

PHIS DEFEAT EUS IN FIRST HOME GAME

Dramatics Review

Dramateers of Mars Hill look back over their first semester productions proudly, and not without reason. They have presented **Little Women**, a three act play, **The Parting**, a one-act play, and the one-act **Chimes Rang**. **Why the Christmas play**, **Why the Chimes Rang** was presented over radio station WWNC and was used for a make-up and costume demonstration at the District Dramatic meeting at Biltmore college. The speech choir has given two programs in chapel, and the speech seniors have given their recital of modern poetry. Altogether, forty-two students have had parts in eight public programs, and three students participated in the Dixie Tournament.

Two original folk plays written in Mr. McLeod's creative writing class are being considered for submission in the state contest. Either **The Boor**, by Chekov, or an abridgement of **The She Stoops to Conquer** by Goldsmith will probably be given as the professional play for the Spring Festival to be held in Asheville early in March. Representative groups will be selected then to appear in the State Dramatic Festival, sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Association of Chapel Hill.

Dramatic students of Mars Hill college have participated in the festival since 1930. In 1934, **The Sign of the Zodiac**, written by Janie Britt, a senior, won the Paul Green award given for the best original play. At various other times high honors have been awarded the Dramateers.

Six seniors, Jane Gunter, Yvonne Lawing, Jane Lee, Laura Nell Schrum, Jeanne Wall, and Jean Webster, will present their graduation recital in the late spring. The theme of the program will be "Women in Literature."

Youth's Temperance Council At Work

The work of the Youth's Temperance Council is very gratifying thus far. Four separate councils have been organized with the following presidents: Raymond Martin, Susan Harbison, Bessie Griffin, and Velma Trott. A plan of work has been put into effect which includes as its major activities: getting signers for the total abstinence pledge, learning scientific facts concerning alcohol, reading and distributing temperance literature, personal evangelism, both in winning others to Christ and in deepening the Christian life, and endeavoring to influence anti-narcotic legislation or any other legislation making for better citizenship. In each meeting the work done is reported and evaluated by a system of points. To date 1,096 points have been reported. However, much is being done which cannot be evaluated. For instance, it was the Youth's Tem-

Examinations!!

There are several kinds of examinations — namely, the kind our doctors give us, the kind to which we are submitted as we walk down the street, and the kind we shall take next week. We are all familiar with the medical examination since we were obliged to be the object of one before entering Mars Hill. Whether or not we have been the object of someone's eyes on the street depends on us. We are now about to concern ourselves with the third type — the examinations which will determine whether our home for the next five months will be Mars Hill or the place where Mom and Pop are. Perhaps some of us have already concerned ourselves with these examinations. We have discovered silver threads among our carbon-papered (or G. I. cut) tresses, and there are dark pouches under our eyes. This will never do! Those nightly cram-sessions in our closets must stop. If we spent our afternoons studying rather than strolling on New Dorm hill with our favorite S. P's, we would not resemble wretched hags when we go to our eight o'clock classes.

A hint: studying a little throughout the semester helps. Just ask those who know.

Personalities In The News

The commission named by President Roosevelt to study and report on the requirements of personnel for admission into the armed services have had their first meeting in Washington, D. C. Members are Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, surgeon general of the Army; Dr. Frank H. Lahey, chief surgeon at the Lahey Clinic, Boston; Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the Navy; Dr. Alan C. Woods, Johns Hopkins Hospital; and Dr. Edward A. Strecker, University of Pennsylvania.

Maj. Gregory Boyington, Marine Corps flier of Okanogan, Washington, recently downed his twenty-fifth Jap plane over Rabaul, New Britain Island.

Lt. Malcolm Brown of Sylva, North Carolina, was pilot on the Flying Fortress **Knock-Out Dropper** when she made her fiftieth successful mission over enemy territory in Europe.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, 68, wife of the Ex-President Hoover, died unexpectedly in their apartment in New York on January 7.

perance Council which presented the movie "It's the Brain that Counts." Also it was at their request that Mr. Wood and Miss Brewer taught the study course on Mr. Hearst's book, **Alcohol the Destroyer**. Yes, distinctly, we are alive! Come help us in our struggle to free the world from the alcohol evil.

Alumni News

Lieut. (j.g.) David Middleton is an executive officer on a minesweeper in the Pacific.

Ellen Goforth is in training at Duke Hospital.

Julius F. Parker, son of Mr. J. F. Parker of Marion, N. C., was recently appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the naval air training center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Chaplain Roy A. Griffin of Lockhart, a first lieutenant in the army and formerly pastor of the Lockhart Baptist church, was killed in a train wreck at Lumberton, N. C.

Jeanne Johannesen was married December 27 to Charles Brown.

Wilbur Cranfill was married to Jessie Lorene Houser December 13.

In a letter received from Mrs. P. C. Dorr, Mt. Rainer, Md., she stated that Bartlett Dorr is a lieutenant in the engineering corps in New Guinea. David, his brother, is now in the pre-flight school at Clemson college. Robert, another brother, is in the V-12 training school at Newberry, S. C. These three brothers have attended Mars Hill college in the past five years. Their father is now a lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. Army.

Flash!

Varsity won opening basketball game from high school 33-26.

ATTENTION — FRESHMEN! Do You Know The Score?

