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Purpose—only a two syllable word—yet it is a word which goes with all mankind through life. One can best carry out his purpose by making use of his talents.

Indeed, everyone has been given some talent, some special ability. As one promising Mars Hill writer says, all have "limitless possibilities." It may be that one has a gift of originality, of creative powers which may make one capable of becoming an artist, a composer, or even a writer.

It is left to each individual to make the most of his possibilities; it is for each person to see for himself that the tools of life are being held out for him to make of life what he would. "Great things are not the things that make the greatest show" is a statement made by one poet in this magazine. In this statement we can see that some people have the tool of original thinking which may lead them to creative writing, whether it be long and exquisitely expressed or whether it be short and simply expressed.

Creative papers required of the students of Mars Hill have proved to be invaluable to the extent that they have encouraged students to convey an original idea to others. From the creative papers written this year the Hilltop staff has obtained material for this Literary edition. The staff wish to thank all students who have submitted manuscripts for this edition, and to those whose work was not published it wishes to urge that they seek further their tools of life and work toward their purpose. The staff also extends its appreciation to the English Department and to Misses Collie Garner and Nora Wills for their foresight and diligent work in trying to encourage students to use creative writing as an outlet of expression for original thinking.

—I. L. and N. C.

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Refreshments were served which both the old and the new Home Economics majors. councils will attend April 25.

keynote speaker on the program Friday night was Dr. G. Kearnie MISS vera council.