

PLANS FOR NEW DORMITORY BEGUN BY GIRLS OF COLLEGE

Enthusiastic Program Initiated For Modern Campus Home; One \$300 Gift Received; Others Promised.

Mars Hill girls are eagerly working to realize a dream of having a new girl's dormitory here to accommodate 150 girls. Founders' Day, October 12, has been selected as the day for love gifts to be made to the Alma Mater for the purpose of building the new home. Dr. Moore has given his consent to the girls' plan, and six committees are at work.

There are now 107 girls in Spilman, 25 in Rivermont, 25 in Treat, the old infirmary, two in the infirmary, a number in town, and a few comfortably situated in the upstairs of a store. Every year a large number of girls comes to Mars Hill for the training received here.

Two mass meetings have been held for discussion of the dream. The following chairmen of committees made reports: Martha Mae Glazener, general and finance; Thelma Killian, prayer groups; Mildred Hellen, building and grounds; Edna Jobe, faculty and business men; Edith Baucon, students; Annie Mackie, publicity and friends of college. The prayer groups meet daily for prayer with this the main object.

It has been estimated that the new building will cost between \$60,000 and \$100,000. The building is to be a stone-front, three story structure, large enough to accommodate 150 girls. The new home will be located beside the new infirmary. There is to be a large porch around the front, large reception rooms for prayer meetings and social gatherings, suite for the house mother, and a teacher's reception room. Miss Jobe reports that already donations have been promised by faculty members, and each girl promises to make a little love gift before Founders' Day towards a new home. Letters have been written by the publicity committee to the trustees, telling them the need of the home, and the eagerness of the girls for it, and inviting them here for Founders' Day.

One friend on the campus, whose name is being withheld at present, has this week contributed 300 dollars to the fund.

2 Grandchildren Now Enrolled At College

Increasing Number Of Children Of Former Students Attend Mars Hill.

Coming to Mars Hill College has become a tradition in some families now represented in this institution. In evidence of the fact, 52 children of grandchildren of former Mars Hill students are here now. Of this number, 11 are either grandchildren or great-grandchildren of former students. The great-grandfather of Edward Smith was one of the founders of the institution. Jim Huff and Edith McIntosh are grandchildren of the college on both sides. Margaret Anderson's grandfather was a president of the institution at one time. Others who have had grandparents at Mars Hill are: Margaret and Walter Hendrix, Jennie Horton, C. J. Allen, Jack Carter, Vera Ramsey, and Edith Redmon.

This group of 52 has been photographed and will in all probability be featured in the annual. However, only 48 students were in the pictures taken by Mr. Stringfield, who regrets not having been able to get all children or grandchildren of the college in one picture. Dr. Moore takes great pride in the fact that so many children and grandchildren of former students come back to Mars Hill to

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JUNIOR PRESIDENT



JOHN RUSSELL POWELL

Junior Class Chooses J. R. Powell President

Miss Jessie Indorff Elected Vice President Of Largest Class.

John Russell Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powell, of Raleigh, was last week elected president of the largest freshman class in the history of Mars Hill College. Miss Jessie Indorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Indorff, of Asheville, was elected vice-president. The first meeting of the class was presided over by one of the faculty members, Mr. S. B. King, until Mr. Powell took charge.

Mr. Powell was an outstanding student at Garner High School last year. The following are among the honors he held: secretary of class, assistant business manager of school paper, president of science club, vice-president of glee club, winner the declamation medal and player on the baseball team. At Mars Hill he has also been elected to offices in Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. James Frazier, Charles Fisher, John Clark, Joe Robertson, and Brice Keller were also nominated for the office.

Miss Indorff was a leader in her high school and held the following offices: reporter of class, representative of student council, president of commercial club, vice-president of National honor society, and president of glee club.

There are 102 girls and 157 boys enrolled, making a total enrollment of 257 in the C-I class. Mr. Powell stated upon being elected: "I realize that it's a very responsible position, but with the cooperation of the class, I am sure we will be the best class ever."

Edgar Kirk To Head Student Council

In a recent meeting of the Student Council held in Brown dormitory, Edgar Kirk, by a unanimous vote, was elected president for the new year.

