

The Hilltop

Published By The Students Of Mars Hill College

MONTAGUE LIBRARY

Mars Hill College

Number 9.

MARS HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, FEBRUARY 26, 1944.

STUDENTS TO CONDUCT YOUTH REVIVAL NEXT WEEK

Non-Clio Societies Hold Teas

In the afternoon of February 10, the members of the Nonpareil and Clio literary societies, along with some members of the faculty, went gaily to Edna Moore parlor to have the tea with which the societies were honoring the members. They were ushered in by the swish of hoopskirts and lace worn by Nonpareil members Rachael McClain, Susan Harbison, Jane Johnson, Evelyn McLeod; hostesses Ellis Penley, Pinky McLeod, Nita Noggle and Jean Noggle; and members Majanah Paxton, Ruth Bearden, and Margaret Hoyle. A suitable background for these costumes was provided by the decorations and paintings typifying life in Ante-Bellum days.

In the afternoon of February 17, the Clios and Nonpareils again went over to the Moore dormitory, this time for the tea with which the societies were entertaining the members. In both Edna Moore and New Dorm parlors a patriotic theme was carried through the decorations, which included silhouettes of Washington and Lincoln, the uniforming costumes representing various countries of the world were Kay Garland, Maudie Lovingood, Mary Sales, Alice Wilburn, Jerry Hobbs, Katherine Travathan, Glenda Norman. Also in costume were those who assisted in serving and those who distributed war stamp favors.

Mars Hill Alumnus Makes Good Record

Dr. R. Paul Caudill Changes Pastorates

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, who for the past several years has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia, resigned his pastorate to become pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Caudill was graduated from Mars Hill college in 1927, where he was outstanding in various activities. He was a member of the Dramatics Club, member of the Public Speaking Club, and in his senior year won the medal for orator. He was also B.S.U. President while he was here. After his graduation from Mars Hill he entered Wake Forest college, where he established an enviable record. He was a member of the Golden Rule Society and was an outstanding member. (See DR. CAUDILL—Page 3)

Commencement Speakers Are Selected

The Philomathians have selected their declaimers and the Euthalians their debaters for the commencement exercises. The Phis have already chosen their declaimers, but the Eus will choose their declaimers at a later date.

President Harold Spangler took first place honors in the Phi declamations. Luther Morris, a second-semester student, was second, with honorable mention going to Morgan Robinson.

Euthalian debaters will be Charles Taylor and Cecil Morgan. Bruce McIver and W. C. Byrd will serve as alternates.

Philomathian debaters will be Glenn Brown and Carl Westmoreland. Clinton Harris and Charlie Franklin will be the alternates.

Madison County Bond Rally Success

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker's stirring address amply rewarded the many persons who defied snowy weather in order to be present at the Madison County Fourth War Loan Bond rally held in the college auditorium Saturday morning, February 12.

An audience of nearly 1,000 heard Capt. Rickenbacker tell of his adventures while traveling 160,000 miles visiting war fronts. Capt. Rickenbacker paid tribute to the gallant Russians—both civilians and soldiers—who are making such great sacrifices.

He said, "We have got to get along with the Russians for the good of the world."

In speaking of the final victory, Capt. Rickenbacker remarked, "We shall win, but there will be a million homes saddened and many more war loan drives before we do."

The program was opened with the invocation by Dr. Moore, and included patriotic numbers by the college band and glee club, a tableau, and a reading given by Evelyn Brookshire.

Bond sales following the program amounted to \$31,000. In every way the rally was a success.

Campus Visitors

One of this year's most popular students, S 2-c Wayne Richardson, came back to the campus on a furlough after finishing boot training at Newport, Rhode Island and before reporting as a trainee-technician in radio at the Hugh Manley School in Chicago. He was managing editor of the (See VISITORS—Page 3)

Honor Clubs Elect Officers

New Officers Are Enrolled

Recently several Honor Clubs elected their new officers for second semester. The International Relations Club chose Grace Anderson, president; Rosemary Gaddy, vice-president; Beulah Hill, secretary; and Ella Mae Hesse, treasurer. The new officers of the Business Club are president, Ora Lee; vice-president, Katherine Pierce; secretary, Yvonna Chapman; and treasurer, Mable Baldwin. The officers of the Spanish Club will remain the same with Joyce Clark president; Celeste Porter, vice-president; and Alberta Hudson, secretary. Jerry Hobbs was chosen as the new secretary of the Science Club. The officers of the Classical Club are president, Ray Marshall; vice-president, Isabelle Noblitt; and secretary, Eleanor Dryden.

New members were added to all the clubs at their last meetings.

