



## Annual College Night Voted Big Success at R. C.

### STUDENTS-RESIDENTS ENJOY YEARLY FETE

Pleasing Entertainment Presented By Faculty of Rutherford College.

"College Night," an annual affair Friday night, September the fourth, in the college auditorium. The object of this program is to welcome the new students to the college and community, and to enable the new and old students to get acquainted.

At the beginning of the program games were played, with Miss Harriett Wagg directing. These games included various relay races in which the boys competed with the girls. However, one of the most interesting of the contests was a modernized spelling match with Prof. Cathey acting as schoolmaster. The boys, strange to say, claimed the victory in this contest.

After the games the introductory address was made by President Billups, at the conclusion of which he introduced the various students and citizens who were to represent the organizations of the college and community. The Victorian Literary Society was represented by its president, Miss Fannie Poplin, the Newtonian Literary Society by Mr. Franklin Page, the Platonic Literary Society and the Ministerial Band by Mr. A. L. Rayle, the Student Government by its president, Mr. L. S. Carpenter. The ladies of the community were represented by Mrs. Rutherford, and the men by Dr. A. T. Abernethy in the characteristic Abernethy way. Each speaker gave the students a cordial welcome to the college and to the town.

Recitations by Miss Doris Gray and Miss Harriet Wagg were enjoyed by all. Mr. Hubert Rutherford and Mr. Ernest Glass rendered several beautiful violin duets, accompanied by Miss Ruth Burrus at the piano.

Prof. L. S. Weaver and Coach R. G. Hayes made some interesting remarks in the course of their talks on athletics and good sportsmanship. They entertained high hopes of Rutherford putting out a winning team this year. These talks appealed strongly to the entire audience, and especially because of the fact that both the college and the community are heartily backing R. C. in athletics.

At the conclusion of the program the wives of the faculty served a delicious punch course, and when the time of departure came the entire group expressed their appreciation to the sponsors of the program. The students are looking forward to the time when

### INCREASE IN FACULTY AT RUTHERFORD

New Members Enter Into Work Enthusiastically.

Rutherford College is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to its faculty. These new members were selected for their record in their respective forms of work. Each comes with high recommendation to take up his duties at Rutherford.

Our football coach, Mr. R. G. Hayes, comes to us from Duke University, where he gained recognition as one of the state's most brilliant ends. He is confident that R. C. will have a winning team this fall, and his thorough coaching so far seems to assure the truth of this prediction. Rutherford is enthusiastically sold on Coach Hayes.

Miss Virginia Hannah, director of music and public speaking, is a resident of Hickory, and a recent graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and the Chicago Conservatory of Music. It is evident that R. C. will have no lack of interest in all musical and dramatic endeavors. It is certain that Miss Hannah will make us an able faculty member.

Miss Eunice Helms, librarian, comes to us from Monroe, N. C., and is a graduate of Greensboro College. Her experience along with her adaptability to her work gives promise of the most efficient management of the school library.

Will the Eugenie styles for women that are sweeping the country presently be followed by Gandhi fashions for the well-dressed man?—Boston Transcript.

It seems that every time we have to get down to brass tacks, the darned things are resting point upward.—Thomaston Times.

### PLATS ENTER NEW YEAR WIDE AWAKE

The Platonic Literary Society has entered upon a new year with the same unflagging zeal to accomplish things for which it has always been noted. It is indeed gratifying to note the interest which is being manifested thus far among the members. On our last meeting the program was admirably rendered, and we feel assured that the new men who visited us were favorably impressed with the spirit of enthusiasm which seemed to

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they will again be so delightfully entertained at the next "College Night" program.

### THE FIRST BREATH

A breath of fall is in the air today,

It rains; the noon is chill:—  
"But Summer has not passed as yet!" you say.

"Yes, she is with us still;

"But, friend, let not such views tempt you to leave

The filling of your store:  
The mirthful cricket, not the ant, will grieve

When winter finds her door!"  
—Robert R. Leeper.

### STUDENT COUNCIL CONFIDENT OF GOOD YEAR

Students Show Willingness to Cooperate With Governing Body.

One of the outstanding and most effective organizations on the campus at R. C. this year is the Student Council. Since the time when the government of the student body was turned over to student management this body has been actively engaged in an endeavor to make of R. C. the most loyal and the most thoroughly organized Junior College in the State. It is without doubt that the students and the faculty feel this to be the case.