Mr. Spencer B. King, who presided over the meeting, had many helpful suggestions which he presented to the councilmen for consideration. A very interesting and beneficial meeting was held for the primary purpose of making plans by which the councilmen can act in a more efficient way. Important topics were discussed that concerned the welfare of both dormitories. It is anticipated by those who attended that a better year is in store for the councilmen. Enthusiasm was at its peak when the new plans were laid down.

Other councilmen are: Neil Hartley, Roger Franklin, Lionel Hoffman, Carter Hawkins, Raymond Hunt, Lafayette Wrenn, and Edward Robinson.

McCONNELLS HONORED ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McConnell Spend Golden Wedding Day On The Campus; Honored In Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McConnell yesterday honored Mars Hill College by spending part of the day of their golden wedding anniversary on the campus, where they were enthusiastically received by a number of students and other friends.

After taking lunch at the college, the couple were honored by an informal reception in the Spilman parlors. Here many friends came in to extend their felicitations to them, while they were entertained by a varied musical program furnished by members of the college music department. Refreshments were served by the domestic science department of the college and were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. McConnell, a native of Asheville, now resides in Fort Myers, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell lived in Asheville until one year ago, where they were prominent citizens and were leaders in religious and civic affairs. Mr. McConnell has been a deacon of the First Baptist Church there for over 40 years. He has been a member of the board of trustees of Mars Hill for many years and retains this position yet, although he lives in Florida. Ten years ago Mr. McConnell sponsored a movement for a new gymnasium for the college, and McConnell Gymnasium was the result. He was a large contributor to the building which was named for him.

Last night, at the First Baptist Church in Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were honored by a reception from 6 until 9:30. Many friends were present to congratulate them. Here, also, a musical program and other entertainment were tendered them by prominent Asheville citizens.

John Fisher Chosen To Head Euthalians

Thirty-Seven New Members Have Applied For Admission This Year.

On September 21 the Euthalian Literary Society unanimously accepted the men recommended to offices by the nominating committee, thereby electing John Fisher to the presidency after a particularly interesting program. Mr. Fisher will hold office during the next term of the society year. The society is very much pleased in its choice of officers for the next term of office.

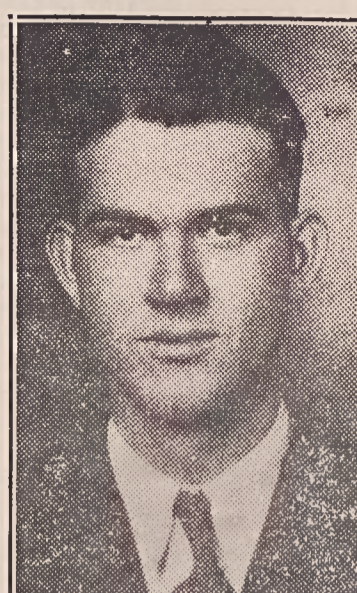
Although few old Euthalians are back at Mars Hill this year, the spirit is being kept high, and many new members have been added to the roll. A grand total of 37 have applied for admission into the Euthalian Literary Society since the opening of school. The students selected for membership in the society are among the best on the campus from the standpoint of scholarship and talents, according to the members of the society.

The high spot of the program given on September 21 was a debate, the query for which was, "Resolved: That the Feminine Sex of Mars Hill Is Preferable to the Girls Back Home." The debaters were: affirmative, Harvey Martin and Charles Harding; negative, John Fisher and Allen Spitzer. The debate was of vital interest to all present, and every one expressed his enjoyment of the discussion.

The officers elected by the Euthalians were: John Fisher, president; William Hill, vice-president; Edgar Kirk, recording secretary; Henry Keller, censor; Leslie Griffin, corresponding secretary; Raymond Midkiff, chaplain; Brownlow Hastings, (Continued on page 2)

FOUNDERS OF THE COLLEGE WILL BE HONORED OCT. 12

SENIOR PRESIDENT



ERNEST DUDLEY

Ernest Dudley Heads Seniors For Year

Senior President Popular In High School And College.

Ernest Dudley, son of the late Dr. E. E. Dudley, of Rockymount, Virginia, was elected to head the senior class at the meeting held Thursday, September 27, presided over by the retiring president, Joe Dickson of Lenoir. Other officers of the class were: vice president Lionel Hoffman, West Gastonia; secretary and treasurer, Carter Hawkins, West Asheville.

