

EDITOR WAS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR BOOK

For several years there has been considerable interest manifested in the publication of a Rutherford College Annual. This year has seen even greater interest, and determination to carry out this idea has culminated in the organization and election of officers.

Since this is a new undertaking, a fellow with some ability is needed to pilot the thing thru. Edwin B. Hunt, who has already made a record for himself at Rutherford, was signally honored by being chosen editor-in-chief of the annual. Hunt is just a new fellow at Rutherford but he has proved his dependability. He is very much concerned over the annual and if he is given the proper cooperation and support the enterprise will undoubtedly be a success. W. R. Ormond is business manager, and is a man who can do things. With such a splendid combination at the head of the Annual there is no reason why, with the proper cooperation and encouragement, it should not go over in creditable style. Perhaps a fuller announcement will be made later when plans have been further formulated.

RUTHERFORD DOWNS MARS HILL

(Continued from first page) for two consecutive first and tens then passes to Ward who scores another touchdown. Rutherford again fails to get the extra point making the score 12-0.

Ramblers kicked to Mars Hill but met with a new difficulty, for the Blue Jackets opened up a fierce aerial attack carrying the ball from their 30 yard line over to Rutherford's goal line by five consecutive passes, making their score 12 to 6.

During the latter half of the game Mars Hill continued to withdraw to the aerial attack threatening Rutherford many times but never scoring again during the game, while Rutherford continued to make good gains with Smith carrying the ball over and Baker making good gains around end. Smith also kicked his extra point.

Payne after threatening their goal in the last few minutes of play crosses the goal line, making the score 25-6.

The latter half of the game both teams resorted to the aerial attack and punting a great deal, with Quick of Rutherford College making the outstanding punt of the evening.

Mars Hill	R. C.
Mack ----- L.E. -----	Quick
Cordle ----- L.T. -----	Condrey
Whitesides ----- L.G. -----	Helton
Perrin ----- C. -----	Gibbs
Childs ----- R.G. -----	Hodges
Wright ----- R.T. -----	Koone, "Red"
Albrightin, J. ----- R.E. -----	Bumgarner, W.
Clemmons ----- Q.B. -----	Smith
Furturs ----- H.B. -----	Payne
Albrightin, A. ----- H.B. -----	Ward
Gibbs ----- F.B. -----	Hunter

FUND FROM GASOLINE TAX IS INCREASING

The State of North Carolina will have more than \$1,000,000 more for highway purposes in 1928 than it did in 1927, if automobile owners use as much gasoline in the last six months of the year as they did in the first six.

Statistics just made public at Raleigh show that in the period from January 1 to June 30, inclusive, the consumption of gasoline in this state was 14,000,000 gallons in excess of the consumption for the first half year of 1927.

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LUCIUS STACY WEAVER.

Rutherford College's illustrious athletic coach and esteemed instructor, Lucius Stacy Weaver, was born in the small town of Lenoir at the time his father was President of Davenport College. After living in Lenoir a few years, his father moved to Virginia with the aim of becoming President of Emory and Henry College. While there his ambitious son went to school, completing high school and two years of college work. After finishing his junior college work, and his father having joined the Western North Carolina Conference and going to Monroe, Stacy taught school for awhile in a nearby town. Having done the required amount of teaching, Stacy went to Trinity College and in 1924 graduated with the highest honors. He not only did excellent scholastic work, but made a great success in athletics. While at Trinity he was a member of the baseball team which won the state championship for that particular year.

Immediately after his graduation at the age of twenty, he came to Rutherford College and began teaching Latin and German, and also took charge of athletics.

During the last four years Professor Weaver has made great success both in teaching and coaching athletics. Professor Weaver has done much to increase the popularity and the standards of the school by making athletics successful at Rutherford.

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATES

In the early spring every year inter-collegiate debates are held between Rutherford and other schools of its rating. There are usually three colleges debated against, and they are known as the "Inter-Collegiate Triangular Debates." In the past few years the teams have made fairly good records. Last year the teams divided honors with their opponents. They debated against Appalachian State Normal, Wingate, and Weaver, which are likely to be the schools debated against again this year.

This year the chances for putting out victorious teams are very good. Besides many new experienced debaters that are going to take an active part in debating this year, Rutherford has three of the four men who debated in the Inter-Collegiate debates last year. These have all stated their intention of trying out again. If they are able to hold the paces they held last year, they will naturally be better; and if they are not able to hold it, then the team will be exceedingly strong.

Two teams are chosen. All men

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who wish to try out must prepare their speeches, and the teams are chosen in preliminary debate. Each contender trying out has an equal chance, and it is considered quite an honor to be a member of the team.

The teams will be coached this year by Professors Holt and Nolan, it is understood. Both are good coaches, and it is expected that Rutherford will make a good showing.



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