



# The Hilltop

Published By The Students Of Mars Hill College



Volume XVIII.

MARS HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 13, 1943.

MONTAGUE LIBRARY

Mars Hill College

Number 4.

## EUS TO OBSERVE 53rd ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

### Dr. Anup Singh To Speak At College Assembly

On Friday, November 26, 1943, Dr. Anup Singh will address the chapel assembly.

Dr. Anup Singh, writer, lecturer, and authority on India and the Far Eastern affairs, was born in Amritsar, Punjab, India, where he received his early education. He came to America, studied at the Universities of California and Kansas. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science at Harvard, and has done research work in international affairs at Geneva and London. He returned later to India for a prolonged visit to study the conditions on the spot. He keeps in close touch with the fast moving events of India today, and knows America intimately, because of his nationwide travels and residence in many parts of the United States.

Dr. Singh is the author of **Nehru: The Rising Star of India**, and contributes to leading American periodicals, such as **Amerasia, Asia, New Republic, Harpers**, and others. He is the director of the research bureau of India League of America, and editor of **India Today**.

### Former Mars Hill Student And Teacher Makes Good Record

Chaplain Albert N. Corpening, former Mars Hill student and teacher, has become new McClellan base and area chaplain.

Chaplain Corpening, who is a cousin of Mrs. R. L. Moore, married a local girl, Miss Opal Carter, who is also a former Mars Hill student.

Since leaving Mars Hill, Chaplain Corpening's successes have been manifold. He received his A.B. degree (Magna Cum Laude) at Wake Forest in 1923, and his M.A. degree at the same place. He was graduated from Crozer Seminary at Shesler, Penn., with B.D. and Th.M. degrees in 1932.

His work as a chaplain was begun in 1943. He is one of the twelve vice-presidents of the Chaplains Association of the Army and Navy and is a regular contributor to the **Army and Navy Chaplain**. Before going to McClellan, Chaplain Corpening was in Fresno, California, as base chaplain.

### NON-EU HALL AND ANNIVERSARY PRESIDENTS



Pictured above is the Non-Eu hall of Black and Gold. The Eus celebrate their fifty-third anniversary tonight, and the Nons will present their forty-eighth Reception program next Saturday night. Insets show Wayne Richardson, Euthalian anniversary president, and Nadine Paxton, anniversary president of the Nonpareils.

### Wayne Richardson To Preside Over Eus

Tonight, the 13th night of November, 1943, Euthalia will reign on Mars Hill campus, particularly in the hearts of Nons and Eus, as the Euthalian Literary Society celebrates its 53rd anniversary in the college auditorium.

The program, prepared with the help of Nonpareil sisters, will begin at 8:00 p. m. and will follow the general plan of former anniversary celebrations. It will include declamations, orations, a debate, musical selections, and, of course, the grand finale.

The Euthalians have not let the manpower shortage discourage them in their work of the year, nor deter them in their plans for the anniversary program. Many Eus who are now in the service of our country will be missed at the celebration; but we feel assured that they will be here in spirit. The society will pause tonight during the program to pay tribute to those members who have given their lives for their country.

Wayne Richardson, of Winston-Salem, will preside. With him at the dais will be Leroy Newton, secretary, and Mac Sellers, censor.

Preceding the anniversary program will be a presentation of flowers at 6:30 p. m. in the amphitheatre.

The marshals for the occasion will be Merrill Hampton, chief marshal, Henry Thompson, Bob Gellerstedt, Brent Marshall, and Charles Hendrick.

All students, faculty members, and friends are cordially invited to enjoy this memorable evening.

### Army And Navy Exams Given

The second nation-wide test for candidates for the Army Specialized Training program and the Navy College program V-12 was held on November 9, 1943. This test was conducted on our campus by Dean R. M. Lee.

Forty-eight, or approximately one-third of the young men now enrolled in Mars Hill college, took the Army-Navy College qualifying test (A-12, V-12).

Each candidate stated his preference for participation in the ASTP or the Navy V-12 program. Those selected for either program will study, at government expenses, at colleges or universities under contract to the Army or Navy, and will, at the same time, receive regular Army or Navy pay.

### Forensic Council Officers

President, Harold Spangler; Vice-President, Glenn Brown; Secretary, Evelyn Brookshire.

### Nonpareil Reception Is Scheduled For November 20

#### Appointed Committees Have Begun Their Work

Preparations are under way for the forty-eighth annual reception of the Nonpareil literary society, which will be held on Saturday night, November 20, at 8:00 p. m., in the society halls. This reception is always held by the Nons in response to the anniversary program given the previous week by their Euthalian brothers.

Committees, which have been appointed by President Nadine Paxton, are now functioning under the capable leadership of the following chairmen: program chairmen, Frances Harris for the Non-Eu hall, Jane Gunter for the Clippie hall, and Gerry Farrar for the general program; decorations chairmen, Margaret Hoyle for the Non-Eu hall, Jane Johnson for the Non-Eu hall, blue and white, Joyce Clark for the front of the science building, Jackie White for the left wing, Alberta Hudson for the right wing; costume chairmen, (See NON RECEPTION—P. 4)

### Noted Folk Lore Authority To Visit Campus

On Wednesday night, November 24, in the college auditorium, an illustrated lecture on folk lore music will be given by Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer.

Dr. Greer is superintendent of two Baptist orphanages: Mills Home, located at Thomasville, N. C., and Kennedy Home, located at Kinston, N. C.

Mrs. Greer will serve as accompanist for her husband as he sings the folk songs which have been collected in the southern mountain regions. These songs date back to the Elizabethan period.

Nationally known in connection with folk lore associations, Dr. Greer regularly attended meetings held in Washington, D. C., oftentimes participating on the programs of these meetings.

### Thanksgiving Program To Be Given

The traditional Thanksgiving services under the direction of the B. S. U. council will be held Thursday, November 25. At the regular chapel hour a program of Thanksgiving music and messages by representatives from the Mills' home will be given. At the close of the service the regular offering for the Mills' home at Thomasville will be received.

### Mars Hill Librarian Is Honored

Miss Gladys Johnson, head librarian of Mars Hill college, recently accepted the appointment to serve on the Publications Committee of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, a division of the American Library Association.

This signal honor was bestowed by Charles B. Shaw, librarian at Swarthmore college, at the suggestion of Ralph Shaw, chairman of the committee.

Mars Hill is justly proud to be represented in the work of the American Library Association and extends to Miss Johnson sincere congratulations.

### Miss Lois Fisher Presents Enjoyable Recital

Miss Evelyn Lois Fisher, contralto, appeared in a recital Saturday evening, November 6, in the college auditorium. Miss Fisher delighted her audience with her singing. In addition to the scheduled program, she sang two encore numbers: **The Last Hour** by A. Walter Cramer and **A Memory** by Rudolph Ganz. At the close of the program, Margaret Hoyle, representing the glee club, presented Miss Fisher with flowers.

Miss Fisher was accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Reh- (See RECITAL—Page 3)