

Be My Valentine

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Saint Valentine Spirit Captured By Dormitories

Saint Valentine's loving spirit was revived Saturday night, February 5, in the hearts of students who turned out for the numerous parties held on campus in his memory.

Spillman's chandeliers were strung with dangling hearts and other red and white decorations. A program, centered around an old couple who reminisced of former days and entertained visitors. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Students stepped into "Sweetheart Land" when they entered Edna Moore Saturday night. Bedecked with red and white streamers, the parlor pictured the court of the King and Queen of Hearts, who were Virginia Merrill and Doris Ann Carter. After being entertained by the Jester, Jean Hamrick, and witnessing a trial of lovers, visitors were served punch and cookies.

Also gayly garlanded with red and white paper, Stroup parlor welcomed students to a party, lighted by a beauty contest in which the boys were the contestants. Stepping through a huge red heart, the contestants paraded before spectators, who found it difficult to choose a winner. Ultimately, Mother Wells won the honor and was presented with a box of candy. Special selections were rendered by various groups of vocalists and later in the evening, punch and cookies were served.

Maria Sosa, Queen of Hearts, reigned supreme in Huffman Saturday night. Flanked by her attendants, she occupied the center of the parlor, which was lavishly strung with red and white paper, and hearts of every description. Refreshments were served to students as the evening progressed.

Mars Hill Has 44 New Students

Of the 44 new students at Mars Hill this semester, 38 are C-I's, 4 are C-II's, and two are special students. New girls are Frances Bolding, Aileen Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Davis, Ramona Ferguson, Cora Green, Johanna Griffin, Betty Honeycutt, Mary Catherine Jolliffe, Dorothy Kaufman, Gladys Oates, Phoebe Reece, Jackie Revis, Nell Sensabaugh, Alva Smith, Maria Sosa, Peggy Wingate, and Evelyn Richardson.

New boys are Oral Gentry Allen, Charlie Anderson, Don Anderson, Carrington Baker, Frank Baringer, Thomas Brown, Winston Carter, David Compton, Joseph Cox, Fred Ellis, Thomas Evans, Howard Finch, Harold Fortner, Thurmond Foster, Thelmer Goin, William Gulley, Jack Harrelson, Richard Johnson, Cauley Peek, Joe Pittman, William Smith, Russell Taylor, Lacy Thornburg, T. Irvin Watkins, Laurence Whitaker, Wayne Woody, and James Gryder.



C-I's Elect Claypool and Stevens Mr. and Miss Valentine of Class

In a recent contest sponsored by The Hilltop, juniors elected John Claypool and Jean Stevens as Mr. and Miss Valentine of C-I hearts. Valentine ballot boxes were placed in the cafeteria, where students cast their votes February 2. Identity of the winners was kept secret until the publication of this issue.

Miss Valentine, Jean Stevens, is an attractive blond who hails from Winston-Salem. During the summer she served as a model for a large department store. At Mars Hill she has been elected to the beauty section of the Laurel and the May Court. She has a reputation of being "one girl who is popular and friendly, too." In addition to her beauty, Miss Valentine possesses intellectual ability and has acquired forty-eight quality points in her Liberal Arts course. Miss Valentine is interested in physical education. She is a hostess of Nonpareil Literary Society.

John Claypool, Mr. Valentine, is president of the C-I class. He comes to Mars Hill from Nashville, Tenn. Working in the post office, planning class activities, and stacking up forty-seven quality points are among Mr. Valentine's "pastimes." He also plays on the C-I basketball team and is a member of Philomathian Literary Society, where he is outstanding for his ability in speech and debating.

Dr. Paul Caudill To Lead Revival

Dr. R. Paul Caudill of Memphis, Tennessee is to be the visiting speaker for the revival meetings to be held on the campus the last week of February.

Ten student speakers have been chosen to alternate with Dr. Caudill in the chapel services. Twelve speakers for the Morning Watch and "Moments with the Master" services have also been chosen. Mr. Robert Guy from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, is to be the music director. Special prayer services are being held in the dormitories and on Little Mountain in preparation for one of the most important weeks of the spring semester.

Dr. Caudill is the father of Netta Sue Caudill, who is a member of the 1949 class at Mars Hill.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Center

Establishment of a community center for the town of Mars Hill and the surrounding area is being promoted by the Mars Hill Woman's Club and other civic groups.

Mr. W. H. Anderson of Asheville has given a site located in the northeastern part of town and has donated \$1,000 to start a building fund. The Woman's Club has sponsored pie and cake sales and sold concessions at football games in order to raise funds. The club members sell, on Tuesdays, tickets to the local movie, for which they receive a generous percentage.

Plans call for a clubhouse, tennis courts, picnic grounds, and an outdoor swimming pool. Construction of the center will begin as soon as sufficient funds are raised.

To You, The C-I Class

To you, the members of the C-II Class, we pay humble tribute, for the loving Christian spirit of Mars Hill campus which you have exemplified to us.

