

Miss Wengert's Original Play Forthcoming

Representatives From Wake Forest Visit The Campus

Miss Lois Johnson, Dean of women at Wake Forest college, and Prof. Jasper L. Memory, Jr., Wake Forest director of Public Relations, were on the Mars Hill campus April 11-12 to interview prospective students of Wake Forest. Relations between Mars Hill and Wake Forest have always been only of the most cordial nature, but Prof. Memory reports that the Mars Hill students have responded this year even more favorably than usual to discussions of prospective enrollment at Wake Forest.

Both Miss Johnson and Prof. Memory are friends of long standing at Mars Hill. Miss Johnson, who accepted her position as Wake Forest dean of Women about one year and one-half years ago, has shown our school through her brother, Gerald Johnson, who is a former Mars Hill student. A nationally known writer, Mr. Johnson was, until several months ago, an editorial writer for the Baltimore Sun.

Prof. Memory, in his capacity as director of public relations for his school has made several previous visits to the Mars Hill campus. He serves Wake Forest also as *Alumni News* and as professor in the department of education.

Prof. Memory's sister, nee Miss Maud Memory, was at one time a member of the Mars Hill college faculty. She taught in the German, French, and history departments for four years. Her husband, who is affiliated with the Standard Oil Company, is a former Mars Hillian.

"Extra-Forensic" Activities

Rumor has it that the forensic group acquired more in Charlotte than has met the public eye. The best tabulation we can get so far is as follows:

Our own Mamma De literally bowled them over—in more ways than one. Papa De acquired a new infinity for yellow pencils. For details, call at the New York Cafe).

Winnie acquired a new record in staying up late. Lillian acquired a new technique—in debating, of course.

Florence acquired a new relative—an uncle. Nina acquired an excupatory little lamb. (Ed. note: I like him. He's serious).

Carl acquired some crown-jing moments with his Queen(s) girl.

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In The Service

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class of '36. He later studied at Mars Hill and North Carolina State College. His wife, the former Clara Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dorsey, of 207 Raleigh Street, Oxford, N. C., is residing with her parents while he is overseas.

Lt. Eakes joined the R. C. A. F. at Windsor, Canada, in October of '41, and received flight training at various fields in Canada. He was stationed for a time in Newfoundland and has flown on operational flights in that area. Assigned to duty overseas, he arrived in England in October of this year. On the first of December of this year, he secured his transfer into the U. S. Army Air Force.

His father, Mr. Robert L. Eakes, is the owner of the R. L. Eake's Plantations, Oxford, North Carolina.

The 1944 Laurel Has Gone To Press

The last bit of manuscript has been pushed into an envelope and the last pictures have been numbered and mailed. The 1944 *Laurel* has gone to press!

It was with a sigh of relief that the work was completed and a feeling of excitement that the future was anticipated—the day when each one receives a copy and everything else is placed secondary to the signing of *Laurels*. It is hoped that the day of their arrival will be by May 8; however, due to scarcity of workers and other war-time handicaps, it is necessary to wait and hope for the best.

This Came In By Mail

Did you hear the one about the two kittens watching a tennis match? One of them turned to the other and said, "My mother is in that racket."
—*Maroon and Gold.*

Harold won the championship in the "high jump."

Earl acquired a new *Gracefulness*—in oratory, of course.

Charlie acquired a new telephone number. If you're interested, call IN 1944.



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Heard you were coming back later. Why don't you come now? I wish we were closer apart.

We are having more weather this year than we had last year.

My aunt Nellie died and is doing fine; I wish you were the same.

I started to Memphis to see you when I saw a sign that said "This takes you to Memphis." I got on the sign and sat there for three hours and the thing didn't move an inch.

I am sending you a coat by express. I cut off the V-buttons to make it lighter to ship. If you want them, they are in the pockets.

If you don't get this letter, let me know and I will mail it to you.

Our neighbor's baby swallowed some pins, but they fed him a pin cushion, and everything is all right now.

I would have sent you the money I owe you but didn't think of it until I sealed the envelope. Sincerely,
Me.

P.S.: Enclosed you will find a picture but for fear of losing it I took it out.

M. H. Graduate Is Honored At Wake Forest

Miss Virginia Gilley, a Mars Hill graduate of '42-'43 has been recently elected president of the Women's Division of Student Government at Wake Forest. She was also elected secretary of the Wake Forest B.S.U.

While at Mars Hill, Virginia was an excellent student. She also participated in outside activities holding offices in the Nonpareil Literary Society, Y.W.A., B.T.U. and Sunday School.

Baseball Practice Under Way

Baseball practice was supposed to have started last Wednesday, but because of weather conditions, it was postponed a day or so, till the weather permits. The baseball schedule is unplanned. There may be an intercollegiate team, if enough interest is shown in the sport.

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Forensic Tournament

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Lillian Miller, round one of response to occasion; Florence Gordon, round two of response to occasion; Harold Spangler, round one of situation oratory; Florence Gordon, rounds one and two of situation oratory. The only three contests in which Mars Hill contestants failed to win a place were address reading, poetry reading, and impromptu.

Of the approximately thirty teams participating in the debate division of the tournament, both Mars Hill teams were accorded high honors. The Mars Hill negative team, Nina Guard and Lillian Miller, won the championship of the women's teams in the tournament, and the Mars Hill affirmative team, Charles Taylor and Carl Westmoreland, were runners up to the Johns Hopkins team, champion men's team and Grand Eastern debate champions. The Johns Hopkins team lost only one debate in the tournament, the one defeat being at the hands of the Mars Hill girls' team.

In addition to the boys' team being declared runners up to the champions of the tournament and the girls' team being declared champion girls debaters, both teams were awarded positions among the "big ten" of the tournament.

Schools represented at the tournament with which our Mars Hill representatives engaged in contests were Alabama College, Carson-Newman, E.C.T.C., Emory University, Georgetown College, (Continued on Page 4)

If not, there will be two intramural teams to play each other as they did in football. There are good prospects, and we shall have some exciting events in baseball this spring.

Presentation Date And Cast Are Selected

Miss Bonnie Wengert, director of the Department of Speech of Mars Hill College, has written an original play entitled "The Triple Awakening." The three-act comedy will be presented as an experimental production April 22 in the college auditorium.

The incident of the urn around which the story evolves was told as a fact to Miss Wengert by a friend many years ago. She first planned to write it as a one-act play about eight years ago. She then gave the idea to two students who did not develop it successfully.

When she submitted the plot to Mr. McLeod in his creative writing class, Miss Wengert questioned using it in a one-act play; at Mr. McLeod's suggestion, it was developed into three acts. The play has never been offered for competition and is in its experimental stage.

The setting of "The Triple Awakening" is the Weston home in a small southern city; the time is the present; and the characters in the order of their appearance are Mrs. T. F. Weston, II (Fay) played by Jean Webster; Mary Stewart, the maid—Kay Garland; Linda Haynes, Fay's college friend—Jane Lee; Mrs Allbright, Fay's mother—Yvonne Lawing; T. F. Weston, II—Harold Shoemaker; T. F. Weston, III (Teddy), undecided.

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