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PROFESSOR CATHEY MADE BASKET BALL COACH

In view of the fact that Prof. L. S. Weaver, coach of basketball here last year, was overloaded with the numerous duties as Chief Administrative Officer of the school, Coach C. O. Cathey assumed the role of head coach at the beginning of the season. Under his direction a creditable team has been moulded into shape from the few letter men back and a number of other boys participating in this sport. The opposition given the Ramblers has often been intense but even in the heat of the fight good sportsmanship, fair play, and level-headedness, qualities stressed by Coach Cathey, have been observed to a remarkable extent in either victory or defeat.

At a recent meeting for that purpose, the squad elected Lindsay Deal, a letter forward from Oakhill High School, Captain of the Basketeers. The roster includes Captain Deal (letter man), Bronson (letter man), Willette, Fitzgerald and Cox forwards; Kelly and Whitener, centers; Pierce (letter man), Ridenhour, Alexander, Hutchinson, and Sigmon, guards; and, Wren, manager.

Rutherford will enter a tournament for Junior Colleges to be held at Davidson College February 24 and 25, for the purpose of granting the title to the best team in the Junior Conference. By that date our boys should be in fine shape to put forth an honest, organized effort for the title. Stick to it, Ramblers, fight! The students are behind you. The school is proud of you! We, by working together, must come out ahead.

Dramatic Program Is Interesting

The students of Rutherford were indeed fortunate in having Mr. Hoenschel, an old visitor, here on February 17 for a program. Mr. Hoenschel, a prominent dramatic reader, opened his program by giving a full account of the preparations for, and the carrying out of, a Spanish bull fight. Very few people have a clear conception of a bull-fight, but after hearing Mr. Hoenschel's description, a complete idea of the affair can be obtained. The "American butterfly," a humorous number, proved very entertaining to all.

Another feature which proved very impressive was Mr. Hoenschel's own version of "When You And I Were Young Maggie." He appeared dressed as a very old man with long white beard, feebly walking with a cane. The program was closed with the Biblical story, "David and Absalom." Due to inclement weather the audience was rather small, but all those present seemed to enjoy the program very much.

Ramblers Defeat Campbell Here 38-36

Rutherford Ramblers defeated the Campbell College Basketeers on the local floor on February 21 by a close score of 38-36. The Ramblers showed a complete reversal of form and played the best game seen in the Rutherford Gymnasium this season. Those boys were truly in there fighting a team that had been defeated by a strong A. S. T. C. team by only one point on the night before.

Campbell opened the scoring soon after the game started with a crisp shot by Graylord. However, the Ramblers were not to be outdone and took a lead that was never headed. Excellent playing by the entire Rutherford team accounts for the 22-16 advantage that they held at the end of the first half. Captain Lindsay Deal, who had been out on account of sickness for more than a week, entered the game shortly after the first half and made an exceptionally fine showing. Kelly, who also did not enter the game until late in the first half, rung up seven points in rapid succession to put the game on ice. In the first half, Rutherford scored eight field goals and six foul shots while Campbell was credited with seven field goals and only two free throws.

The second half was rather more evenly matched than the first. Both teams fought desperately and the game grew more thrilling as the time grew short. Taylor, Campbell guard, kept the crowd on pins with his dazzling long shots. The Campbell boys came within one point of scoring the tie in the closing minutes but with beautiful goals by Bronson, Sigmon, and Ridenhour, the Ramblers clinched the victory. It can be truly said that the game was a thriller from beginning to end.

For Rutherford, Bronson led the scoring for both teams with fifteen points to his credit. Kelly, Sigmon, and Deal followed with seven, six, and five points respectively. Ridenhour, Pierce, and Willette played nice floor games.

Taylor led the scoring for the Campbell team with a total of fourteen points. Graylord, Hooker, and Height accounted for six points each.

The Rutherford boys made a total of fifteen field goals while Campbell made fourteen. Campbell scored eight free shots out of seventeen tries, and Rutherford also scored eight free goals out of seventeen tries. Fourteen fouls were called on the Ramblers while twelve were called on Campbell. Both coaches substituted frequently.

Lineup and summary:

RUTHERFORD	FG	F	TP
F. Bronson	6	3	15
F. Willette	1	0	2
F. Deal	2	1	5
C. Ridenhour	1	1	3
C. Kelly	3	1	7
G. Sigmon	2	2	6
G. Pierce	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	38

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STUDENT CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Mar. 1: Platonics
Mar. 8: Victorians
Mar. 15: Newtonians
Mar. 22: Ministerial Band
Mar. 29: Debate Club
Apr. 5: Platonics
Apr. 12: Victorians
Apr. 19: Newtonians
Apr. 26: Ministerial Band
May 3: Student Government
May 10: Debate Club

DEBATER'S CLUB ORGANIZED

After preparing short speeches on the intercollegiate query for conference debates this year, "Resolved, that the United States should agree to the cancellation of the inter-allied war debts," our ambitious debaters assembled in the History room, Friday night, January 28, at 6:30 o'clock to hold the preliminary try-outs. As a result of this elimination contest, John Gibbs (Platonic) and E. D. C. Brewer (Newtonian) with Wayne Sexton (Platonic) alternating compose the affirmative team while J. A. C. Beard (Newtonian) and Harvey Womble (Newtonian) make up the negative two with T. P. Lawrence (Platonic) as the alternate.