Additions to the Science Club were Mary Elizabeth Lawton, Jerry Hobbs, Ben Kincaid, Barbara Young, Winifred Hollowell, Daphne Eller, Bertha Ball, W. C. Byrd, Alice Lou Planner, Connie Peterson, Eunice Smith, Millicent Teague, Hazel Dotson, and Amy Fletcher.

New members of the Spanish club are Beth Jones, Grace Ennis, Ruth Simms, Doris Jinnette, Susan Harbison, Nora Wills, and Jean Anthony.

In the French Club are Helen Gillispie, Margaret Hoyle, Thomas Lewis, Doris Layton, Betty Anne Snyder, Frances Parsons, Betty Smith, and Jean Allen.

The I.R.C. new members are Ruth Crawford, Mary Stone, James Wheless, James Taylor, Wilhelmina Rish, Tertius Stough, Esther Helms, and Laura Stephens.

To the Business Club were added Willadene Day, Virginia Hewitt, Doris Huffman, Martha Hylton, Betty Lazenby, Paula Moore, Rachel Myers, Martha Noggle, Rachel Swann, Clara Lee Watts, and Clarine Wiggins.

New members of the Scriblerus Club are Frances Hobson, Bob Chapman, Bob Gellerstedt, Katherine Tyler, Nancy Hunter, Howie Bingham, Mary Sue Middleton, Helen Allen, Clyde McLeod, Nancy Beardon, Irene Glass, Dorothy Jarvis, Virginia Perry, Lillian Miller, Martha McClain, Majanah Hagan, Gertrude Alford, and Barbara Shope. (See HONOR CLUBS—Page 2)

Class Officers



Turner



Connelly

These are our new class presidents: Rae Turner, of Leaksville, N. C., president of CII's; and Walton Connelly, of Clifton Forge, Va., president of the CII's.

Laurel Gossip

The rumor factory is hard at work again. Can you guess what about? I'll contribute my bit toward keeping the wheels of gossip turning! There's a certain large book published annually on the campus termed **The Laurel**. Its arrival is preceded by many whisperings in dark corners and questions asked openly. Almost all the contents of the annual are kept secret until the students anxiously peep between the covers at the last of school. Now I know the secrets, but I refuse to tell all. Quit your begging because you'll just have to wait. Anyway, Bill told me that Dot had told him that Jane had told her that they were going to have pictures of couples in the annual again this year. All right, couples, we know that you're glad, but beware of the poses that these wary photographers catch you in.

Well, folks, there's a war on. **The Laurel** is capitulating valuable space this year because of it. Hence, the students' pictures were taken in groups. They can't fuss, either, because the faculty were treated the same way.

The annual is very informal this year. Just how informal you can judge by the way that this article is being written. Wait until you see the picture of . . . ! Oh, I forgot that is one of those secrets.

The two boys' societies each picked girls from their respective sister societies to sponsor them in the annual. That makes up our beauty section for this issue. Oh, those beauties. Yep, there's . . . there I go again. I forgot myself that the names of these beautiful Nons and Clios are secret. The things that I've seen that will be revealed to you at the last of school are just too (See LAUREL—Page 3)

Dr. Blackwell To Deliver Opening Sermon

On February 27, the annual Youth Revival of Mars Hill will begin. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell will preach the opening sermon at the Sunday morning service. Services will continue Sunday night and throughout the following week in the complete charge of the students.

Every morning during the week, the chapel messages will be brought by two student speakers. Each evening at 7:30 there will be a service in the church also conducted by a student. The morning classes will be shortened to give more time for the chapel periods.

Each person will have a chance to participate in the revival through attending the meetings and through prayer services. These short, informal prayer services will be held nightly at 10:30 p. m. on the halls of all dormitories.

In past years the revival has perhaps done more than any other one factor to keep alive the true Christian spirit on our campus. This year, as always, the success of the revival depends entirely upon the efforts and prayers of the students. Let us accept and support wholeheartedly the challenge it presents.

With The Alumni

Margaret Hines Early (Mrs. T. A., Jr.), former student of Mars Hill college, has recently been appointed to the position of woman commentator for radio WABC in New York. She will now be heard every morning at 8:45 o'clock as Margaret Arlen in "talks with and about people and the things they do." Mrs. Early won the position in competition with 27 other candidates. Before securing this position with WABC, she was affiliated with Raleigh radio stations WPTF and WRAL.

Second Lt. Grover G. Morgan, Jr., West Asheville, N. C., is now stationed at Basic Training Center No. 10 of the AAF Training Command, where he is assigned as commanding officer of a processing unit.

One of the most recent members of our alumni, Miss Eleanor Clark, who completed her study at Mars Hill last semester, is now employed at the Wachovia Bank in Asheville.

Miss Ethel Belle Kornegay, a graduate from Mars Hill in '42, is working temporarily in Glenn L. Martin's aircraft factory in Baltimore. From Mars (See ALUMNI—Page 3)