January 15, and there are four more days until exams begin. Are you scared, C-I's, or do you know the score? (I speak primarily to C-I's because I know that the C-II's aren't scared. They know they're going to flunk.) Seriously, you needn't be scared if you have prepared your lessons pretty evenly. You might not make the A's you made in high school, but you probably won't do too badly. And there are still four more days left to "cram" in.

Those of you who think that your grades for the first part of the semester are average or better might do a little heavy preparing and surprise your teachers by compelling them to give you an A. And you might surprise your parents by getting an invitation to join one of the campus honor clubs. The clubs will be scouting for new members immediately after the beginning of the new semester, and you C-I's will be the lucky people. Maybe you think you haven't a chance, but you might have. You don't have to be a genius to get into the Scriblerus Club or the French Club or the International Relations Club. You don't even have to look like a genius.

Why don't you give it some thought and make an effort to shine during exam week? You might surprise yourself.

VISITORS

(Continued from Page 1) he was the leader in Field Day records and captain of the track team.

When Lee Wood visited the campus, he reported that he is now doing chemical work at a Dayton, Ohio defense plant. Science was one of this CIII's most outstanding interests last year.

During his holiday from Wake Forest College, Bill Brock visited the campus. Last summer he worked in the Montague library. As a student, he was interested in religious activities.

Midshipman "Sonny" Cochran, who was on the campus before and after the holidays, will soon go to sea. When he left school last year he joined the merchant marines and was sent to Sheep's Head Bay, Long Island, N. Y. and later graduated at King's Point. At Mars Hill he was active in sports.

Lieutenant Roy Holton visited his sister, Hollon, on a furlough from Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida. He graduated in November from Napier Field, Alabama, where he won a medal for aerial gunnery.

Mary Evelyn Gibson, a music student graduate of '43, is now working in her home town, Bryson City, for an electric company.

David Roberts, a '43 graduate, visited the campus during the holidays. At present he is a pre-med student at Wake Forest and has been admitted to the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem for the September session.

Edgar Webb, a student last year and a frequent visitor from Shelby, is now taking cadet training in the air corps at Miami, Florida. He entered in December.

Dabney Caskie returned from Bainbridge, Maryland, where he is taking naval boot training.

Pvt. James McDaniel, a '42 graduate and brother of Evelyn, visited the campus. He is now doing linguistic work with the permanent party at Greensboro, N. C., having been called from Wake Forest College.

Frank Tipton returned after taking his basic training in Camp Hood, Texas. He is now studying engineering at Louisiana University.

PHIS WIN 32 TO 10

In the opening basketball game, the Philomathians defeated the Euthalians by the score of 32 to 10. It was the Philomathians' game from the start as they scored two baskets to lead 4 to 0. From then on they were never behind. The game was close at the half as the Phis led 10 to 4.

In the last half the Phi reserves were too strong for the Euthalians, but they put up a good fight to the end.

Sargeant was high scorer for the Phis with 12 points; Brown and Coleman scored six points each.

The losers were paced by Johnson and Hampton. Johnson scored six points and Hampton four.

The lineup was as follows:

Eus	Pos.	Phis
Johnson (6)	f	Edgerton (4)
Gregory	f	Stirewalt (2)
Reed	c	Sargeant (12)
Hampton (4)	g	Turner
Connelly	g	Westmoreland

Substitutions — Eus: Newton, Marshall, Taylor, Roberts, Richardson, Carowan, Kimberly. Phis: Sinclair, Brown (6), Waldrop, Coleman (6), Spangler (2), Thorne.

At the half the crowd witnessed two boxing matches. Johnny Richardson fought three boys, one round each. "Hook" Lee fought Charlie Taylor three rounds. There was no referee's decision on either bout.

RECRUITERS

(Continued from Page 1) the "Wings of Gold."

The large number of students who attended this meeting manifested great interest in Naval Aviation by asking many questions and entering the discussion with much enthusiasm.

Both Lt. Williamson and yeoman Blanton stressed the advantage of entering this coveted training as part of the winter quota rather than waiting for the spring quota, since thousands of high school graduates will be applying at that time.

Cpl. William "Doug" Davis was on the campus for several days. He entered the army in May, 1943, and was sent to Camp Haan, California, where he has remained. Last year he won a track medal and was active on the Hilltop.

READ 'EM AND WEEP

8:00 TTS—Wednesday, Jan. 19	2:30 - 4:30
8:00 MWF—Thursday, Jan. 20	8:30 - 10:30
9:00 MWF—Thursday, Jan. 20	10:30 - 12:30
9:00 TTS—Thursday, Jan. 20	2:30 - 4:30
10:00 MWF—Friday, Jan. 21	8:30 - 10:30
2:30 TTS—Friday, Jan. 21	10:30 - 12:30
11:00 MWF—Friday, Jan. 21	2:30 - 4:30
11:00 TTS—Saturday, Jan. 22	8:30 - 10:30
4:30 TTS—Saturday, Jan. 22	10:30 - 12:30
4:30 MWF—Saturday, Jan. 22	2:30 - 4:30
1:30 MWF—Monday, Jan. 24	8:30 - 10:30
1:30 TTS—Monday, Jan. 24	10:30 - 12:30
2:30 MWF—Monday, Jan. 24	2:30 - 4:30
10:00 TTS—Tuesday, Jan. 25	8:30 - 10:30
3:30 MWF—Tuesday, Jan. 25	10:30 - 12:30
3:30 TTS—Tuesday, Jan. 25	2:30 - 4:30