

## EUTHALIANS PRESENT 54th ANNIVERSARY

### CLIOS GIVE ANNUAL FETE

**'When Johnny Comes Marching Home' Theme; Seventy-Five Pound Cake, Feature.**

Carrying out the theme, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," the Clio Literary society observed its 49th anniversary Saturday evening with a reception in the two society halls of the Charles M. Wall building. Members of Philomathia, Clio's brother society, were guests of honor.

Other invited guests included members of the faculty, officers of other societies, former members and a number of visitors.

Highlighting the evening were two dramatizations, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and, "A Day with Private Sad Sack," presented simultaneously in the society halls. The first two floors of Wall building were decorated elaborately for the occasion. A large beaverboard figure of the Statue of Liberty, with the smoke from a flaming torch spelling "Clio-Phi," was placed over the

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### Humorous Skit Features German Club Meeting

A humorous skit, portraying a typical pre-war German family and written by Dr. Trammel, was the feature of the German club program, Tuesday, November 21. Members of the club participating in the skit were Charles Peterson, Boyd McGuire, Betty Faye Trotter, and Genie Jo White.

Margaret Turner presented a review of an article on modern methods of teaching language.

Bob Norton gave a humorous reading in German dialect.

In the business session of the meeting Mrs. Grady Souther was elected chorister of the club.

The members of the club sang several German songs before the meeting was adjourned.

### The Hilltop Loses Circulation Manager

Jack Hughes, circulation manager of the Hilltop, left the campus Monday, November 20, to report for active duty in the armed services. Aside from winning many friends among the student body, he was active in the extra-curricula activities of the campus. He was censor of the Philomathian Literary Society, vice-president of his Sunday school class and secretary-treasurer of the college band.

Raymond L. Wyatt, a freshman from Spencer, succeeds Hughes as circulation manager of the Hilltop. Wyatt is a member of the Euthalian society and the T. C. Before coming to Mars Hill he was a member of the staff of his high school publication.

### Tommy Stapleton Heads Junior Class

Tommy Stapleton, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was elected president of the Junior Class at a call meeting on Tuesday night, November 28. The following officers were elected to serve with him: Lamar Brooks, of Edison, Georgia, vice-president; Genie Jo White, of Henderson, secretary; W. T. Lane, of Greer, South Carolina, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod were elected sponsors. Sigsbee Miller, of Elizabeth City, was selected to edit the C-I issue of the Hilltop next spring.

### Queen Of May To Be Selected

Winter's sleet sparkled on the campus shrubbery as the forward-looking Health and Athletic Committee met November 21 to make plans for the spring May Day celebration. Election of the May Queen and her maid of honor will be held during the first semester in order that pictures of these campus favorites may appear in *The Laurel*.

The following regulations concerning the eligibility of the May Queen and her court have been drawn up by the Health and Athletic Committee: 1. The queen and maid of honor must be members of the senior class and students in the physical education department. 2. There is to be a court of ten attendants, five of whom are to be from the senior class and five from the junior class. 3. The scholarship average for each member of the May Day Court must be not less than 85.

Continuing the list of rules are the following: 4. That all members of the May Day Court be students who have demonstrated themselves as possessing the characteristics of honesty, cleanliness, wholesome personality, and school loyalty. 5. That the position of May Queen carry with it four honor points, and the position of all attendants, two honor points under the campus honor point system. 6. That candidates for positions in the May Day Court be elected by a simple majority.

Other plans made by the committee include provision for competitive sport events in the afternoon and an evening's entertainment carrying out the May Day theme.

Mr. Ralph Ashworth is chairman of the Health and Athletic Committee which includes the following members: Miss Anne Clayton, Mr. Harvey Lance, Miss Bonnie Wengert, and Mr. B. M. Canup.



Pictured above is the hall of Black and Gold, the home of Euthalia and Nonpareil. The Euthalians celebrated their fifty-fourth anniversary tonight, and their Nonpareil sisters will present their forty-ninth reception program next Saturday night. Below the hall are pictured the Euthalian and Nonpareil anniversary presidents. Charles Peterson, of Badin, is president of Euthalia; and Lillian Miller, of North Wilkesboro, is president of Nonpareil.

