

# Noted Architect At MHC For Consultation On Building Program

## Githens Suggests Two Sites For New Library

Mr. Alfred M. Githens, of New York City, a noted library architect, visited the campus from Thursday, January 30, through Saturday, February 1, for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Henry I. Gaines, college architect, of Asheville, on the new Mars Hill College Library.

Mr. Githens has written, in collaboration with Dr. Joseph L. Wheeler, former librarian of the Enoch Pratt Memorial Library, in Baltimore, Md., the first book on public library architecture in the United States. He has been a teacher of architectural design at Princeton and Columbia Universities.

He is now planning a public library for El Paso, Tex., is planning the University of Georgia Library, and is planning the enlargement of the University of North Carolina Library at Chapel Hill.

While here, Mr. Githens made a careful study of the campus and made several suggestions for the placement of buildings in general. He suggested two sites for the new library. One is the lot now occupied by the Robinson Home and the other the location now occupied by Treat Dormitory. In collaboration with Mr. Gaines, Mr. Githens will draw floor plans for the new library and will design the exterior of the building.

The book capacity of the new building will be approximately 100,000 volumes and the seating capacity will be from 350 to 400 readers.

The present inadequate building seats seventy-five people and the reserve room extension forty people. Thousands of books are in storage and are thus inaccessible to the students.

## Edison's Birthday Recalls Visit Here

Tuesday, February 11, was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison, a fact which brought to the minds of several Mars Hillians, including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Edison's last visit South.

Mr. Edison, Mr. Henry Ford, Mr. Lansing Burroughs, the pianist, and Mr. Harvey Firestone were traveling through the mountains of Western North Carolina in search of minerals of various sorts for use in experiments. They visited the Mars Hill campus and someone took a photograph of Mr. Edison and Mr. Moore shaking hands.

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## Youth Revival Reaches Half-Way Mark

### Spring Holidays

Spring holidays this year will last for ten days, beginning on Saturday, March 22, at noon, and lasting through Tuesday, April 1, at 8:00 A.M., Miss Frances Snellson has announced.

### Sunday School Study Course Is Concluded

Mars Hill College's 1947 Sunday School study course, with a total of thirteen classes in progress during the period usually allotted to daily chapel programs, ended Friday, February 7, after five consecutive days of study.

Two of the study course classes conducted by Baptist State Sunday school instructors. The "Young People's Department" course, designed for students interested in Sunday School officer summer field work, was conducted by Mr. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday school secretary; while Mrs. Myra Motely State Sunday school representative, taught the "Vacation Bible School Guide."

The other courses and respective college instructors were: "New Testament Studies," Mr. Harvey N. Lance; "Studies in Romans," Mr. M. H. Kendall; "Why They Wrote the New Testament," Mr. John Link; "Personal Factors in Character Building," Dr. Ella J. Pierce; "What Baptists Believe," Mr. Vernon E. Wood; "Soul Winning Doctrines," Dr. R. L. Moore; "Let Us Sing," Mr. Elwood Roberts; "Church Loyalty," Mr. Outten; "Worldliness Out," Mr. J. A. McLeod; "Prayer and Meditation," Miss Mildred Bingham; and "Christian Ownership," Mr. R. P. Ashworth.

## World Relief Drive Begins March 1

### Brotherhood And YWA To Sponsor Benefit Program

The campus-wide World Relief program will get under way about March 1. The Y.W.A. and the Brotherhood have accepted the sponsorship of it and their presidents, Alice Puryear and Frank Lawton, respectively, are serving as advisory co-chairmen since D. T. Carowan has given it up after his election to the vice-presidency of the B.S.U.

The World Student Service Fund committee, having as its chairman Carl Westmoreland, has plans to raise money for student relief through benefit programs and in other ways. Plans are being made so that the one thousand dollars originally set as a goal may be reached.

### Sewing Equipment Needed

The Sewing Kits committee having as its chairman Audrey Blevins, plans to distribute to each dormitory room, in the girls' dormitories, a small draw-string bag to be filled with scissors, thread, needles, pins, and other sewing equipment. These simple articles are vitally needed in Europe where clothes must be remade or patched.

The Parcel Post Committee, co-chairmen, LaVerne Austin and Eddie McElrath will collect and send clothing to individuals in needy countries. Anything which can be worn will be accepted.

