

Attend
Revival Services

The Hilltop

Beat
Hiwassee

Published by the Students of Mars Hill College

Volume XXIII

MARS HILL, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1948

Number 2

Dramateers Present 'The Happy Journey'

At seven-thirty p. m., October 5, 1948, the student body was entertained with Thornton Wilder's delightful comedy, *The Happy Journey*, presented by Dramateers under the direction of Miss Imogene Cowan.

When Papa Kirby (Clyde Moody) gets three day's vacation from the laundry, Mama Kirby (Beulah White) overjoyed, immediately packs daughter, Caroline (Josie Kester) and son, Arthur (Rudolph Singleton) into the faithful old "Chevie" and takes off to visit the married daughter, Beulah (Marilyn Fleming) in Camden.

The miraculous thing is that they travel all the way from Newark to Camden, N. J., in the short space of forty-five minutes (time out for a funeral procession and hot dogs!) while casually lounging in four chairs on the stage! Stage Manager (Williard Callis) sits near-by filling-in lines for people who are not present for the production. Only when the family drives up to the filling station does he energetically rouse himself from the chair to play the "talkative" filling station attendant.

The Happy Journey was the second in a series of one-act plays being presented by the Dramateers every first and third Tuesdays. Next will be Edna St. Vincent Millay's *Aria de Capo Berkeley Square*, three-act fantasy, is now in the early stages of production and is scheduled for Nov. 13.

Personnel Dept. Plans Group Discussion

In the belief that a number of vital areas are not considered in the regular college program, the Personnel Department stands ready to sponsor another activity for the student body. The only requirement is your indication of interest and regular participation.

Such a program as the one proposed is for a discussion group on a number of topics which get at the matter of better life adjustment—vocations and vocational opportunities, educational plans, on-the-job adjustments, applying for and being interviewed for a job, and investigations of your interests and abilities.

Over a hundred C-I's indicated, during their entrance testing program, a desire for such a program. Others, both C-I's and C-II's, are sure to be interested.

On next Monday, October 11, a meeting of all those interested in such a course will be held at 4:30 p. m. in Moore Hall, room 22. Plan to be present and become a regular participant!



Pictured is the Mars Hill College Band as it marched for the American Legion Convention in Asheville, Saturday, September 11. This was the first appearance of the season of this 46-piece band. (Photo by Sumner).

Anderson-Philips Put Laurel On Road to Production

The 1949 *Laurel* staff had its initial meeting September 15 in Moore Hall for the purpose of mapping out definite plans for this year's work with David Anderson, co-editor of the *Laurel*, presiding.

Vets Make Year's Plans

The Veteran's Club of Mars Hill College initiated its activities for the year on Monday evening, September 19, with the adoption of a constitution, the election of officers, and a discussion of the purpose of the Club.

Following the adoption of the constitution, Frank Harris, Army, was elected president; Jim Kelly, Navy, vice-president; Johnny Little, Army, recorder; and Bill Everhart, Marine, chaplain.

The purpose of the club is to promote understanding and harmony among students and administration. The Veteran's Club was organized in the fall of 1946 with a membership of 250 student veterans. The veteran enrollment for this year is 109.

931 Students Register for '48-'49 Session at MHC

Of the 931 students enrolled for this session at Mars Hill 483 are men and 451 are women. It is interesting to note that 87 counties are represented. Moreover, there are students from 20 states registered, including people as far north as Michigan, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania; as far south as Florida and Louisiana; and as far west as California. The state enrollment is headed by North Carolina with a total of 652 students compared to a total last year of 759 and the year before of 714.

North Carolina is followed by Virginia with 91, South Carolina

Edwards and Broughton Printing Company in Raleigh have again been given the contract for publication of the book.

The staff set aside September 27 as the date for making the individual pictures of the students. Each person was allotted four poses and four minutes. The names were called alphabetically and a list of appointments posted.

The staff for this year includes David Anderson and Katherine Philips, Co-editors; Bill Smith, business manager; Jack Coffee, assistant business manager; Robin Ann Kellum, literary editor; Ruth Lineberry, feature editor; Wynn Whitley, and Betty Gene Saunders, art editors; Barbara Myers and Allen Dunn, sports editors; Carolynne Warren and Bob Scalf, society editors; Curt Thompson, snapshot editor; Margaret Potts, assistant snapshot editor; and Mr. Robert Chapman, faculty advisor.

