independently its year-round program in order to make possible an accelerated schedule for those who desire it. This plan is to continue for the duration of the national emergency.

Any student eligible to enter college in regular session may be admitted in summer session. Students transferring from other colleges, who wish to become candidates for graduation, should furnish the registrar a transcript of work previously done in order that proper guidance may be given in registration.

Students generally register for three nine-weeks courses, (Continued on Page 5)

### Clioneers, Clio Winners Of Temperance Reading

The Clio and Nonpareil literary societies have announced the winners of their temperance dramatic reading contests. The following girls, who ranked first, second, or third place in their own society in the order named, will participate in the commencement finals.

Nonpareil dramatic readers: Georgia Coleman, Frances Elam, Eloise Autry.

Clio dramatic readings: Ruth Pattie, Burnette Selph, Claire Cox.

Nonpareil temperance readers: Georgia Coleman, Eleanor Israel, Frances Harris, alternate.

Clio temperance readings: Burnette Selph, Mary Lillian Cullpepper, Ruth McCoy, alternate.

The temperance reading contest will be held in chapel at an early date with two representatives from each society. The dramatic reading contest will be held Saturday evening, May 16 with three contestants from each society. Alternate speakers were chosen for each division.

### Participate In Civilian Pilot Training



Shown above are the seven students from Mars Hill College participating in the Civilian Pilot Training Program at the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport in affiliation with Biltmore College. They are, front row, left to right: O. L. Edwards, Everett Jack Lucke, Sam. W. Cooper. And, standing: James R. Rivers, flying instructor. Second row, left to right: Chief Instructor Paul Macmurray, James Hardin, Tom Moore Davis, Robert Wilhide, and John Clayton. At Biltmore College they pursue courses in meteorology, navigation and flight regulation as part of the training required for the C.P.T.P. pilot. All of the students have now soloed and are building hours of experience in actual solo flight.

### Commencement Calendar

- Saturday, May 2 — 8:00 P.M.**  
Declamation Contest.
- Thursday, May 7 — 8:00 P.M.**  
Recital by Speech Students.
- Saturday, May 9 — 8:00 P.M.**  
Oration Contest.
- Monday, May 11 — 8:00 P.M.**  
Recital by Speech Students.
- Saturday, May 16 — 8:00 P.M.**  
Reading Contest.
- Sunday, May 17 — 11:00 A.M.**  
Baccalaureate Sermon: By Dr. R. Paul Caudill.
- Wednesday, May 20 — 8:00 P.M.**  
Debate.
- Wednesday, May 20 — 9:30 P.M.**  
"The Last of These," by Virginia W. Elicker, presented by Verse Speaking Choir from the Speech Department.
- Thursday, May 21 — 10:30 A.M.**  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- Thursday, May 21 — 2:00 P.M.**  
Essay Contest.
- Thursday, May 21 — 3:30 P.M.**  
Reunion of Classes of 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937.
- Thursday, May 21 — 5:00 P.M.**  
Business Meeting of Alumni Association.
- Thursday, May 21 — 6:00 P.M.**  
Alumni Luncheon.
- Thursday, May 21 — 8:00 P.M.**  
Program by Music Department.
- Friday, May 22 — 9:45 A.M.**  
Graduation Exercises: Address by Dr. Annie Denmark.

### V-1 NAVAL TRAINING PROGRAM APPROVED

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Mars Hill college, in their annual session at the college on April 21, approved the V-1 Naval training program for Mars Hill college.

The Administrative staff of the college had previously approved the V-1 training program. Following is the resolution of the Administrative staff to the United States Naval Department:

"The Administrative Staff of Mars Hill college voted to inform the Navy Department of (Continued on Page 4)

### News Flashes

After the banquet tonight we look forward to the dramatic production, "Trail by Moonlight," which was presented at Chapel Hill.

The Dramatic club will present **The Price**, by Henry Anderson, over WWNC at eight o'clock, April 27; and on May 4 the club will present **Wings for Eternity**, by Maurine Coley.

