



Rutherford Celebrates Washington Bi-Centennial

Tree Planted Formally; Attorney Hatcher, of Morganton, Speaks.

Rutherford College on Tuesday, February 23 celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington at the chapel hour, 10:30 a. m. The program presented consisted of several pleasing selections by the College Male Quartet and by the College Orchestra, followed by a splendid address by Attorney H. J. Hatcher, prominent Morganton lawyer. Attorney Hatcher did not in his address profess even to attempt to eulogize Washington, but the fact that he held Washington up as an example to those of today who possess a spark of patriotism, eulogized "The Father of His Country" far more than direct words could have portrayed.

At the conclusion of his stirring address Attorney Hatcher presented to Rutherford College a beautiful portrait of Washington by Stuart, which was accepted by Prof. W. B. Garrett with a word of appreciation in behalf of the College. (This portrait was presented largely as a gift to our college president, Rev. E. P. Billups, by the George Washington Life Insurance Co., as a tribute to his excellent work here). Then the entire student body among which were many visitors from the community filed outdoors to witness the formal planting of a tree. The tree, a small white pine, was planted by the president of the senior class of Rutherford, after which Prof. Garrett read the poem "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. Rev. W. G. McFarland closed the ceremony with a beautiful prayer for the patriotism of peace and for national welfare. Thus ended a very inspirational program which will be long remembered at Rutherford.

Ramblers Have Fair Season Resume of Games Played

The Rambler Basketeers of Rutherford College closed a fair season with a win over Campbell College.

The Ramblers won a total of five games, and lost seven. The season although not a success was by no means a failure, all the games lost were by close scores.

Mock and Bronson were high scorers of the team.

Among those who worked faithfully under the coaching of Coach L. S. Weaver were: Frank Mock, "Frisky" Bronson; "Milt" Tolbert, "Nig" Lipscomb, "Sheriff" Deal, Lindsay Deal, J. S. Bumgarner,

ORCHESTRA AND GLEE CLUB PROGRESSING

The orchestra, under the expert direction of Mrs. Miriam Honicker, has made quite noteworthy progress within the last month. It has made one public appearance, that being on Tuesday, February 23, when two numbers were rendered on a special program commemorating the bi-centennial of George Washington's birthday. The orchestra is now working on a repertoire to be given later in the season. Some appearances in neighboring cities are being planned, and it is also hoped that the orchestra may broadcast over one of the nearby radio stations.

The orchestra has two rehearsals each week, in order to familiarize the members with new numbers and to refresh the old. The members of the orchestra are at present as follows: Christine Jensen, piano; Ernest Glass, clarinet; Doris Gray and John F. Gibbs, cornets; Glenn F. Nixon, trombone; Robert R. Leeper, James C. Wren and Hubert M. Turner, violins; Scott Fitzgerald, drums; and Mrs. Miriam Honicker, director. There are many bright prospects who may join later. When the fact that most of the students are beginners is taken into consideration, the orchestra has made wonderful progress.

In connection with the music department, R. C. also has a glee club. The Glee Club has not done so much work yet but it plans some programs in the near future. Along with the glee club a double quartet has been organized. This group has made its appearance in chapel programs twice.

The Glee Club and Orchestra together plan to present a musical operetta some time this spring. Both of these organizations are great assets to our school.

"Nick" Pierce and "Shine" Ridenhour.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

The members of the student body interested in tennis have organized a tennis club among themselves. The courts are being worked over and gotten in shape for the season. A small membership fee will be charged in order to cover the expenses of equipment. Rules of tennis and of good sportsmanship must be observed. Those among the students who are interested in this sport are invited to join the club.

THE OLD HOUSE

Sometimes the rain will wash
the dark old roof,
But who will hear its patter?
Sometimes the stars will peep
in through the panes
As gems peep from a platter;

Sometimes the moon will hang
upon a limb—
Not far above the west;
But what is all this peacefulness
to mean

If no one's there to rest?

—Robert R. Leeper.

IN MEMORIAM: MRS. J. T. STOVER PASSES

In memory of one of the best loved and most influential women of Rutherford College community, we pause here to pay tribute to Mrs. J. T. Stover, who died at her home January 14. Being the wife of a Methodist minister she has lived in many sections of the State, and in these sections there remain sweet memories of her. For the past several years here at Rutherford she has made hosts of friends who will always remember her and her works.

Although the students were not closely associated with Mrs. Stover, we could still feel the influence of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. J. T. Stover, superannuated minister; three daughters and two sons: Miss Lottie Stover, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. T. P. Bumgardner, Albemarle, N. C.; Mrs. H. L. Coble, Greensboro, N. C.; W. B. Stover, Charlotte, and T. R. Stover, Rutherford College.

