

★ ★ **Sports** ★ ★

**COLLEGE
—Athletic Notes**

The new year which we all so joyfully helped ring in only a short while ago is not yet so old that we can't add another resolution. After that wonderful vacation, we all felt like just lying down and letting the rest of the world go by last week; but now that we have recovered (almost, at least) from our fatigue and are in the mood for recreation again we should resolve to be better sports than ever and even more loyal to our dear ole' tribes than we were last year.

After those hard days of racking your brains and sweating through those horrible exams which begin next week, you will undoubtedly be thoroughly exhausted. Instead of cramming for more the next day, why not take a little time out for recreation? It will, I am sure, help you both physically and mentally.

Don't forget hiking. The deadline for getting your points in this time is January 27, so be sure to get them. The hiking club is going to have a gay ole' time at your picnic soon.

If your tribe is playing indoor sports, be sure to go down and join in so you'll get your points.

Let's be better sports in every way throughout the year.

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**High School Cagers
Warm Up For '48 Season**

Are you going out for basketball? No? Why not? Do you think you are too short? Nonsense! Some of the best people who ever played basketball were short. You can learn to be as quick as lightning! That way, if you are a forward, get away from your guard and get two points for your team. If you are a guard, you can stop "your" forward from making a pass that would enable your opponents to get a basket.

So everyone! Come on! Let's go out for basketball!

Remember that if all of you go out you will have a better team because there will be more to choose from. If you want your tribe to win, go out for basketball!

You should, by all means, keep on with your hiking. That way you get points toward your "M" and when you get into the Hiking Club, you can make special hikes.

Then there is Indoor Sports. You get five points for each hour. Another way to work for your "M." It is lots of fun, so try it!

**Argentine Ambassador
Visits Montreat**

Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, Argentinian ambassador to the United States, spoke in Gaither Chapel Wednesday afternoon, January 7. Seated on the stage with him were his wife and son, Mr. Herb Sanders, State governor of Lions from Black Mountain; the Honorable Hugh Mitchell, State Sen-

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ator from North Carolina; Jane Bachman, and Dr. McGregor. Dr. Ivanissevich's appearance at Montreat was sponsored by the CCUN.

The ambassador spoke informally contrasting the educational systems of North and South America, and outlining briefly Argentinian methods of schooling. One of the great differences is the emphasis placed on theory in Argentina, contrasted to the practicality and student-participation methods of North America.

After Dr. Ivanissevich had spoken, the audience were encouraged to ask questions. When someone asked whether Latin and Greek were taught in the schools of Argentina, Dr. Ivanissevich threw up his hands in a gesture of mock despair with "But life is so short!" and much to everyone's amusement, patted his son William and said, "This poor boy has had six years of Latin!"

At the close of the ambassador's talk, those who wished to, spoke personally with the members of the party.

POETRY

To be able to hear
the song of the brooks,
To be able to smell
the fragrance of May,
To be able to see
the beauties of earth—
That is poetry,
The poem God made.

To be able to sing
in a voice yet unheard—
to the wonders of life;
To be able to pray;
To believe and to trust,
to forgive and to love.
That is poetry—
The poetry of God.

—Gloria Diaz

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**New Year Festivities
Highlight 1948
Entertainment To-Date**

On Saturday night, January 10, the College Christian Youth Fellowship sponsored a varied program of "New Year Festivities." Participants were students, teachers, Montreat townsfolk, and other guests from outside of Montreat. The festivities consisted of a program in Gaither Chapel at eight o'clock, followed by an informal reception at College Hall.

The program was opened in Gaither by a welcome from Gladys Goodman, president of the Youth Fellowship.

Mr. Robert Guy, baritone, began with two scheduled numbers which brought such applause that he sang an encore. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ralph Lake. Mr. Guy and Mrs. Lake also climaxed the program with two scheduled numbers followed by three encores, two of which, "Old Man River" and "Road To Mandelay" brought "down the house" with uproarious applause.

Mr. Crosby Adams gave two eloquent readings. The first was "Youth" and the second, an encore entitled "When A Man Is Educated." Other readings were given by Mildred Love, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Hoyt. Other numbers were soprano solos by Sarah Baker and Mrs. Townsend; a piano duet, Betty Smith and Grace Poyser; a piano solo, Miss Lord; and two songs by the Inner Choir.

CONTEMPLATION

In the stillness of the twilight
After sunset fades away,
When the curtain of the darkness
Marks the closing of the day.
Into some secluded refuge
Then I love to take my flight
And find that I am all alone—
Just my thoughts, myself, and
night.

—Virginia Wood

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