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UNIORS HONOR SENIORS WITH BANQUET

CLIOS TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY ON SIXTH

Be Presented In Amphitheater

The Clio Literary Society at 3:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 6, will again present its annual celebration of May Day.

The May Day program is to be staged in the college amphitheater which is already the scene of much active activity. There is every reason to believe that this year, as always, the seniors will present a program in keeping with the tradition of splendid May Days.

Neither the names of the May queen and her attendants nor the plans for the program can yet be announced, but the untiring work and originality of the seniors will insure culmination of their efforts in one of the most successful May Days the college has yet seen.

The capable committees in charge of May Day preparations are: theme committee: Martha Matross (chairman), Jeanne Hall, Frances Pope, Kathryn Tyler, and Phyllis Howe; decoration committee: Marjorie Mills (chairman), Grace Ennis, Florence Lea, Mary Mundy, Virginia Perry, and Jerry Hobbs; costume committee: Nancy Walters (chairman), Helen Davis, Carolyn Flynn, Millie Teague, Marie Wilton. (Continued on Page 3)

Declamation Contests Are Scheduled

The college will begin its series of commencement contests Saturday night, May 6, when the Phi-Eu declamation contest will be held in the college auditorium.

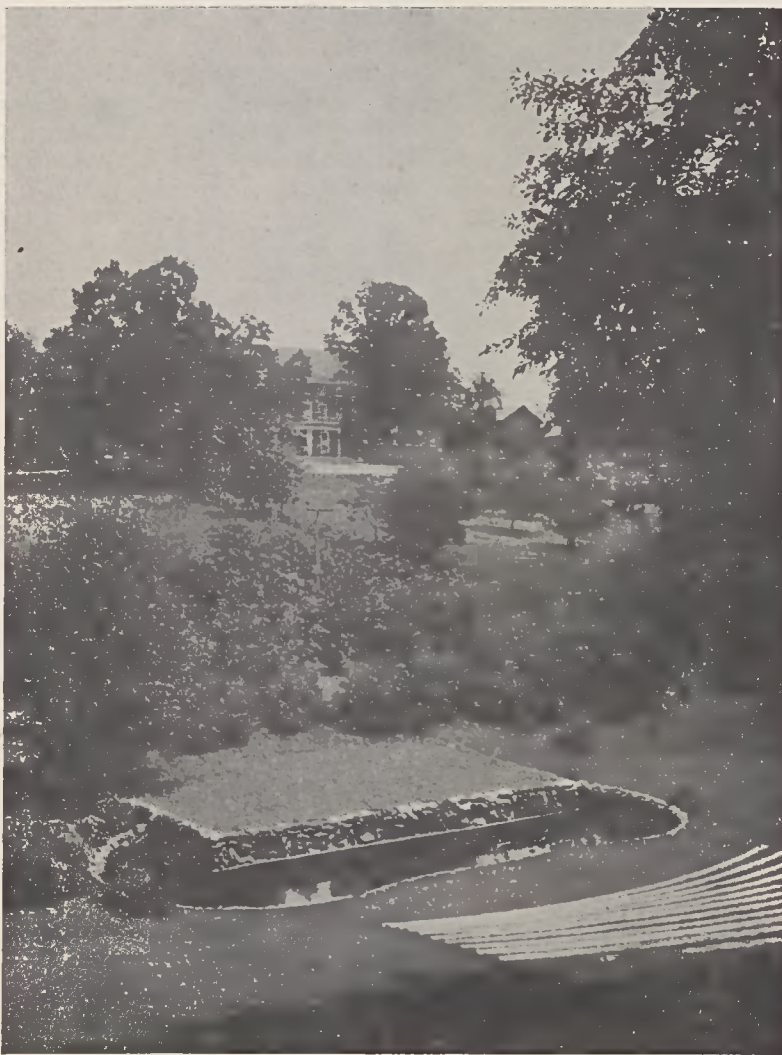
The Euthalian representatives will be Ray Marshall, Arlie Peterson, and D. T. Rowan.

Philomathia will be represented by Harold Spangler, Arthur Morphis, and Mordecai Robinson.

Ministerial Conference Officers

President: Stuart Heideck.
Vice-President: Latt Beshears.
Secretary: Jimmy Pegram.
Organist and Reporter: Irvin Cheney.

SCENE OF MAY DAY FESTIVITIES



Honor Club Socials Forthcoming

Campus honor clubs are busily working for the success of their long-anticipated "socials." The proximity of commencement has brought a period of general activity and planning.