The funeral was held in the Rutherford College Methodist church, and interment was made at Weaverville, N. C., the birthplace and former home of Mrs. Stover. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. McFarland, pastor of the Rutherford College M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Scott, former pastor of this church, and Rev. B. C. Reavis of Morganton.

MARS HILL GAME

The Ramblers defeated the Mars Hill Mountain Lions in a close game, 24-21. Bronson, who led the offense for the Ramblers with 14 points, was the individual star of the game. The Ramblers started off with a bang, scoring at the opening tip-off, but Mars Hill came back with two successive field goals. The Ramblers led by 7-6 midway of the first period, but Fox and Moore soon put their team in the lead, so that at the half the score stood 12-9 in favor of the Mountain Lions.

The Ramblers took the lead at the opening of the second period on four points by Bumgarner, but Fox put his team in the lead with two foul shots. However, the Ramblers came back taking the lead and were never headed. The final whistle found the Ramblers on the

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Senior Young Peoples Div. Enjoys Washington Social

DEBATE CLUB FORMED; CONTRACTS SIGNED

Under the supervision of Prof. W. B. Garrett, a debate club has been organized at Rutherford, and has been at class work since mid-term examinations, studying the fundamentals of debating as set forth by O'Neill and Cortwright's "Debate and Oral Discussion," an interesting and well-planned textbook. The study is to familiarize those interested with parliamentary procedure, debating analysis, the importance of thorough research work, and the value of team work.

The query for the inter-collegiate debates this year is: "Resolved, that Congress should enact legislation providing for the centralized control of industry, constitutionality waived. Most of the class at Rutherford are working on this query as the try-outs are to be held soon.

On the evening of April 5, a Wingate negative team will meet a Rutherford affirmative team at Rutherford, while a Rutherford negative team will travel to debate Mars Hill on the same date at Mars Hill. Later, probably the 21st or the 22nd of April, Rutherford will meet Cullowee Teachers' College, in a dual debate at Rutherford and at Cullowee, the affirmative teams of both schools, traveling.

A debate council has been elected, and these men are efficiently directing their end of the business. The Debate Council is composed of two men from each society. Representing the Platonic Society are Lewis Carpenter and James Fowlkes; while Paul Tyndall and Hubert Turner uphold the Newtonian Society side of the work.

MOCK TRIAL AT R. C. WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Every one is speaking here of the appreciation of the people of Rutherford College of the friendly cooperation of Morganton's leading attorneys and public citizens in making the mock trial Saturday night at the College auditorium of "Promise" cas was heard besuch a success. A mock "Breach between Miss Dorothy Wagg and Professor Garrett of the College, the proceeds from the paid admissions going into the Woman's Missionary fund.

Hon. Isaac T. Avery, of Morganton, presided as judge with all the dignity of a regular superior court high official and delighted the large audience that packed the auditorium to standing room, with the wit and wisdom of his rulings. Former Sheriff H. Ballengee acted

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Plan to Present Comedy, "Deacon Dubbs, In The Near Future.

The Senior Young People's Division of the local church enjoyed its monthly social event Monday evening, February 22, with a George Washington party.

The program committee had done much planning and a good entertainment was given. This program consisted of several written contests and a few relay races. The basement of the church building was used for the occasion. This was decorated with a color scheme of red, white and blue; and many flags were used. Everything suggested the patriotism of Washington. Even the contests were all pertaining to some historical scene or event.

After several hours of fun those present were served with pleasing refreshments, followed by several impromptu numbers, at the conclusion of which the crowd broke up, calling it a good night.

The Young People's Division is rehearsing for a play, "Deacon Dubbs," to be presented some time in the near future. There will be a small admission charge, the proceeds to go for the needs of the organization. The play has a good cast and is expected to be unusually good. The public is invited to enjoy several hours of side-splitting fun by seeing this play. The date of its presentation will be announced in the near future.

RUTHERFORD'S CO-ED TEAM HAS GOOD SPIRIT

Of the few fair femmes (or of the few femmes at all) at Rutherford College, Mrs. C. O. Cathey has formed a quite commendable basketball squad. The co-eds made their own uniforms which were quite snappy, and worked out diligently day after day to get in shape. On the court they exhibited that old fighting spirit which has been characteristic of womankind during Leap Year since time immemorial. Due to the fact that no conveniences have been provided for participation in athletics by girls at Rutherford and also to the fact that many of the girls on the squad were unfamiliar with the game, no games were credited to the girls' team, but several ties were chalked up during their season, and plenty of close scores. These girls have worked hard, and always came back with plenty of fight until the final whistle; and even in defeat exhibited good sportsmanship. The way they romped over that floor after that frolicsome sphere was indicative of dead-gameness.

Th Rutherford offense was generally led by Mrs. Heath Washam.

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