"Show Boat" Proves To Be Successful

Orchids to the freshmen! "Show Boat" was a wonderful success. Everyone who attended the Banquet was amazed and pleased at the marvelous job that the performers did with their parts. Every member of the cast acted relaxed and informal — just as if there was no one watching and they were really living the parts.

Not all the glory belongs to those who were actually in the play. The stage crew, including those who helped with costumes, make-up, lights, and scenery; those who were responsible for the table decorations, programs, publicity, the general decorations and music should be congratulated for a job more than well-done. Special commendation is due the directors, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson and Thomas J. Cole for their expert training, and to the class sponsors, Miss Virginia Hart and Robert A. Melvin for their consistent support.

It was truly a night that each person present will long remember. The freshman class deserves high praise for an enjoyable evening.

Congratulations and Good Wishes

Congratulations sophomores! And our best wishes go with you as you leave Mars Hill for other campuses, for jobs, or whatever awaits you. We remember with gratitude your kindness to us when we were green freshmen last September and your leadership through the year in our organizations and elsewhere.

The year has been short. All too soon fall upon our shoulders the duties and responsibilities which you have carried this year. We hope to bear them as well as you have done.

One who has spent two years at Mars Hill is to some degree forever a part of the college. We trust that you will feel that the college is partly yours, and we look forward to seeing you next October at Homecoming and the dedication of the new auditorium. As you know, Mars Hill always keeps open house and will welcome you at any time.

Meantime you will be in our thoughts as you join the ranks of alumni.

Appreciation Expressed To Faculty and Staff

The last edition of the *Hilltop* is ready for press except for one last editorial. In these few closing lines I would like to express my appreciation to all of those students who have worked so faithfully on the *Hilltop* staff this year. I would like to thank all who have contributed to the *Hilltop* and who have been faithful in gathering facts and information that is always so difficult to round up.

Miss Collie Garner, *Hilltop* advisor, I would especially like to thank for being so patient when articles were late and when hours were late.

To Mrs. Lynch and her general information calender I say, thanks. It would be impossible to publish a paper without her guidance.

To Walter Smith and his cameras I say thanks for the pictures that added to the pages.

To the faculty and staff who were kind to pass out information and keep us informed of the happenings around campus — thanks.

Thanks to all who have helped in any way. The assistance was greatly appreciated.

The Hilltop staff, faculty, and students extend a hearty welcome to the parents, alumni, and other visitors on the campus. We hope that you will enjoy the commencement activities and take occasion to tour the campus. The library and the new auditorium merit visits. Visitors are also cordially invited to the tea on Sunday afternoon honoring the sophomores.

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Dorm Parties Honor Sophs

Laughs were the main idea the freshmen tried to promote at the dorm parties which they gave for the sophomores on last Tuesday. Sophomores of Edna Moore will long remember the night that their little sisters reminded them of the "stupid" incidents that had happened to them during the past year — incidents which they thought no one was aware of and now the entire dorm knows about them.

"Mazie" Brundage read through the *Dorms' Diary* while freshmen presented to their big sisters souvenirs of their year at MH. Some were these:

Virginia Webb, student council president, was given a note to report to Miss Caroline's office *immediately* for disturbing the boys on Boys Hill. (Virginia took a trip up the Hill one night.)

Melva West enjoys standing on her head and one night while she was monitoring on third floor she got the urge. At that time Mother Teague decided to walk the halls and she found Melva in said position. Melva won't forget that night, for she was given a statue of herself in inverted position.

"Moments to Remember" — who could forget some of the things that have gone on in Stroup Dorm in the past two years. A few of these moments were brought out last night at the annual big-little sister party in a satire entitled "Moments to Remember".

The characters in the play included Zella Less, played by Fay Coker, Joyce Locket, played by Judy Poyner, Edwina Tart, played by Margaret Bruce, Connie Eddards played by Peggy Padgett, Julia Powell by Blenda Troutman, and Dixie Chastain by Yvonne Tate. The setting of the skit was Wilson Dorm and the house mother was Mother Pourts (Stroup spelled backwards), played by Yvonne Roberts.

The skit ended in a reminiscing session a week before graduation when each of the girls told about the moments she would remember most. After the skit the freshmen presented a gift to Mother Wilson and sang an arrangement by Adrian Beam of "Moments to Remember" to their big sisters.

The Huffman Dorm party, honoring the sophomores, was held in the Huffman play-room. The freshmen used as the theme for the party, "Huffman Jamboree". Hay, kegs, dried corn stalks, a wheelbarrow, and other such decorations were provided. Entertainment was well furnished by the freshmen. Acting as master of ceremonies was Merle Love, vice-president of Huffman for next year.

A summons to appear before the Mars Hill Executive Council at 9:30, Friday, May 12, was quite a shock to innocent sophomores who were really receiving official invitations to the Freshman Dorm Party given in honor of all Treat sophomores.

And what attire! The sophomore girls appeared in all types of costumes from mouse suits to fat women in the circus. After this colorful entrance, the Executive Council portrayed by students entered.

The highlight of the meeting was when Mother Fullbright was brought to the stand for neglecting the girls while she played badminton. It was a charge that was denied, but the council still had to give the verdict — guilty as charged.

MHC Faculty Members Pursue Summer Studies

Continuing graduate study is becoming a tradition with m Mars Hill faculty. Each year several pursue summer study a on leave studying toward advanced degrees.

Among those who have received National Science Found ships for summer study are Tommy Edwards, chemistry who will study at the University of North Carolina; Jose structor in botany, at North Carolina State; and Miss Na teacher of mathematic versity of Maine.

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Summer Missions Offer Opportunities

Mars Hill students interested in going into definite religious vocations have opportunities for experience and service in supervised summer work. Six members of the Mars Hill family will be doing summer work under the direction of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Wanda Norris, Florence Gray, and Jayne Haywood will be summer workers with the Home Mission Board. Wanda will do Good Will Center work in New Orleans. Florence will do similar work in Jacksonville, Florida. Jayne will be working under the supervision of a pastor in New Jersey. Her work will be in a newly established section of the Convention.

Working with the North Carolina Baptist Student Union will be Bill Deans, Judy Thomas, and Fay Coker. They are three members of a group of eight college students in the state who were selected to do Summer Youth Evangelistic work.

The group of eight is divided into two teams of four — a coordinator, a preacher, a music leader, and a recreation leader. These teams will travel over the state of North Carolina and conduct youth emphasis ranging from weekend revivals to week retreats. It is hoped that your thoughts, prayers, and interest will go with these young people as they undertake their work.

Wedding Dates Set For May and July

Robert A. Melvin is being married on Sunday afternoon May 28, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, in the Colonial Heights Baptist Church of Kingsport, Tennessee. Several members of the faculty plan to attend the wedding.

Miss Patsy Kenyon, secretary in Dean Lee's office, whose engagement to Luther Wells of Mars Hill was announced several weeks ago, has set July 9, as the date for her wedding. The ceremony will be performed in the Mars Hill Baptist Church in Hillsboro.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kenyon will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Gladys Wells, sister of the groom will be a bridesmaid. Luther is building a house in Mars Hill, where the couple will reside.

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