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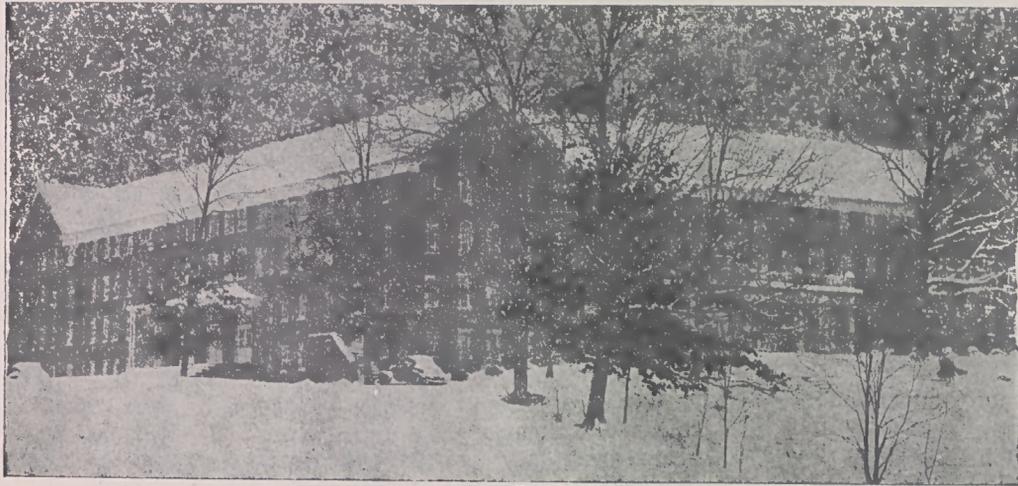
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS TO BE PRESENTED

HERE'S WISHING YOU A WHITE CHRISTMAS!



Mars Hill Dominates Dixie Tournament

Wins Three Championships; Gordon Two.

Representatives of Mars Hill college made a showing at the Dixie tournament, which was held in Charlotte, December 2-5. Twenty-two colleges of the region were represented. Mars Hill and Wingate were the winners of the junior college entrants.

Although the Mars Hill representatives were up against schools as Duke, University of North Carolina, University of Alabama, and other schools, they came out in first places, the largest number won by any school.

Mars Hill won five Dixie championships out of a possible thirteen, the highest number by any single school. Three of these championships were won by Henry Huff. He won poetry reading, address making, and problem solving. Other two championships, for orator and response, were won by Florence Gordon.

The nineteen first places Mars Hill won, Henry Huff won nine; Florence Gordon won four; Wilton Creech three; Bill Grimes won one; and Donald Penninger one.

S. O. Trentham accompanied the group to Charlotte and served as judge in some of the contests.

DeShazo is to be commended for his splendid work in coaching the speakers in the absence of Mr. J. B. Huff. He has shown great ability in line by helping to keep Mars Hill on top.

The students who entered the contest are to be congratulated for their good showing. Their record should stimulate interest in others on the campus who have speaking ability and take part in such contests.

Missionaries Spend Week At Mars Hill Spoke In Classes, Chapel And Religious Services.

Students of Mars Hill campus have been made more conscious of the challenge that the world presents to Christian youth as it looks toward a rift in the clouds that now overshadow the nations. Representatives of the Southern Baptist Mission Board present on the campus this week were Dr. J. Hundley Wiley, Richmond, Virginia, and Dr. J. B. Hipps, Asheville, who have labored together in China for many years. Miss Susan Anderson, Haversham County, Georgia, and Dr. Dewey Moore, Maryland, have worked in Nigeria, Africa, and in Italy, respectively.

Beginning on Sunday evening at the church service and continuing through Friday evening, these missionaries appeared on the chapel programs, spoke at daily prayer services, held seminar groups, and lectured in classes, appealing to the highest and best that is in young men and women.

The numerous talks which we have heard from these missionaries have helped to give us an insight into the attitudes of people of other countries toward problems which concern us all. Dr. Dewey Moore, for instance, related that the Italians were very reluctant to fight the Greeks, since they felt that the Greeks were practically fellow countrymen.

Returning only in recent months from Europe, Asia, and Africa, these missionaries have made clear to us many conditions which we are not able to gather from mere news reports. They have left with us the realization that only by gaining an understanding of the peoples whom they represent, by co-operating with them, and by sharing with them our great Christian heritage can we hope to live in a world of peace.

Nonpareils Hold Annual Reception

Christmas Is Theme Of Programs

The bells chimed forth the Christmas carols sending wishes of joy, to all who drew near the science building Saturday, December 5. As the guests walked through the pine tree arch, lighted on either side by the rosy glow of old-fashioned lanterns, they entered the living room of an old English home at Christmas. In front of the blazing fire played two children, Hannah Brown Blackwell and Spencer King, III. Dangling stockings hung from a mantel bedecked with greenery. On the left of the fireplace was a Christmas tree glittering in all of its tinsel glory.

