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DRAMATEERS PRESENT ORIGINAL PLAY

Forty-two Boys Enlist In Military Reserves

Group To Return Again Today

Did you notice the line of station wagons in front of the administration building Tuesday morning? In case you have been wondering about the matter, those station wagons were the property of service men who were visiting our campus. Our visitors and their service ranks are listed below:

1. Captain Clarence C. Davis is in charge of the marine party assigned to the Southern Recruiting and Induction Division in Atlanta, Ga.

2. Carl C. Martin is with the U. S. marines located in Raleigh, N. C.

3. Sgt. Willard H. Dunn is with the Army Recruiting and Induction Division located in Charlotte, N. C.

4. Sgt. W. W. T. Allman is with the Recruiting and Induction office located at Charlotte, N. C.

5. Sgt. James E. Nash is with the Recruiting and Induction Division located at Charlotte, N. C.

6. Henry S. Sowards in Y2c U.S.N.R. is with the AV-1 Recruiting party located in Atlanta, Ga.

7. Chief Phar. Mate J. P. Thompson enlisted in the Marines May 1, 1917. He is located in Raleigh.

8. Lt. V. F. Bronda is a medical officer with the medical corps of the U. S. navy located in Jacksonville, Fla.

9. J. M. Brinkley is a Phar. Mate, 2nd class, with the U. S. N. R. located in Atlanta, Ga.

10. C. F. Arnold is Phar. Mate 2nd class with the navy located in Atlanta, Ga.

11. R. K. Lewis is Phar. Mate 2nd class, U. S. N., stationed in Atlanta, Ga.

12. Charles W. Burts—L.(JG) is located in Jacksonville, Fla.

13. Captain George E. Pilgrim is with the army located at Charlotte, N. C.

14. Serg. R. E. Rutherford is with the army located in Atlanta, Ga.

15. John J. Lombido is a naval aviation cadet stationed in Boston, Mass.

16. J. N. Masa is with the U. S. N. R. stationed in Atlanta, Ga. He ranks Y 3-c.

Since these men did not complete their work at Mars Hill, they will be here again on Saturday, October 24.

Eu-Phi Anniversary Elections

Gulley, President Of Eus; Hamlett, President Of Phis.

Perhaps the word most frequently heard on the Mars Hill campus now is "anniversary." Despite its wide usage, however, many of us are still unaware of its full meaning—and what a full meaning it has!

Anniversary of what? We mean the anniversary of the literary societies. This event is the big event in society each year. Although there is no direct competition between the Euthalians and the Philomathians at these events, there is a spirit of friendly rivalry, and each society strives to its utmost to outdo the other. The programs are always very entertaining at anniversary, and the scenery really brightens up the auditorium. It is such a gala affair, and yet one of such profound meaning, that one can scarcely understand it without having experienced it.

Each year a new set of officers is elected just a short time before anniversary. These have already been elected. The Euthalians elected the following officers: Marcus Gulley, president; Forest Denman, vice-president; Bob Clodfelter, secretary; and Charles Harris, censor.

The Philomathians chose as their anniversary officers: Bill Hamlet, president; Lee Wood, vice-president; Wilton Creech, secretary, and N. A. Miller, censor.

Now, all you fellows, start getting those dates for anniversary, and let's all hope for big evenings: the Philomathian on November 14 and the Euthalian on November 28.

Flash!

Miss Juanita Kerr and Mr. Harvey James, until recently students of Mars Hill college, were married Saturday evening, October 17, in the Ninth Avenue Baptist Church of Charlotte.

George Blake, who was a dramatics major at Mars Hill last year, has already won recognition at Berea College, Berea, Ky., where he is now a student. Out of a group of 400 students who tried out for a certain role in their fall production, George was the one selected to play it.



Miss Bonnie Wengert



Russell Jordan

Two Weeks Of Religious Emphasis At Mars Hill Very Encouraging

Two weeks of religious emphasis at Mars Hill College were climaxed by the annual revival, led by Rev. J. Winston Pearce, of Durham, during the week of October 10-18.