Mr. Dudley has made a splendid record during his high school days and also on Mars Hill campus. In high school he was president of his senior class, president of the Hi-Y Club, president of South Western Virginia Conference, and at Mars Hill is secretary of the Philomathian Literary Society, circulation manager of the Laurel and president of the Virginia club. He made the following statement regarding the year's work.

"With the cooperation of the class as a whole, we are going to make this the greatest C-II class in the history of Mars Hill College."

The retiring officers of the junior class of last year are: Joe Dickson of Lenoir, president; Nina Hayes of Barrett, West Virginia, vice-president; Alice Early, Erwin, Tennessee, secretary, who was unable to return to college this fall.

The class has a total of 172 members.

Band Makes Debut Under Mr. Stringfield

Amid the antics of the cheer leaders and the rah-rahs of the student body, the first Mars Hill college band in several years made its debut on the football field to aid the Lions in trouncing Boone in the first home game of the season.

The band, under the able direction of Mr. P. C. Stringfield, is making rapid progress and promises to become quite an asset to the social and athletic activities of the college. Practices are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week, and each member is heartily cooperating toward the success of the organization.

The following are members of the band: bass horn, Joe Crumpler; trombones, J. N. Barnette, Brownlow Hastings, Donald London; trumpets, Duke Condruff, Ronald Biddle; drums, James Randleman, Francis Gibson; baritone, Schubert Holt; clarinets, Harold Tysinger, Glenn Miles, Herbert Sehren; French horn, Frances Shuford; saxophones, Carl Beaman, George Bowman.

History of Seventy-Eight Years Marked By Romance And Heroism.

Friday, October 12, Mars Hill College will celebrate the seventy-eighth anniversary of the founding of the college and the birthday of one of its founders, Edward Carter.

A tentative program for Founders' Day is as follows: Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers", (Henry and Walton), congregation; prayer; chorus, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (a seventeenth century German melody), Glee Club; announcements and recognitions; "Mignonette" (Bauman), orchestra; address by Dr. William Preston Few, President of Duke University; "Alma Mater" (Whitehurst and Roberts), student body; benediction.

Founders' Day is celebrated each year on October 12, the birthday of Edward Carter, who was born October 12, 1814, and died 1905. It was Edward Carter who with others first conceived the idea of a college at what is now Mars Hill, and it is on the land which Edward Carter gave for a school that the college now stands.

The school which these pioneers founded in 1856 was called French Broad Baptist Institute. The name was changed in 1859 to Mars Hill College. From the date of its founding to the present Mars Hill has been a pioneer institution. It was then the only school in the vicinity; it is now the oldest institution of higher learning in North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge; and it has been a pioneer in the junior college movement in the south.

The history of the college is one of romance and heroism. The sacrifices of those who gave the land and erected the first buildings, including the selling of old Joe; the vicissitudes of the college during the Civil War, when soldiers were quartered in the buildings and when all but one of the buildings were burned; the struggles and poverty of the college during reconstruction days and after; the continued devotion and self-sacrificing loyalty of those who have given money and life to the college down to the present, constitute a story which will perhaps never be told.

B.Y.P.U. Study Course Closes On Friday

Approximately 450 Students Enrolled In Six Courses Of Study.

The annual B. Y. P. U. study course was held this week, beginning Monday, October 1, and closing Friday, October 5, with several very interesting and helpful classes being offered.

The courses offered were: "Our Doctrines," taught by Mr. Wood, Dr. Davis, and Mrs. Canup; "Pilgrim's Progress," taught by Dr. Moore; "Missions Our Missions," taught by Mrs. Olive; "Senior Administration," taught by Rev. James A. Ivey, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church; "Training in Church Membership," taught by Dr. Sams; "Wisdom in Soul Winning," taught by Mr. Olive; and "Investments in Christian Living," taught by Mr. McLeod.

This is one of the three study courses which are held during the year and is conducted under the direction of Jack Benson, general director of the B. Y. P. U. Approximately 450 students were enrolled in the six classes, and there seemed to be unusual interest and enthusiasm shown in all classes.