### Food After Holidays

The Care, Incorporated committee, chairman, Dwight Wilhelm, will begin its drive after spring holidays. It will collect money to

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### Contractors Bid On Dining Hall

Contractors' bids for the construction of the Coyte Bridges dining hall were received on Saturday, February 15. On Friday, February 28, members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Tilson and Dr. Blackwell, will meet in the office of Henry I. Gaines, architect of Asheville, to decide which contract shall receive the bid.

### Forum Sets Up Organization; Reveals Aims

A significant organization was formed recently in the form of a Student Forum to improve and act upon the spirit and problems of the college campus.

This is the second attempt at a form of representative student government at Mars Hill. The Forum, however, is directed towards consulting and correlating student opinions. Dean Lee and Dean Biggers, as advisory leaders, work with the class presidents, Henry Crouch and Harold Bennet, the B. S. U. president, J. C. Mitchell; and two class representatives, Quentin Harper and Bill Stapleton.

A suggestion box has been placed outside the college auditorium. All students are urged to make use of this means of expressing opinions or offering suggestions to the Forum.

### McIver, Langley, Former Students, Visiting Speakers

The annual Mars Hill Youth Revival began on Sunday, February 23, and will close on Sunday, March 2. Dr. Blackwell opened the meeting, for which two former Mars Hill students, Bruce McIver ('44) and Ralph Langley ('43) now of the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Tex., are guest speakers.

During the week of the revival Mars Hill College students will speak in chapel in the morning, with D. T. Carowan, second vice-president of the B.S.U. Council, presiding. The evening program will begin with a song service lasting from 7:15 to 7:30. The speaker for the evening service will be one of the two visiting speakers.

J. C. Mitchell, B.S.U. president, presided at the morning and evening services of the opening Sunday, and Leonard Rollins and Rolan Bailey, respectively, will preside at the morning and evening services of the closing Sunday.

Ralph Lagley was the first unanimously elected B.S.U. president Mars Hill has had, and McIver served as B.S.U. vice-president of the Euthalian Society and Y.T.C. president.

Charles Wellborn, a professor at Baylor University, and outstanding Christian and an able speaker, had planned to be here for the week-end of Friday, February 28, through Sunday, March 2, but due to unavoidable circumstances, he will be unable to do so.

### 'King Cole And The Queen Of Hearts'

## Clios Entertain Sister Nons With Annual Tea Party

On Thursday, February 13, the Clio literary society held for their sister Nons the annual tea. The societies gathered in both Edna Moore and Stroup parlors for the occasion, and in keeping with the spirit of the time, the entertainment centered around Valentine's Day. The theme of the program was King Cole's Court, with King Cole and the Queen of Hearts enjoying their momentary reign. The "kings for a day" were Greta Swaringer and Dorothy Fuller, while their queens were Naomi Cumbia and Frances Hegler.

The fairy-tale characters and the actors were: Little Jack Hor-

ner, portrayed by Mahala Cochran and Martha Gillian; Little Miss Muffet, played by Jane Ray and Eleanor Burleson; Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, Rae Woodle and Nancy Teague; Mary Had a Little Lamb, by Joyce Wheeler and Molly Lou Cox. King Cole's Trio was composed of Muriel Burns, Nez Burns, and Jewell Spain, for Edna Moore; and Betty Pringle, Dorothy Lew, and Dorothy Stowe for Stroup. The pianists were Fay Carol Allred and Audrey Blevins.

Refreshments consisted of ginger lae, ice cream, and almond macaroons, and the favors were tea-cups with peanuts inside. Mints shaped as hearts, were also served,

with letters spelling out Non and Clio. The waitresses wore aprons shaped as hearts.

### Ex-Mars Hillians To Present Movie

Two former Mars Hill students, John Goodman, of Asheville, and C. C. Hope, of Charlotte, both now connected with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, plan to bring to the campus a movie entitled "Meet North Carolina." The movie will be shown between suppers in the auditorium on Tuesday, February 27.

## Court Attendants Are Elected

The election of the members of the 1947 May Court was completed on Saturday, February 1, with the election of the attendants from the two classes. The queen and maid-of-honor are respectively, Audrey Baker and Nell Thornton.

The attendants from the C-11 class are: Gretchen Philbeck, Joyce Wheeler, Ruth Scroggs, Joanne Stevens, and Doris Fout. The attendants from the C-1 class are: Polly Jean Yandell, Betty Pringle, Clela Whitaker, Ruth Childs, and Lois Keller.

The annual May Day program will be on May 3, in the amphitheater.