For every smile that brightens a grey sky; for every hearty handshake that dries a hidden tear; for every sincere word of encouragement; and for every unuttered "tie that binds," we graciously express a simple "thank you."

Because of your tireless efforts in every phase of campus life, you have presented to us an unspoken, unwritten challenge. With the same humility of heart and sincerity of purpose, we, the C-I Class, meekly accept this challenge to exemplify the ideals passed down to us by you and all former Mars Hillians.

Our deepest desire is that those who follow us will realize the same lofty ideals and strive to attain even higher goals.

Sunday School Study Courses Taught Here

Mars Hill student body participated in a series of Sunday School study courses during the week of February 7 through February 11. The courses were taught during the regular chapel periods.

Visitors who came to the campus to teach courses were: Mr. L. L. Morgan, executive state secretary of the Sunday School Board, who taught "Building a Standard Sunday School;" Mrs. Carpenter, wife of the editor of The Biblical Recorder, who taught "Looking at Learning;" and Miss Motley, a social worker on the state board, who taught "Vacation Bible School Guide."

Members of the faculty taught various books also. Miss Cowan taught "Let Us Sing;" Mr. Kendall taught the book, "The Place of Sunday School in Evangelism;" "The Way Made Plain" was taught by Mr. McLeod; "What Baptists Believe," by Mr. Wood; and "Why They Wrote the New Testament" was taught by Mr. Highfill. Dr. Pierce taught "Personal Factors in Character Building."

Society Notes

Clios are now in the height of their Forensic term activities. Thursday, February 3, Clios and Nonpareils presented their annual joint-meeting program, using the theme, "The 49'ers" In the program, costumed pioneers told their story through the popular songs of 1849.

Thursday afternoon, February 10, Clio Literary Society gave its annual tea for Nonpareils in Edna Moore parlor.

Clios are now busy preparing temperance readings for the Forensic contests. They also spent a Saturday afternoon cleaning the Clio-Phi hall during a work-day get-together.

Nonpareils Plan Tea For Clio Cousins

After a delightful meeting with their Clio Cousins the Nonpareils began work on their tea. The event is scheduled for February 17 at the regular society time. It will be held in Stroup Parlor in honor of the Clio Society. All of the women members of the faculty and wives of the faculty are to be invited.

Preparations are also being made for the annual Temperance Reading Contest which is to be held during the regular meeting on February 24. Several girls have already selected their readings and begun work. The first, second, and third place winners in Nonpareil will compete with the winners from the Clio Society, at a later date, during regular chapel periods.

Waring Music To Be Presented

This evening at 8:30 o'clock in the College Auditorium, the Mars Hill College Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Souther will present a program of vocal selections. Including Negro spirituals and popular and classical numbers, the entire program is composed of selections from Fred Waring arrangements.

Featuring the women's chorus, male chorus, and mixed chorus, the program is listed as follows: "I Dream of You" by Goetschius Osner; "All the Things You Are" by Jerome Kern; "Kashmiri Song" by Woodforde-Finden; "Comin' Through the Rye," a Scotch folk song; the Negro spirituals, "Deep River," "Dry Bone," and "Set Down Servant;" "The Erie Canal," an early American work song; "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers, from the Broadway play, "Carousel;" "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan; and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Steffe.

One feature of the program will be a trio, "Brothers Sing On" by Greig-McKinney, sung by the Mills Brothers, Bill, Fred, and Allen.

A piano duet, "Patter Without Chatter" (Study a la Jazz) will be played by the Glee Club accompanists, Bert Clay Edwards and Ed Collins.

An instrumental interlude will be presented by the String Ensemble, playing the following selections: "Tea For Two" by Youmans, "Memory Lane" by De Sylva, and "Jazz Pizzicato" by Anderson. Concluding, a violin solo, "Kiss Me Again" by Herbert, will be played by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, director of the Ensemble. Accompanist for the Ensemble is Miss Anne Morgan.

Following the program, the Glee Club will be entertained at a reception in Stroup parlor.

New members of the Glee Club this semester are: Boys: Bill Atkins, Don Hensley, Allan Mills, Bill Mills, Bruce Rockwell, H. C. Stafford, and Ross Sweet; Girls: Thelma Angell, Romona Ferguson, Elaine Gibson, Carolyn Greene, Johanna Griffen, Anne Lloyd, Dorothy Owens, Anne Puryear, Jo Rice, Jean Stevens, and Louise Steward.

Mars Hill Gives To March Of Dimes

Mars Hill College, along with other groups and organizations over the nation, has held a campaign for the March of Dimes. To open the campaign at Mars Hill, Miss Jerry Stephens read, during the chapel period, to the student body some facts concerning the value of such a campaign. A wishing well was placed in the cafeteria so that those desiring to help fight polio might make a wish as they left their dimes and quarters in the water bucket. On the last day of the campaign, a collection was taken in chapel. The final amount of money contributed was \$151.76.