### College Contributes To Mills Home

According to the latest report three hundred fifty dollars was given for the Mills Home Thanksgiving offering which was a feature of the college celebration. The program opened with a procession of Pilgrims and Indians singing "Come Ye Thankful People Come." The speech choir quoted Psalm 100 and Psalm 24. Directed by Miss Bonnie Wengert, the group included Gloria Abernathy, Virginia Ingle, Mitzi Brockman, June Skeen, Norma Minges, Jerry Saville, Eunice Smith, Jane Wright, Eula Mae Young, and Ruth Tatum. The prayer was led by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell.

The Pilgrim group sang "Prayer To Thanksgiving" and the President's proclamation was read by Dean R. M. Lee. A trio consisting of Hannah Brown Blackwell, Albert Blackwell, and Carol Kendall sang "Can a Little Child Like Me." Brief messages from Mills Home were given by Jacqueline Byrd and Florence Breedlove. Milton Bliss sang "Thanks Be To God," after which Dr. Moore explained the tradition of the college offering to Mills Home and gave a brief history of the orphanage. The program was concluded with the recessional "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart."

Earlier in the morning, this group had awakened the college

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### Mars Hill Represented In Dixie Tournament

Nine students from Mars Hill will take part in the Dixie Tournament which is being held in Charlotte December 7, 8, 9.

Members of the Forensic squad include the following students: Lamar Brooks, Evelyn Brookshire, John Davenport, Ronald Hill, Hubert Humphrey, Norma Minges, Thomas Swann, James Taylor, and Carl Westmoreland. Positions on the squad were won in a series of try-outs which were held during the past week.

The Mars Hillians, who will represent the college in ten events, plan to leave the campus on the afternoon of December 6. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Richard D. Watson, forensic director.

A novel feature of the try-out program was the selection of after dinner speakers. Mrs. Watson entertained the members of the squad Monday evening, November 27 in Spilman parlor. At this time each contestant spoke briefly on a topic of current interest. James Taylor acted as toast master.

The five students chosen for after dinner speaking include Thomas Swann, John Davenport, Ronald Hill, Evelyn Brookshire, and Lamar Brooks. Judges for

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### Charles Peterson Of Badin Presides

"Peace on Earth" was the theme of the Euthalian Literary Society's fifty-fourth anniversary, which was given tonight in the college auditorium. Charles Peterson of Badin, North Carolina, presided. With him at the desk were Jack Resico, secretary, of Thomasville, North Carolina, and Daniel Corugedo, censor, of Havana, Cuba.

Furnishing the high point of interest was the Grand Finale, the nature of which had been a closely guarded secret during the preceding weeks of preparation. Focal points of interest on the stage were the American flag and a reproduction of the Statue of Liberty, flanked by illumined Non-Eu banners. Native greens were used for a background. Beginning with an interpretation of "Peace" as related to Euthalia, given by Samuel Johnson, the feature reached a climax with the music of the Non-Eu chorus. Members of the chorus included Martha Noggle, Mildred Freeman, Mary Lib Thomas, Nancy Hunter, Miriam Smith, Helen Allen, Clyde McLeod, Mary Nichols, Maribell Norton, Bonny McCrary, Margaret Norris, and Ruth Tilson, together with members of the Euthalian chorus.

Following the interpretation of "Peace," Non-Eu stood; after singing the Euthalian hymn, they marched out while the chorus continued its music until the curtain was completely drawn.

The program opened with the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King," sung by the entire audience. Tommy Stapleton led the group in a thought of spiritual emphasis, and President Blackwell made the invocation.

Milton Bliss led the Euthalians and Nonpareils in their pledge to Clio-Phi, after which the president, Charles Peterson, extended a welcome to Clio-Phi with best wishes for them from Non and Eu. Then Euthalia and the Nonpareil sisters sang the Euthalian song, "Hark the Sound."

"Every Cat Has His Night," a humorous reading by Anthony Euwer, was given by Richard Moon. Following the reading, the choirster led society members in singing "Oh Non and Eu So True."

Walton Connelly then gave a declamation, "Responsibility of Youth" written by Nicholas Murray Butler. Continuing the literary part of the program was a debate upon the query: Resolved: That a military alliance composed of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and China, to arbitrate and settle disputes of world interests, is conducive to a lasting peace.

The affirmative was upheld by Ed Long and James Pegram while W. T. Lane and Stuart Heideck

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