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Quartet of Trumpeters (Left to Right): Wilson Elliott, John Daniels, Bill Jennings, Jack Burnette.

College Debaters Participate In Atlantic Tourney

Mars Hill Debate Squad, won seven of fourteen starts in the 20th Annual South Atlantic Forensic Tournament at Lenoir Rhyne College against senior college competition.

In rating, the squid tied with Duke University. The University of Florida won eleven of fourteen starts to place first in the tournament.

Jim Greene, James Powell, Ned Teague, and Alan Gragg represented Mars Hill in the Tournament which extended from Feb. 28 until March 1. They debated the query, Resolved: That the Federal government should adopt a permanent program of wage and price control.

Sixteen Southern colleges and Universities completed in the tournament which consisted of seven rounds.

M-Club Banquet To Be March 13

Members of the girl's M-blem Club will be hostesses at a banquet on the evening of March 13, at 6:15 P. M. in the college cafeteria. The banquet will be held jointly for the Lions' Athletic Association, M-Club, other boys who have participated in sports, and wives and dates.

The guest speaker for the banquet will be Tom Rogers, head coach at Wake Forest College.

The M-blem Club girls will serve at the banquet. Names of dates were to have been turned in to Coach Hart by those attending, by Friday.

Societies Stage Forensic Contests

Temperance readings given in the societies marked the close of the Forensic term. Philomathia was the first society to have temperance readings. Glen Holt was first place winner, with Jay Johnson as alternate. Other participants were Bob Cole and Paul Montgomery. Glen Holt's winning reading was entitled, "The Town of Tomorrow," and Jay Johnson gave "Return of the Outlaw." Three Philomathians who participated in the oration contest last night were Warner Bumgarner, Paul Justice, and Bill Leary.

Nonpareil society had six participants in the temperance readings: Nancy Wright, Jean Sheets, Lorraine Carroll, Frances Jenkins, Betty McGee, and Margaret Johnston. Those giving readings for Clio Literary Society were Catherine Bowen, Ruth Durham, Ethel Evans, Phylis Harris, Mary Hix, and Julia Horne. As the paper went

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Vice-President Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Dr. Oscar E. Sams, 75, retired minister and educator of Mars Hill, who died in an Asheville nursing home Saturday morning, were held in

Mars Hill Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 P. M.

The Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Albert Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church of High Point and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College.

Active pallbearers were Paul Sams and Ralph Sams of Flag Pond, Tenn., Gay Sprinkle, Emmett Sams, Alfred Huff, William Edwards, David Roberts (Continued on Page 4)

MHC Honor Clubs Announce Meetings

Regular meetings of the Honor Clubs will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights, March 10 and 11.

"Novels A La Cinema" will be the topic of the Scriblerus Club program. Talks on seven novels and their corresponding movies which have been, or are being produced will be given. An evaluation of what movie companies have done with these novels will be discussed.

The Science Club program will be on the well-known subject of "Influenza." Its history, causes and effects, and cures and preventions will be discussed.

The German Club program will consist of musical selections presented by members of the club.

A patriotic program on France will be presented at the French Club meeting. Early history, flag, emblem, and national hymn of France will be featured.

"Opera" will make up the program at the Music Club meeting. "The Grasshopper Opera" will be presented as the humorous part, while plans are not yet definite for the more serious part.

As yet, the Business Club has made no definite plans.

The Israeli-Arab Feud in Palestine will be the topic for discussion in the IRC meeting. The program will be under the direction of Carl Cannon and Donica Adzemovic, as guest speaker, will discuss the recent disturbances in Cairo.

The Spanish Club program will concern South America and (Continued on Page 4)



Dr. O. E. Sams

Jerold Frederic Gives Concert

Appearing tonight in concert is Jerold Frederic. The concert will be at 8:00 in the college auditorium. Mr. Frederic has been described as a "sensational American pianist" and has a background of study under such men as Breithaupt, Stojowski, Emil Saur, and two summers in Switzerland under Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Included in his repertoire are numbers from Schumann, Bach, and Liszt. Within three seasons he appeared in 257 concerts. Seventy-five of these resulted in return engagements.

Dickens Great Expectations Will Be Dramateers' Spring Production

"Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens, dramatized by Alice Chadwicke, will be given by the Dramateers as the Commencement production on May 23, Mrs. Watson announced at the last meeting of the Dramateers, February 25. Tryouts will be held the second week in April.

"A Boy Comes Home" by A. A. Milne will be presented by the Dramateers at Chapel Hill, April 23-26. Tryouts for this play will be held March 13, in the afternoon.

At the next meeting of Dramateers on March 31, three

plays, representative of drama from three countries, will be given in observance of International Theater Week. Several scenes from the Greek tragedy, "Antigone" will represent Greek drama. A Hebrew play dealing with Moses' childhood will be given, and representing French drama will be several scenes from "Cyrano de Bergerac," including the dueling and balcony scenes. Jackie Mendenhall will give a talk on the importance of international theater week as a part of the UNESCO program. (Continued on Page 4)

Band Presents Annual Concert

The college band presented its annual spring concert in the auditorium on Saturday, March 1, at 8:00 p. m. with Lowell McCowan directing and Paul Berry as tenor soloist. The program

included "March of Man's Desiring" (Bach); "Jesu, My Saviour" (Alford); "Hungarian Dances" (Brahms); "Deep Purple" (De Rose); "American Patrol" (Meacham); "Tune from County Down" (arr. Grainger); "Pavanne" (arr. Grainger); "The Lord's Prayer" (arr. Grainger); "Some Enchanted Evening" (Rogers, from SOUTH PACIFIC); "Without a Song" (Youmans, sung by Paul Berry); "Victor Herbert Favorites" (arr. Lake); and "March, on the Mall" (Gold-

French Leaders Will Meet Here

North Carolina Chapter of American Association Teachers of French will be guests of the college for their Spring meeting March 28 and 29. Miss Macalyn Mourane of High Point College is the President of the Association.

A reception will be given by the college to the faculty and the A. A. T. F. members, Friday evening at 8:00 in Spilman parlor. The Association will meet Saturday morning in the Non-Eu Hall, then attend a banquet at 12:30 in the Blue Room of the college cafeteria.

Of the fifty-one chapters in the United States, the North Carolina Chapter is the sixth largest.

Arrangements for the meeting are under the direction of Mrs. Nona Roberts.

Jolley and Underwood Announce Plans for Spring Holiday Tour

Mars Hill History Department and the International Regions Club, under the direction of Mr. Harley Jolley and Miss Evelyn Underwood, are sponsoring a northern tour March 15 through March 23. The trip will be made by chartered bus. The first stop in the tour will be at Charlottesville, Virginia, for a visit to Jefferson's home, Monticello. While in Washington the party will visit the Capitol, the White House, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, National Art Gallery, museums, and other buildings. They will attend one meeting

of Congress and will see Mount Vernon, Arlington, and Alexandria.

Philadelphia will be their next stop, with a tour of the historical section of the city, Carpenter's Hall, Independence Hall, Christ Church, the Betsy Ross House and other historical places.

In New York, they will attend a meeting of the U. N. Security Council, and visit the civic, financial, and maritime districts of the city as well as the museums, parks, educational (Continued on Page 3)