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Mars Hill College

458 Students Enrolled

Fourteen States and Five Foreign Coun- tries Represented in Student Body

Though the enrollment is not quite so large this year as last because of discontinuing one year of high school work, the number enrolled in college classes is larger than that of any previous year. The total enrollment to date is 458; of these 307 are in the college classes, exclusive of special students. The C-I Class leads with a roll of 212 names. The other classes in order of membership are as follows: C-II 95, A-IV 54, A-III 47, A-II 36, Special 9.

A wide area is represented in the student body. Fourteen states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, have lent their sons and daughters. Five other countries than the United States, Cuba, Central America, Canada, China and Russia, are represented. Students hail from the following 67 counties in North Carolina: Ashe, Anson, Bertie, Bladen, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Guilford, Harnett, Halifax, Hatteras, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Jones, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Madison, Mason, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Moore, Montgomery, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pender, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanley, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Watauga, Wake, Wayne, Wilkes, Yancey, Yadkin.

Further statistics from the Registrar's office, compiled by Miss Creal, are of interest. The following is noted concerning the denominational affiliation of the students: Baptists 391, Methodists 19, Presbyterians 12, Lutherans 1, Undesignated 12, None 18. 57 are registered as ministerial students; 10 have expressed their determination to be missionaries. There are 41 among us past twenty-five years of age.

Calendar	
Daily	11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Zeno Wall speaks in church.
September 24, 1926	7:30 P. M.—College Y. W. A. (weekly).
September 25, 1926	3:00 P. M.—Mars Hill vs. Asheville Farm School in football at Mars Hill, N. C.
September 26, 1926	9:45 A. M.—Sunday School (weekly).
3:00 P. M.	B. Y. P. U. (weekly).
4:00 P. M.	B. Y. P. U.—Assembly (weekly)
September 28, 1926	7:30 P. M.—Scribleris Club.
October 2, 1926	8:00 P. M.—Philomathian Anniversary.
October 5, 1926	7:30 P. M.—Science Club.

Mars Hill Has Largest B. Y. P. U. In South

According to the report of Mr. Perry Morgan, State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U.'s in North Carolina, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., has the largest B. Y. P. U. in the South. And since we do not have accurate statistics, we do not know but that it is the largest in the world. In the general B. Y. P. U. at Mars Hill there are eleven separate unions with an average enrollment of from thirty to forty-five members. Last year the B. Y. P. U. had the greatest enrollment in its Study Course of any in the South.

The Chief Officer of the Mars Hill General B. Y. P. U. are: head president, C. H. Roper, South Carolina; associate president, James Tatum, Ireland county, North Carolina; secretary, Bonnie Chandler, Buncombe county, North Carolina. The presidents of the eleven associated unions are: Robert Barns, Wade Brown, Lois McCracken, J. W. Stone, Paul Brown, A. W. Parker, Eugene Langley, Grover Robinson, Moody Bridge, Maurice Parrish, C. C. Harrel.

B. S. U. Optimistic

The B. S. U. council, which is composed of the twelve members who are heads of the various religious organizations of Mars Hill College, held its first regular meeting Sunday, September 19, 1926.

In the general council the problems of the different departments were discussed. Although there are problems, much encouragement was felt because of the large number of students enrolled and the heartiness with which they responded to the invitations of the religious organization.

Celebrate President Moore's Fifty-Sixth Birth Anniversary

While college registration was in full progress, this well organized machinery was suddenly halted for just a few minutes in order that the faculty might pay homage to President Moore as he crossed the threshold of his fifty-sixth anniversary. All gathered in the campus home of Mrs. O. E. Roberts where the brief period was made delightful by the congenial assemblage of his colleagues. Brief speeches, jests, and general merriment comprised were the features of the entertainment.

A delightful, yet simple course of refreshments was served at the conclusion of the merry-making. A number of the college girls assisted in the distribution of the ice course.

Soon the faculty deemed it necessary that registration should continue; so each resumed his respective position, and the students were again being classified. We of the students as well as the faculty hope for our President yet many useful and happy years. And we pledge our loyalty to him and to the school which he has served so faithfully.

South Carolina Club Holds First Meeting

Last Monday afternoon the South Carolina club met for its first time this year. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the year and to enable those from the Palmetto State to become acquainted with each other.