A Debater's Club was organized by Prof. W. B. Garrett, English Instructor, for the purpose of making a thorough and systematic analysis of the problems relating to the present debt situation. The following officers were elected: E. D. C. Brewer, President; Harvey Womble, Vice-President; and, Wayne Sexton, Secretary and Treasurer. This club meets Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Friday evenings.

On the evening of March 2, the affirmative team will meet Lees-McRae there as our negative grapples with Wingate here. Despite the fact that Rutherford's teams were somewhat weak last year, it is with great anticipation that we look forward to the night of the contests.

Pep Meeting Held Wednesday Night

An enthusiastic pep meeting was held in the college auditorium on Wednesday night to give the Ramblers a rousing send off to the coming Junior College tournament at Davidson, and also for the Weaver game Thursday. The students led by cheer leaders, Franklin Campbell and Bill Harton, gave many peppy cheers for the team, the coach and Captain Lindsay Deal. After the cheers, Captain Deal, Ridenhour, Sigmon, Walters, Whitener, Kelly, Cox, Fitzgerald, and Willette, members of the squad, and Manager Wren made short talks for which they were wildly applauded. The boys expressed confidence to make a good showing in the tournament and requested the whole hearted support of the student body. Ramblers, stick in there and fight 'em, do your best and win or lose we're behind you and are proud of you!

Ministerial Band Resumes Work

At the close of the Christmas Holidays, there was a joyous reunion as the ministerial students assembled themselves once more into the Band to begin a program for the new year with renewed strength and zeal. The short stay at home had given each of them a new touch of Christ-likeness.

Although several of the members have been sick since their return, the vigor and earnestness of the Band as a whole has shown itself by some of the new and helpful additions to our daily program of work. To begin with, the regular Monday night prayer meeting has been extended to cover every night in the week. Thus each night at 8:30 o'clock the ministerial students drop their work and meet in a corner room on the third floor, reserved for that purpose, to talk to God about the daily problems and burdens that are common to any college student. A sheet of paper rests on a table in the center of the room with a list of those persons and conditions for which the members of the Club see fit to pray. Besides this steadily increasing prayer list lies the Guide of all our activities—the Word of God, the Bible.

Now in regard to our regular Thursday afternoon meeting, it might be noted that the time of meeting has been moved from 2:30 back to 2:20 so as to lose as little time as possible between the end of the sixth period class, 2:15, and the beginning of the program. Due to the cold weather we now assemble in the Pastor's study instead of the usual College Students' Sunday School Class Room. The change has proved very satisfactory and the Band wishes to express its appreciation to Brother McLarty, our pastor, for this privilege. Following his suggestion, further, an interesting feature has been incorporated into our already varied program — namely, short weekly reports on the biography of some contemporary preachers. The reading of the methods and zeal of the great ministers of our day has proved a very inspiring study.

On January 12, Brother Rozzelle, pastor of First Church, Lenoir, visited the Band to deliver a most uplifting and soul-stirring message including beneficial portions of his experiences during his many years as a faithful Methodist Minister. He gave those eager students an insight into some problems and situations similar to those that will soon be confronting them. The letter of appreciation to Mr. Rozzelle expresses the Band's indebtedness for his wonderful message.

It was with heartfelt regret that the Band bade three of its members Godspeed upon their recent departure. John Triplette and Edward Boles are continuing their scholastic activities at Appalachian State Teacher's College in Boone, North Carolina. Since there is no Ministerial Organization on the Campus at Boone they have been made honorary members of the Band here. More recently, Brother

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C. SCOTT HOWLAND PRESENTS THIRD LYCEUM HERE

A very interesting and instructive lyceum number was presented in the college auditorium on February first, by Mr. C. Scott Howland of New Bedford, Massachusetts. The program was in the form of an illustrated lecture on the industry of whale hunting.

Before beginning his lecture, Mr. Howland, the son of an American whale boat captain, told something of the history of the industry. According to the lecturer, the industry of whaling began many centuries ago. It was in practice in England during the reign of King Alfred. Mr. Howland says that so many whales have been killed that there is some danger of their becoming extinct.

In the old days whaling was a real sport. Few people today have witnessed the intense experience of capturing large whales. Many tributes have been paid to the old whalemans.

Mr. Howland had with him some old American whaling weapons. The two chief weapons were the harpoon, made of iron, and a long, slender lance with which the whales were killed.

The lecture, with the illustration, included many interesting facts about the wonderful industry. Mr. Howland gave us a very good idea of the actual size of a whale. He says that the whale is a true air breathing animal and is the largest living creature. Pictures of the old whaling ships proved interesting. These ships, though not built for speed, were very sturdily constructed with blunt ends. The whales were killed from small boats which were carried on the mother ship.

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Societies Elect New Officers

In the Platonic society, the following officers were elected for the third quarter: Thomas Lawrence, President; Clyde Matheson, Vice-President; Robert Sadler, Secretary; Wayne Sexton, Treasurer; George Hutchinson, Critic; Billie Sides, Chaplain; Clyde Barber, Marshall; and, Guy Avery, Janitor.

With Baxter Ridenhour at the wheel, the Newtonian society will steer its course with N. W. Mitchell, Vice-President; J. G. H. Mitchell, Secretary; Jack Fitzgerald, Treasurer; Harvey Womble, Chaplain; J. C. Smith, Marshall; Howard Hinshaw, Critic; Watt Sommers, Janitor; and, Forrest Welch, Chairman of program committee.

These two organizations are silently, but surely, filling their place in our school by teaching our young men to think and speak in public.