

Looking Backward

With P. A. Gentry

What's going along in your suitcase with the frazzled socks and autographed jackets when you leave the Hill this May? Pop would be clicking shutters constantly if he were to try to get all the snaps you want to carry with you. Let's put in an order now for our memory scrapbook, and see what can be done. Every time you think of picnics, what comes up but rain? So every time you think of Mars Hill, what's going to come up but pictures of (rain, of course), and . . .

Duck antics in the amphitheater pool . . . the Andrew Sisters at Sprinkle fellowship hour . . . Poppa D: "Now, here's a delightful little thing" . . . the clock in Moore Building still indicating 7:41 . . . Mr. Wood: "I never cease to marvel at the power of the human mind to resist knowledge" . . . and fish on Wednesdays . . .

Lost meal tickets . . . Ann Nelson singing "St. Louis Blues" . . . unpacking the first day sans coat-hangers and bed linen . . . Miss Garner: "Sigsbee and Ed, you're taking to drink again!" . . . Mr. Kendall winding his watch . . . Nons carrying pillows to classes on Initiation Day . . . Mrs. Roberts: "Mon Dieu means Good Heavens!" . . . and fish on Wednesdays . . .

Birthday dunkings in the amphitheater pool . . . "Promptness strengthens character." . . . Mr. Lee: "Now, men, I didn't make this rule, but . . ." . . . the first letter from home . . . Neal Ellis kissing Miss Garner under the mistletoe . . . Mr. Mac: "Dearly beloved . . ." . . . Margia Gobble's hat . . . and fish on Wednesdays . . .

The time the boys had to pick up paper off the campus and did it army fashion . . . Mr. Tilson: "I'll get that done first thing in the morning." . . . Miss Caroline's little bell . . . Walton Connelly and Ronald Hill and "Chop Sticks." The green signs on the grass: *ESVETD* . . . the author storming out of the hammed-up performance of Robin Hood at the May Day party . . . Miss Martha's Boogie Woogie . . . meeting new students in Asheville . . . Daddy Blackwell's long strides across the campus . . . and fish on Wednesdays . . .

Sigsbee Miller proposing to Miss Underwood at the New Dorm Christmas party . . . Miss Ruth: "Goodnight, boys." . . . books lying all over the campus, especially on Spilman porch, and especially in the rain . . . "There will be no more announcements in the dining hall." . . . Mother Sparks: "Hello, sons." . . . Jeane Walker's Betty Hutton version
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374 Seek Entrance Into Junior Class

To date 374 applications to the junior class have been received for the 1946-47 session. Of this number 172 are boys and 202 are girls. Seventeen of the new applicants are married and 113 applications are from veterans, of which 43 are former students.

There are 133 boys and 241 girls planning to re-enter next fall as seniors.

The total number of applications for both classes is 758.

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Blackwell to Award Diplomas to 181 May 31

Seasonal Banquets Highlight Whirl Of Spring Society

Everything from a three-ring circus, which turned out to be the B.S.U.'s version of a glorified Boy Scout camporee, to the most formal of banquets marked the Spring parties that wound up the social year at Mars Hill.

The B.S.U. affair, using the circus theme, was held April 30, in the Home Ec lab, and was attended by members of both the incumbent and the newly elected Council, along with members of the Religious Life and Training Committee. Guests were seated at banquet tables under the big top. Guest Speaker was Walton Connelly, Jr., president of the Mars Hill B.S.U. in 1944-45, now State president in Virginia.

Incumbent and retiring officers of the B.T.U. were feted at a banquet in New Dorm May 2. The toast was made by Neal Ellis, outgoing general director, and the response was given by Bobby Hanes, the new director. Harvey Lance was the speaker.

I. R. C. Banquet

Dr. Herbert Miller, of Black Mountain College, former international diplomat, spoke at the International Relations Club banquet May 9 in New Dorm parlor. Lamar Brooks gave an oration on "World Brotherhood," the theme of the program. New officers were installed at the end of the program.

The Hilltop banquet was held in the form of a buffet supper in Edna Moore parlor May 10. The program was divided into the departments of a newspaper. Guests were received by the Society Department, which consisted of the Hilltop editors and their dates. Personal programs were distributed by the advertising and photography departments, and food was the contribution of the circulation department. Following the comic and sport departments was the editorial department, where the program was closed with an allegedly typical staff meeting.

The Scriblerus Club buffet supper was held in Edna Moore parlor May 14. Devotion was given by Phyllis Ann Gentry. Others on the program included Merle Stevens, Pat Murphy, Betty Brooks, and Joyce Harrell. New officers are Betty Shuford, president; Betty Maness, vice president; Anna McManus, secretary.

A La Francais

The regular meeting of the French Club was held May 14 at the home of Mrs. O. E. Roberts. A buffet dinner was served at six-thirty. After dinner everyone was entertained by music and games. The officers for next year are Ann Wood, president, and Edith Swann, secretary-treasurer.
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Canup, Assistant Bursar Resigns After 12 Years

Mr. B. M. Canup has resigned as assistant bursar, after twelve years in that position, to take a pastorate in the first Baptist church in Hampton, Tenn. His resignation becomes effective June 30.

Mr. Canup was graduated from Mars Hill in 1927. While in school here he was the first business manager of The Hilltop and the first editor of the Laurel. He also assisted Mrs. R. L. Moore, bursar, for three years. After finishing at Mars Hill, he went to Carson-Newman college in Jefferson City, Tenn. He was graduated in 1929.