The Scriblerus club is planning to have a buffet supper, on the Edna Moore-New Dormitory court on the night of its regular meeting, Tuesday, May 9.

The International Relations club plans for a formal banquet, Tuesday, May 2, at 8:00 p. m., in the Wall building. The theme of the banquet is to be "World Peace," and Colonel Stone is to come from Asheville to be guest speaker.

The Business club is to have a banquet, Saturday evening, May 13. A reception is to be held afterwards. Business club alumni will be guests.

The French club has tentative plans for an outing, probably a picnic, in the near future.

Installation Banquet Given B.S.U. Council

The annual B.S.U. Installation banquet for the members of both the outgoing and the incumbent B.S.U. councils was held Tuesday night, April 25, at 8:00 p. m. Both the menu and the planned program centered around the inspirational theme, "Reaching for the Stars."

Together with the delicious menu, the friendly atmosphere, and the formal clothes, the following program contributed to the evening success.

"Toward the Stars," invocation, by Mr. W. L. Lynch, beloved Mars Hill minister and friend and guide of both old and new council members.

"Hail, O Stars," welcome, by Jane Lee, social chairman of the outgoing B.S.U. council.

"The Little Dipper," welcome to the faculty, by Crate Jones, outgoing B.T.U. director.

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Seniors Celebrate Here Today

The annual Senior Day began this morning with an early morning hike up Bailey. Those seniors who enjoy a good mountain climb met on Spilman porch at 8:30. The seniors who did not feel equal to the climb went to the Cascades for an hour of games before the climbers joined them for a picnic lunch. After lunch the class prophecy was read. Frances Pope is chairman for Senior Day. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, class sponsors, have taken part in all of the activities of the day which will come to a climax tonight when the seniors are honored with a banquet given by the junior class.

Glee Club Presents Program

The glee club presented excerpts from Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* last Wednesday morning at the chapel hour. The music has been traditionally used during Lent, the words being in Latin. Between numbers Miss Fisher read English translations. The following selections were sung: "Quando Corpus Morietur," glee club; duet "Inflamatus et Accensus," Miss Fisher and Margaret Hoyle; "O Tuam Tristis et Afflicta," glee club; duet "Quis Est Homo Qui Non Fleret," Miss Fisher and Margaret Hoyle, and "Was Fac Ut Ardeat Cor Meum."

The program opened and closed with the singing of the hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

Campus Visitors

Lt. George Buchanan, a student here last year, recently returned for a few days' visit before reporting to Maxwell Field. George has received training at Tusculum University, and recently received his commission at Valdosta, Georgia.

An outstanding graduate of last year, Eleanor Israel, returned when she was granted leave from work in the O.P.A. office of Asheville. As a student, she was a B.S.U. secretary, Non president, and a member of (Continued on Page 3)

Spanish-American Theme Used

That eagerly-awaited Junior-Senior banquet day finally arrived! For the C-II's it was also Senior Day, a day climaxed in the evening by a banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the Oscar E. Sams dining hall.

It has always been the custom of the class to have a special theme for the banquet. This year, owing to the fact that the United States is looking toward South American countries with increased interest and goodwill, the theme was Spanish American.

The dining hall was decorated to resemble a Spanish cafe' complete with Spanish effects ranging in importance from Gauchos and caballeros to sombreros and tangos.

Kathryn Tyler presided over the banquet as Mistress-of-Ceremonies. Bruce McIver offered the invocation. Greetings in Spanish were given by Ramon Urgelles and translated by Daniel Corugedo, both of them being amigos from Cuba.

Walton Connelly and Florence Gordon, on behalf of the C-I and C-II classes, gave appropriate toasts.

Ethel Ray and Joyce Benfield indulged in a bit of comical chatter. Then a famous trio of senioritas—Evelyn McLeod, Lois Fisher, and Margaret Hoyle—entertained with several Spanish-American songs.

Evelyn Brookshire read Hal Borland's "Creed," and the program was brought to a close by Dr. Blackwell's "Good Neighbor" address.

At the conclusion of the activities in the cafe, the hosts and their guests enjoyed (Continued on Page 2)

Chapel Schedule

Monday, May 1: Mr. Canup.
Tuesday, May 2: B.S.U.
Wednesday, May 3: Speech Department.
Thursday, May 4: Vocational Group Meetings.
Friday, May 5: Mr. King.
Monday, May 8: B.S.U.
Tuesday, May 9: Rabbi Shusterman.
Wednesday, May 10: Music Department.
Thursday, May 11: Temperance Readings.
Friday, May 12: Dr. Blackwell.