In his simple, straightforward, and penetrating messages Mr. Pearce touched the very heart of the problems of Christian living in a crisis such as we face today. "We are bound together in the bundle of life," and as "free moral beings God has given us freedom of choice. . . . Every right choice helps others, and every wrong choice causes others to suffer." Hence, "if someone on the other side of the earth makes a wrong choice, all may pay a price for his folly."

Each timely message served as a sincere and thorough discussion of vital problems of college students in a world at war. In speaking of knowing and following God's will for our lives, Mr. Pearce declared that "God's will is a voice that we must hear and respond to. It cannot be done in spite of us but must be done through us." One who earnestly and sincerely seeks God's will for his life "should read and study God's word . . . should earnestly pray . . . should worship publicly and privately and should seek information about professions."

Mr. Pearce spoke at the chapel period each morning and in the church each evening. The services were splendidly attended by both students and townspeople. Following their traditional custom, the young women's literary societies attended the service in a body on Thursday evening and the young men's societies

on Friday evening.

The gratifying results of the meeting are being felt in the hearts and lives of many and promise to help make this one of the most successful years for the college. Mars Hill is grateful for the privilege of having had Mr. Pearce to lead the revival in his gracious and sincere manner.

Mars Hill Is Well Represented At B.S.U. Meet

Approximately 30 students of Mars Hill college are attending the annual North Carolina Baptist Student Convention which is in session in Raleigh at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, October 23-25.

The convention opened Friday night at seven o'clock with a panel discussion on world problems. Bob Harris participated in the forum. Dr. Louie D. Newton, of the Druid Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta and vice-president of the Baptist World Alliance, delivered the message, "Keep Christ Pre-eminent," theme of the convention.

Forum topics were discussed Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Many of the fine leaders of the South took part in this discussion. Dr. M. T. Rankin, missionary to China, spoke on "Inside Stanley Prison Camp Looking Out." Rev. W. C. Somerville, secretary of the Lott Carey foreign mission board in Washington delivered an address on "Interracial Understanding."

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Mr. William Hall Preston, Associate Southwide Student Secretary in Nashville, (Continued on Page 4)

To Be Given Tonight At 8:00 O'Clock

The Mars Hill college Dramateers are beginning their 25th season with the production of **The Deadline**, an original three-act comedy by Russell Jordan. The direction of the play is under Miss Bonnie Wengert, head of the speech department.

The play takes place in the Farrow home. The plot is woven around the life of Julia Farrow, a very conservative librarian. The action of the play hinges on the love struggle between Julia and Martha Cherry, Vivian's close friend who "just drops in for the week-end." Then there's Vivian and her jealousy over Dick Conrad. Mrs. Farrow just can't imagine one of her daughters being an old maid. Wayne Hayden, a young bachelor, enters the play when the two strugglers are fighting for Godfrey Buckingham, a friend of the Farrow family; and, of course, the play wouldn't be complete without Petunia Jones, who has worked for the Farrow family so long that she practically dictates to all of them.

The cast includes Eloise Autrey, Asheville; Emily Jeanes, Fort Valley, Ga.; Ruth McCoy, Concord; Jane Gunter, Fuquay Springs; Sarah Orr, Charlotte; Douglas Davis, Asheville; Russell Jordan, Smithfield; and Gordon Mathews, Fort Valley, Ga.

The production staff includes Callie Noland, make-up artist; Jane Lee, properties manager; and Hal Moore, electrician. The stage setting was designed by the author and executed by the Dramateers.

The marshalls for the evening are Nena Belle Barr, Gwendola Pierce, Jean Webster, and Laura Nell Schrum.

Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan of Smithfield, is the first student to write a three-act play for campus production in the history of the Dramateers. He is majoring in journalism and dramatics and will graduate this year from the speech department after two years of study with Miss Bonnie Wengert.

The Dramateers have prospects for the most successful year in their history. Last Tuesday they initiated thirty members into the club. After the initiation, which was held in the auditorium, the Dramateers went to the parlor of Treat dormitory where they held an informal social. During the social, impromptu monologues and dialogues were presented by the new members.