He came to Mars Hill as assistant bursar in 1934 from the Johnson City School of Commerce, where he was principal. He was pastor of two churches before leaving Johnson City. During his first year as assistant bursar, Mr. Canup and his wife, who taught for eleven years, organized the business department of the college, enrolling 25 students. The next year the Canups organized the Business club. While he was teaching and assisting the bursar, Mr. Canup was preaching in various churches.

When he came to Mars Hill, Mr. Canup built his present home



B. M. Canup

which is situated on the Big Circle. He said, "I built that house exactly as I wanted it," with help, of course, from his wife. He has now sold the home.

Commenting on his stay in Mars Hill, he said, "They have been enjoyable years, and full." As for the future of the college, "I think Mars Hill has a great future. I see it as an important cog in affairs which can be used in making a 'One World.'"

New Council Plans '46-'47 Activities

The new BSU council has taken full charge of the student religious activities on the campus. Pat Murphy, new BSU president, announces that the leaders of the unit organizations have assumed that duties and "have the situation well in hand." The new council is seeking to finish the present year in good form, and extensive plans are being made for the coming year. Murphy says that the calendar of events for the 1946-47 term is nearly complete.

Norman Ferrell, Sunday School superintendent, stated that plans are being made to have a general assembly of the entire Sunday School next year in order to increase the unity. He has appointed Martha Jean Pope as the Associate Superintendent. He added that a Sunday School council would be appointed in the near future so that the work might be accomplished more effectively.

The installation ceremony for the new YWA council took place

New Editors

Caroline Homan, of Wilmington, and Lee Burch, of Charlotte, have been elected 1946-47 co-editors of The Hilltop. Phoebe Duckworth, of Morganton, will be editor-in-chief of The Laurel, and Betty Brooks, of Charlotte, literary editor.

May Day Festival Draws Big Crowd

An impressive May Day festival, directed by Coach Virginia Hart, was presented in the amphitheatre May 4 before a large assembly of students and visitors.

"Robin Hood," a skit written by Phyllis Ann Gentry, was climaxed by the coronation of the May Queen, Edith Fout, by Tommy Stapleton. Helping to enact the skit were Elwood Orr, Jay Keeter, Ed Long, Dwight Wilhelm,
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Monday, May 13, in the church. As each officer of the old council relinquished her duties she handed to her successor a white carnation, exemplifying her work and prayers. After the installation program, the old council entertained the new at a reception in New Dorm parlor.

Bill Everhart, from the Ministerial Conference, and Katherine Eley, from the Volunteers for Christ, have been appointed heads of the mission work of the two organizations. J. A. McLeod has been appointed faculty advisor for the work. They plan to complete their organization before the close of school.

The new officers of the Ministerial Conference are: Roy Young, president; Wendell Witt, vice president; John Bunn, secretary; Boyd Sutton, reporter; and Pat Murphy, pianist.

Dr. Poteat Slated To Deliver Talk At Finals Program

Diplomas will be awarded to 181 members of the senior class in commencement finals on Friday morning, May 31, in the college auditorium. Dr. H. M. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Dean R. M. Lee will present the graduates to President Hoyt Blackwell, who will award the diplomas.

The commencement program will begin Sunday, May 26, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte. The graduates are:

Gloria Abernathy, Betty Ann Allen, Betty Allison, Edwinna Arnold, Betty Ruth Austin, Irene Austin, Louise Averitt, Kathleen Avery, Louise Bagwell, Robert Blake Barnes, Latt Beshears, Gertrude Binkley, Annie Hope Blanchard, Edith Mae Boger, Betty Jane Boyette, John Henry Bringer, De Lauris Brock, Lamar Judson Brooks, Mary Louise Broome, Thelma Brown, Anne Bruner, Dallas Buckner, Miriam Burch, Geraldine Burgess, George Buckner, I. E. Burnette, Sarah Elizabeth Cain, Mary Robert Carland, Mary Frances Carrier, Betty Rae Carter, Phyllis Carter, Doris Marie Chenault.

Peggy Eloise Chesson, Edith Clark, Nellie Jo Clark, Lyle Welch Coffey, Mary Evelyn Colvard, Marietta Ann Cook, Mary Evelyn Crook, Dorothy Davis, Myrtle Ruth Davis, Virginia Dawson, Thelma Deal, Estaleen Digh, Margaret Dozier, Edward Dunlap, Mildred East, Eve Edwards, Neal W. Ellis, Jr., Anne Elizabeth English, William Field, Agnes Fleming, Edith Rebecca Fout, Mildred Fox, Mary Lou Freeman, Mildred Lois Freeman, Ruby Ray Gandy, Rosa Lee Garrison.

Phyllis Ann Gentry, Margia Randolph Gobble, Margaret Louise Gray, James Livingston Green, Lois Grose, Lois Harris, Mary Frances Harris, Ransom Baine Harris, June Katherine Harvey, Anne Hendrix, Margaret M. Hightower, Dixie Hollowell, Mary Frances Holt, Lou Ella Hoots, Annie Jean Hudson, Sally Hudson, Mary Etta Hufham, Hubert Ben Humphrey, Nell E. Hunter, Emma Lou Hurst, Allie Jean Harris, Avanelle Harris, Allie Sue Icenhour, Patsy Queen Ingram, Mary Virginia Jacobs, Faye Jenkins, Doris Johnson, Geraldine Johnson, Mildred F. Jones, Doris Lee Jordan, Louvene Jordan.

Lee Hendly, Louise King, Ruth Knotts, Margaret Lackey, Patricia Jane Lancaster, James Edwards Landers, William T. Lane, Dorothy Jean Leatherwood, Fannie Lou Lewis, Jean Lineberger, Seth Lippard, Flora Lloyd, Ann E. Lominac, Edwin Long, Margaret Long, Frances Lovett, Paul Luns-
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