

GASTONIA MAN BOOSTS RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

(Continued from first page) atmosphere about this institution that somehow, some way, gets hold of the young people and sends them out in life with the faith of the fathers rooted and grounded in them and with a seal to make their lives count in the world.

This college was founded more than three quarters of a century ago by Doctor R. L. Abernethy, and has turned out more Methodist preachers than any other college in the south. Our own Western North Carolina conference has many of them now filling some of our largest pulpits. Some of our leading business men are products of Rutherford College. There is no place that I know of where a poor boy has a better chance than at Rutherford College. The cost is within reach of almost all. The expense of a college education is increasing year by year, hence the necessity of a place where the boys of moderate means can afford to go.

Last year we built a very splendid modern dormitory, up-to-date in every respect. We will need to the very near future another. The Administration Building is to be remodelled this summer. Mr. Ben Price and his sister, Miss Lizzie, of Waxhaw, N. C., gave us \$10,000 toward this fund. We will need additional funds, and if any listener-in is interested, we will be glad to receive his check for any amount. The campus has been improved wonderfully and with this and the new buildings, Rutherford College is becoming equal in beauty to its surroundings. That is saying quite a good deal, for old Grandfather Mountain on the North and Table Rock on the west and all the intervening peaks between furnish you a scene too beautiful to describe. Old Grandfather and Table Rock have stood sentinel over Rutherford for these nearly fourscore years. They have played well their part in lifting the horizon of many young men who from the Rutherford College campus builded in their imagination their future as it spread out before them. No wonder ministers have come from these surroundings. No one could stay there without being inspired.

I want to insist that you begin now to make arrangements to send your boy to Rutherford College next fall. This is the institution in which you can, even with small means, equip him to meet the issues of life on almost equal footing with any boy. There are many advantages in sending him there. It is away from Sodom and Gomorrah in the pure free outdoors of God's great world, where the birds sing sweetly and the grass grows green; where the autumn and spring breezes are tempered by the mountain tops and the sunshine is utopian. You will do well to take the matter up with the President and make reservations for your son for next term. Just address a letter or card to Rev. E. P. Billups, Rutherford College, North Carolina, and he will get in touch with you immediately."

MERRY MAKERS GIVE FINE PROGRAM HERE

(Continued from first page) corated dining hall and given some fine refreshments and delightful entertainment by the angelic beings of the school. The occasion was so delightful that President Billups had some difficulty in getting them to come back to their own school. The Glee Club sincerely hopes to give other programs during the coming school year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS GOOD YEAR OF WORK

(Continued from first page) inson who has so earnestly and eagerly thrown himself diligently into the work of making the league a worth-while and working organization. Mr. Robinson has worked faithfully, and when things seemed unfavorable, he, with the cooperation of most of the members put all his efforts into the work to insure the progress of the league. Some praise and compliments are due Mr. Smith who has done so much in leading the songs throughout the whole year. The league, as a whole, has made great success, but the hopes for the work of next year is much more favorable than that of this year, and the officers hope to render their service willingly and efficiently in order to have one of the best leagues in the district.

Each year the Epworth League Conference is held at some renowned place and it remains in session for about a week. This year the league has chosen as delegates to the Annual League Conference which will be held at Lake Junaluska Miss Mary Dew and Mr. John Gibbs. The league is very fortunate in obtaining these representatives to go to this meeting. Judging from the excellent work of Miss Dew and Mr. Gibbs in the promotion of league work in this school, they will make a favorable showing at the conference. However, the league extends to them the best wishes and hopes that they will carry out their work with a great degree of success.

GLEE CLUB IS HEARD BY DAVENPORT GIRLS

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The program which was given here has been given at several

places over the state of North Carolina, and broadcast from station WBT, Charlotte, and station WRBU, Gastonia. Through the Musical Department the college has been given much publicity, and the Merrymakers have received many worthwhile compliments from leading people of the state. The school and students appreciate the wonderful work that has been done by the musicians who have worked so earnestly under the efficient direction of Mrs. Crawford. Next year the college hopes to have more who are interested in music and more students from which the teacher may select her students, and also that they may be able to give more and better programs.

MRS. BILLUPS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Mrs. E. P. Billups entertained her Sunday School class with a delightful party on Friday evening, May 17. Each girl was permitted to invite a boy, and thus quite a large number was present. When the guests had assembled, an hour of progressive conversation was enjoyed. The young people then racked their brains to think of the answers to an amusing Shakespearean contest. An autograph album was the appropriate gift won by Miss Ruth Johnson and Mr. Claude Quick. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess. Those enjoying Mrs. Billups' hospitality were: Misses Mary New, Edythe Wagg, Elma Barnhardt, Julia Crawford, Myra Wagg, Kate Saunier, Jane Goode, Dorthy Wagg, Margaret Usry, Anna Abernethy, Thelma Goode, Ruth Johnson, Margie Coulter, Bentys Hinshaw, Catherine Cassells, Mrs. Lela Strum Banks, and Messrs. Donald Rockett, Luke Ward, Claude Quick, J. L. Samuels, Linwood Smith, Buddy Ward, Joe Connor, Tellis Bumgarner, Ralph Whitley, Otis Buff, W. Bumgarner. Mrs. Billups was assisted by Mrs. Ivey Johnson and Mrs. Marvin Lowder.

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