Here is a schedule of Saturday evening programs for the remainder of the year: April 25, Junior-Senior banquet; May 8, declamation contest; May 9, oration contest; May 16, reading contest. (Continued on Page 6)

### Weeks Of Work To Be Revealed To C-II's; Dramateers Entertain Following Program

#### Events Crowd Season Of Commencement

Dr. R. Paul Caudill Will Preach Baccalaureate

If there is any time of the year to which the students look forward more eagerly than Christmas, it must be commencement. As commencement and graduation draw near again, much interest is being shown in the various programs and contests to be given. The entire program has been moved up one week sooner than scheduled, since spring holidays were omitted. The program will begin on May 2 and conclude with graduation exercises on May 22. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the complete schedule of events.

The annual baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. R. Paul Caudill on Sunday morning, May 17, at eleven o'clock, in the Mars Hill Baptist church. Dr. Caudill, a Mars Hill graduate, is pastor of the First Baptist church in Augusta, Georgia.

Thursday, May 21, will indeed be a busy day, beginning at ten-thirty o'clock with the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. At three-thirty the classes of 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1932, and 1937 will have a reunion. At five o'clock the Alumni Association will hold a business meeting, which will be concluded with an alumni luncheon at six in the college dining hall. The outstanding event at the lunch- (Continued on Page 5)

### Clios Sponsor May Day

The time is May 2, the place—college amphitheatre, the sponsor—Clio literary society, the spectators—everyone else! Yes, May Day is to be observed this year and it will have more meaning than ever because the Clios were unable to sponsor their customary May Day last year.

The queen, her maid of honor, and attendants for the gala affair were chosen from the society members by popular vote. Chosen as May queen of 1942 is Johnnie Abernathy. Her maid of honor is Margaret Nell Putnam, and her other attendants are Betty Hallman, Eloise Mills, Joyce Parris, Frances Winston, Hazel Snipes, Mavis Hardin, Ruth McCoy, Helen Hayes, Mary Lillian Cullpepper, and Claire Cox.

Don't forget the day—May 2—and the occasion is MAY DAY!

#### Clodfelter Named Master Of Ceremonies

At last the big night is here! That which we have anticipated and for which we have planned for weeks has at last materialized. The bulk of the credit for this marvelous success should go to Jack Gregory, Chairman of Decorations, and his industrious co-workers. Among those contributing to the success of the banquet, especially in the making of the posters which so conspicuously reminded the boys of their obligation, were Stoner Waters, Nena Barr, Maureen Bennett, Elizabeth Messick, Nancy Jane Halsebeck, and Jerry Laughlin. Joe Dietz did valuable work in preparing blueprints.

We could hardly have a banquet without waiters. After all, as one of our class officers reminded us, "What good is food if there is no way to get it on the table?" Although the boys who volunteered to help with the kitchen work have not as yet demonstrated their ability, we are thanking them ahead of time for what we know will be a splendid job. They not only have our gratitude, but also the task of "cleaning up" after the banquet is over.

Bob Clodfelter will be our master of ceremonies. We have already seen Bob's talent demonstrated, and we know this will be a big feature of our program. Bob will also call upon other talented co-workers to perform. After the banquet is over, the entertainment will continue in the auditorium, where the Dramatics club will (Continued on Page 6)

### Vocational Week

Vocational Week, from April 13 through 20, has been an inspiring week to many students at Mars Hill. It has helped many students to take a new look at life and to make some definite plans for their work in the future.

Monday, April 13, Mr. Ralph Lee, professor of history at Mars Hill, gave a helpful talk on teaching. Tuesday, Mr. J. B. Keith, vice-president of Ivey's (Continued on Page 5)

#### Attention, Alumni!

This week the student body voted unanimously to send the **Hilltop** next year free of charge to all Mars Hill alumni enlisted in a branch of the service. All you fellows serving your country notify us as to your location, and next year's **Hilltop** will be sent to you.