The council has so far this year been accorded the heartiest cooperation and good will. It is felt that there can be no doubt that the school will make progressive strides due to this fact. The rules of this body are not of a coercive nature, but are such as are felt to be essential to the welfare of the school and the protection of the individual student. The employment of liberal rules has thus far characterized the activities of the council, a fact which has been fully appreciated by the students and has created within them the right attitude toward the council in general. Their attitude has thus far justified the council's belief that this year will end with fewer breaches of deportment than ever before.

### VICTORIAN SOCIETY PREPARED FOR ACTION

Co-Eds Are Striving To Carry Off All Honors This Year.

The Victorian Literary Society, although a comparatively new organization at this school, is nevertheless one of the most progressive. This society was formed for and by the young women who attend Rutherford College. To say that the nucleus of the good looks of this college is centered in this

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## Large Freshman Class At Rutherford This Fall

### PRES BILLUPS ASSUMES ROLE BIBLE INSTRUCTOR

New Instructor Well-Fitted For the Task; Students Are Grateful.

Of interest to friends throughout the State and elsewhere will be the announcement that Pres. E. P. Billups has taken upon himself the duty of Instructor of Bible at Rutherford College. No more capable man could have been found than one such as he, who has given his time and efforts toward the upbuilding of this school, and has lived an exemplary life at all times before those in his charge. His thorough preparedness comes not only of his seminary degree but through active service in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is indeed a noble effort to attempt to manage the business of a college and at the same time occupy a chair of professorship. However, those who realize Pres. Billups' ability and those who are acquainted with his past records, and those who are now under his tutelage have not the slightest doubt that this will be a banner year at Rutherford in regard to spiritual growth and mental accomplishment. It is truly those who are willing to serve who are given the more power of service.

To say that the students of Rutherford are grateful to Pres. Billups would belittle the expression of their appreciation. It is by their entire cooperation in every way that they can best express their gratitude for his splendid work. Without doubt, therefore, it is reasonable to assume that Pres. Billups will not in the least put forth any thankless efforts. May God bless and prosper him in his work.

### NEWTs GET OFF TO FLYING START

Hark! Listen! Again come the words of a representative of the oldest organization of Rutherford College, the Newtonian Literary Society, founded in 1853. Although at first the supporters were few, it was only a short while until their work and efforts had sunk into many hearts and a reputation had been won that is living today.

The beginning of the year found the membership of this society small, but after the first meeting hopes have flown higher. The officers were at their respective tasks and each member was ready to

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### APPROXIMATELY 100 NEW MEN ENROLLED

Declared the Best Looking Group In History of Rutherford

The enrollment of freshmen at Rutherford this fall is indeed gratifying. The new men as a whole form one of the most promising groups of freshmen who have ever entered Rutherford. They enter enthusiastically into all campus activities and give their whole-hearted cooperation in every branch of work. The morale of the school is considerably heightened doubtless due to the unusual number of new men as compared to the number of old men who are back. Their spirit of freshness and "joyous" attitude toward class work (including French) enlivens the whole community, especially those Sophomores who feel that this must be a season of solemn search after erudition.

There are approximately one hundred new students registered, all of whom come up to the usual Rutherford standard of high character and adaptability to do progressive labor under all circumstances. The orderliness displayed by these new men is indicative of their decorous upbringing. Their interest in all campus activities pronounces them hearty and congenial fellows. Their willingness to serve in these capacities marks them as men who realize that success is obtained only through continuous effort, and as men appreciative of the opportunity afforded them at Rutherford.

It is needless to say that Rutherford feels just pride in this new group, and considers each new student an asset as long as his performance continues as satisfactorily as it has begun. It is hoped that this will be a year in which rigid enforcement of rules will not be necessary as it has in the past. This can come about only through the consistent good deportment of the whole student body. Without a doubt these new students will give no reason to the school organization to feel not justified in its confidence in them.

There are fewer railroad accidents than motor-car accidents, and it may be because the engineer seldom hugs the fireman.—Atchison Globe.

We are willing to let bygones be bygones and wouldn't care much how the youth of today got rid of the dead languages, if they only wouldn't murder the one we have now.—Boston Herald.