The club is expecting at least half a hundred members this year. At the present time, there are forty-eight students from South Carolina in school here. Thirty-two of these attended the opening meeting of the club.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Kate Woodrow of Columbia, S. C., made a very inspiring talk. In her speech, she explained the real benefits that are to be derived from organizations such as the Club. South Carolinians always look to Mrs. Woodrow for guidance and advice. She has shown herself worthy of the place as their leader, and has won the admiration of not only those from the neighboring state, but all other Mars Hill students.

Louis Prince, of Union, S. C., was elected president of the club. He showed himself capable of the position by entering right into the work and making the meeting a success. Miss Daisy Martin, of Laurens, S. C., was elected as secretary, and Miss Ruth Bobo of Laurens, S. C. was chosen as chairman of the social committee. Geo. T. Greenway, of Greer, S. C., was made treasurer of the organization.

Mars Hill Men in Good Shape to Meet Farm School Tomorrow

Apologia

Heretofore, a literary monthly magazine has been the principal student publication. At present it seems wise to make a change. Perhaps the alternation is better described as a concluding of the form used in the past and an inauguration of a bi-monthly newspaper to be used if it proves satisfactory.

Everything has its beginning. So it is now that within the student body a newspaper is at its starting point. It has been said, "A task well begun is half done." True or untrue, we trust that the first copies of this publication are the foundation of the future college newspaper.

Boys' Campus Undegoes Many of Improvement

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Stapleton, the grounds around the boys' dormitories are taking on a new appearance and show signs of becoming the most beautiful spots of the entire campus. All trash and rubbish have been removed from these grounds and fire applied to the accumulation. Many beautiful flowers have taken the place formerly occupied by sticks, paper, and other things that tend to give the campus a bad appearance. The boys now feel more as though they have a home to stay in than they did before these changes took place.

Mrs. Stapleton, or Mother Stapleton as the boys all know her, has been a blessing to this school. She has worked many changes, not only in the appearance of the dormitories and the grounds about them, but also in the lives and conduct of many of the young men who come to this school. The students all love her and are grateful to her for her efforts to make their stay at Mars Hill as near like home as possible.

Dr. Walter N. Johnson Leads Ministerial Body

Up to this time fifty-seven have registered as ministerial students. The regular meeting which was held Thursday September 9, 1926, was well attended. We feel sure that this year will equal or surpass any previous year since Dr. Walter N. Johnson, a member of the faculty, is leader.

We cordially welcome the new ones that joined us this year, and feel that they have come to prepare themselves for a full useful life of service.

We miss our brother and doctrinal critics, Mr. S. N. Lawton, but we believe that with the help of Dr. Johnson and Professor Corpening, we will do great things in His name. We are ready to face the unachieved.

Tomorrow afternoon will open a series of eight football games for the Mars Hill boys. This opening game is to be played with the Asheville Farm School. An easy victory is anticipated, for we have back with us several of the old players. Among whom are: Carter, captain and center; Baber, Dockery, Thomas, Stone, Moore, Matheson, Lanford, Davis, and Caudill who will probably play in the line. Those of the backfield are: Edwards, Furches, Tripp, and Rumpfelt.

Many new men are showing up well. Bill Big Suggs needs no introduction to Mars Hill fans, and we have an idea that after tomorrow he will need no introduction to the opposing team. Isenberg, who was an effective backfield for Asheville Farm School, is also received by the fans with a hearty welcome.

No doubt we will gain an easy victory, but if you want your team to do its best, show your loyalty by being present and yelling—YELL LIKE YOU MEAN IT! Notwithstanding the fact that we have an efficient corps of cheer leaders, we will be expected to do the most of the yelling.

Coach Oren E. Roberts, like the other members of the faculty, has been striving for the past two years to so equip himself that he will completely master his department of the work at Mars Hill College. In the summer of 1925 he attended the Athletic Directors' School at the University of Michigan, and in the summer of 1926 he attended a similar school at the University of Illinois. These schools are regular departments of the summer work of these universities and are the only schools of their kind in the United States. At these schools the athletic directors of the leading universities and colleges meet and go through a heavy schedule of drill, also a course in physical education, which is a part of Coach Roberts' work here, is given. And to make this work the more effective, several hundred dollars have been spent for gym and field equipment.

Although September has almost outstripped August by way of hot weather, the football men have been put through intensive drills. Having each player under his direct supervision for the past two weeks and watching closely every mark of ability in each one, he has already made some pretty fair estimates as to the prospects of this year's team, and the squad is taking on some definite form. The men have already battled through a couple of hard scrimmages. This has already helped to determine who's who on the gridiron this season.

MARS HILL VS. FARM SCHOOL 3:30 P. M. TO-DAY