The first stairway presented an Eastern city in the heart of the mountains guarded by an angel. All was an emblem of dignity and peace.

Then the guests passed through the second floor hall which was decorated by pictures covering the walls. Each picture was typical of old English countryside at Christmas.

The Clio-Phi landing showed a girl coming through a forest in the light of the moon to meet a boy who was cutting wood for the open fireplace.

Programs of entirely different natures were presented in the two society halls. Eleanor Israel, vice-president of Nonpareil, gave the welcome in the Clio-Phi hall where an operetta on Christmas day was presented. The scene was the banquet room of an English castle and joviality was supplied by well-wishing frequenters of the castle. The operetta, *Ye Olde Christmasse Masque* by William Bain, was directed by Eloise Autrey and Mozelle Gross.

Grace Westmoreland, president of Nonpareil, presented the welcome in the Non-Eu hall where a dramatization of the Christmas story was woven (See RECEPTION—Page 6)

Honor Clubs Hold Monthly Meet

Several Christmas Programs Are Presented

On Tuesday night, December 8, Mars Hill college honor clubs held their last meeting before the Christmas holidays.

The Scriblerus club had a Christmas program consisting of a story, a poem, and a play. Later in the evening small gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree. These gifts were then left with Mr. McLeod to be distributed to the children in the community.

The Business club held its meeting with an informal discussion led by the president. Two members of the club presented a typical business interview, and a poem was given.

A program on paintings was enjoyed by members of the French club. Some of the most famous painters discussed were Carot, Millet, Detaille, and Troyon. The program was closed by an interesting discussion on French Christmas paintings. French Christmas carols were sung by the club members.

"The Roman Family" was the program theme of the Classical club. Various members of the club made talks on the individuals of the old Roman household.

The science club presented a program on drugs. Cocaine, morphine, opium, marihuana, and peyote were discussed.

The Spanish club had one of the most interesting programs of the year. A Mexican Christmas was represented and was followed by a party.

The I. R. C. had a very enjoyable time at a party held at Mr. Lee's. Dr. Dewey Moore, missionary from Italy, spoke on the economic and political conditions in Europe.

Dramateers & Glee Club To Give Programs

Programs Are An Annual Affair

On Sunday evening, December 13, at 8:00 o'clock, the Mars Hill college glee club, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Lois Fisher, will present its annual Christmas program. The program, which will be held in the college auditorium, will take the place of the regular Sunday evening church service.

The Christmas appearance of the glee club is always one of the most joyfully anticipated events of the college calendar, and this year promises to be excellent. Faculty, students, and friends from the community are invited to be present. The program will be as follows:

Invocation: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (French Carol).

Processional: O Come All Ye Faithful (Portuguese Hymn).

Carols: Christmas Day (Gustav Hoest); Song of the Little Child, Lois Fisher; Carol of the Russian Children (Arr. by Gaul); Glee Club.

Carols: When the Saviour Christ Is Born (Polish Carol); Hark! In the Darkness (Polish Carol); Hark! Bethlehem (Polish Carol); Ensemble.

Recitative and Air: O Thou That; Tellest Good Tidings to Zion, from "The Messiah" (Handel), Lois Fisher, contralto; "The Magnificat," Eloise Young as Mary.

Solo: Slumber Song of the Madonna (Michaelhead), Lois Fisher.

Carols: Now the Rarest Day of All Days (Czech Carol); Sleep Thou My Jewel (Polish Carol); Gloria in Excelsis (Czech Carol).

Carols: While By My Sheep, Seventeenth Century (Junest); Lol How a Rose E'er Blooming (Praetorius); Gloria in Excelsis, Deo (Mozart).

Recessional: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn).

Benediction: Silent Night (German Carol), Glee Club.

Evelyn McLeod will be the pianist.

The members of the quartet are: Joanne Bostic, soprano; Aubrey Howell, tenor; Frances Elam, contralto; Clyde Hardin, bass.

Those participating in the ensemble include:

First sopranos: Margaret Hoyle, Joanne Bostic, Mary Jean Mills.

Second sopranos: Evelyn McLeod, Jean Johannesen, (See GLEE CLUB—Page 5)

Election Returns

C-I CLASS

Alexander, president; Dorr, vice-president; Gaddy, secretary; Grace Anderson, treasurer.

EUTHALIAN

Hall, president; Russell, vice-president; Bill Dorman, secretary; Vance, censor.

PHILOMATHIAN

A. Miller, president; Ingram, vice-president; Arnold Haas, secretary; James Amos, censor.