The editors have announced that they plan to enlarge this staff primarily from the freshman class.

with 60, Florida with 38, and Georgia with 31.

There are also students from the British West Indies, Brazil, Cuba, Hawaii, and Portugal. Altogether there are five foreign students on the campus.

There are 508 C-I's and 419 C-II's. There are 42 first year veterans and 67 second year veterans. It is also of interest to note that there is only one woman veteran and 108 men. Thirteen religious faiths are represented with Baptist predominating with 762 members, and Methodist and Presbyterian following with 82 and 26 respectively.

MHC Band Performs at Freedom Train Exhibition

The 1948-49 Mars Hill College Band made one of its outstanding appearances of the season on Tuesday, October 5, in Asheville as it played for the Freedom Train. The band composed of 45 pieces played at the Biltmore Railway Station from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., presenting a varied program of marches, light classical, and popular music of a patriotic type.

Prince Appointed Dean of Men

James Roy Prince, professor of modern languages at Mars Hill college, has been appointed Dean of Men of the college and began his duties this fall.

Mr. Prince, formerly of Easley, S. C., received his A.B. degree at the University of South Carolina, his M.A. degree in French at the University of North Carolina, and has recently begun study for the Ph.D. degree at the University of North Carolina.

After three years in the public schools of South Carolina and thirteen years as head of the modern language department of Oak Ridge Military institute, in 1947 he became a member of the Mars Hill college faculty. He teaches French and Spanish and coaches tennis. He is a member of the American Association of teachers of French and of Spanish and a member of the South Atlantic Modern Language association. He is president of the modern language division of the North Carolina Education association.

In addition to the Mars Hill band, the music for the Freedom Train's appearance was rendered by seven other bands each giving a two-hour concert. Mr. Sam Fox of Asheville was responsible for obtaining the services of all these bands. This was the only stop in Western North Carolina of this train which carries the documents that have made America great.

On October 8, the Convention of the Western District of the N.C.E.A. listened to a pre-meeting concert by the band at Lee-Edwards High school. Compositions used included *Autumn Overture* by Leidzen, *The Lord's Prayer* by Malotte, *Pilgrim's Chorus* by Wagner, *The Way You Look Tonight* by Kern, and *Pavanne* by Gould.

At the annual Madison County Fair on October 22, Mars Hill college will be represented by the college band and a float in the gigantic parade which is being planned. The float will present an educational theme. The committee in charge of the plans for the float in the fair are Mr. V. E. Wood, Chairman, Dr. Pierce, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hall, and Tilson.

Mr. James Hall, director of the band, returns to Mars Hill for his

(Continued on Page 4)

Dr. Heaton Will Begin Revival Services Monday

The annual fall revival of the Mars Hill Baptist Church will begin tomorrow evening, October 10, and last through Saturday. The persons on the program will be Dr. George Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, and Mrs. Berman, minister of music in that church.

Dr. Heaton will speak each evening at 7:30. He will also conduct one chapel program each day on the subject of Christian education. Mrs. Berman, who is a graduate of the Westminster Choir, will work with the college choirs in church music. She will have charge of one chapel program each day. On Friday evening after the service, Mrs. Berman will present a musical program.

Saturday night is to be student participation night, which will climax the week. Those with definite reactions from the services are asked to contact Mr. Link. Mr. Link is "expecting Dr. Heaton and Mrs. Berman to lead us into a deeper appreciation of spiritual values and to present the challenge of Christianity on a very high plane."

The religious committee has requested that students do not leave the campus during the revival week-end. The local theater will not run during the time of the revival services. It is also en-

Congratulations to the Mars Hill News

Mars Hill and the surrounding country now has a newspaper! The fact that it is small and somewhat mysterious does not keep it from being eagerly read. In September, 1948, the first copy of *The Mars Hill News* appeared in the post office boxes of Mars Hill folks. In it they found editorials, news of interest, and hints on buying.

The mysterious side of the publication is the question: "Who is the editor of *The Mars Hill News*?" At the date of this publication neither his name nor the name of any member of his staff appeared on the paper.

couraging to note that there are not to be any "pop" tests throughout the week of the revival. It is hoped that these measures will enable more students to attend the services.