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Mars Hill Wins Over Furman In Forensic Clash

BOTH SIDES OF DUAL CONTEST WON BY 2 TO 1 VOTE OF JUDGES

On Friday night, February 25, the Mars Hill debaters met two teams from Furman University on the proposition: "Resolved, That the United States should cancel the war debts of her former allies which were contracted during her participation in the World War," dealing them at Greenville and at Mars Hill.

At Mars Hill the affirmative side of the question was upheld by Messrs. Ben and Thompson, of Furman, against Messrs. Baker and Grady, of Mars Hill. The debate promising to be of unusual interest, a large audience gathered to see the sparks fly. No one enjoys a good debate was disappointed. Both teams showed good form and a clear understanding of the question. The negative accepted the issues set forth by the affirmative and met them squarely. The issues as introduced were that cancellation would be economically beneficial and that we were under moral obligation to cancel. Those on the negative team were prepared for the argument of the affirmative, however, and won after a rather close battle. The debate was presided over by A. N. Corpening, with Mr. J. E. Mudge, superintendent of the public schools of Burnsville; Rev. R. E. Powell, pastor of Burnsville Baptist church; and Mr. Storey, editor of the News Record, Marshall, N. C.

At Greenville the affirmative side of the question was upheld by Messrs. Bradley and Benfield, of Mars Hill, against Messrs. Arnold and Barber, of Furman, for the negative. Here the home team was unable to withstand the force of the visitors' argument. Here the affirmative contended that cancellation would be beneficial to both Europe and America and that America was under moral obligation to cancel. The negative maintained that Europe was able to pay and that America was not under moral obligation to cancel. The judges for the contest at Furman were Mr. (Continued on Page 3)

MISS HOWELL ATTENDS MEETING IN DALLAS

On February 21 we saw the departure of our beloved Miss Howell for Dallas, Texas, to attend the convention of the League of Women of the Southern Colleges. There has been an air of vacancy during the time she has been away, and some of the more confidential girls have had to seek sympathy in other quarters than Miss Howell's room. But we trust she has thoroughly enjoyed her trip to the western part of our country, where so many of us long to go; and especially do we know that she has enjoyed it, for she spent her childhood on the western prairies and has had many interesting stories to tell about western life and customs.

Although we have sorely missed her, we look forward to a few days hence when she will again make her entrance to Mars Hill. We know that her experiences will be of much interest and we each extend to her a hearty welcome into our midst again.

324 ENROLLED IN B. Y. P. U. WORK

Three Unions Make One Hundred Per Cent in February

Of the 475 enrolled in the different departments at Mars Hill College, 324 are enlisted in B. Y. P. U. work. Thirty-three new members recently joined as a result of a thorough membership campaign. With this huge per cent of the student body enrolled, the average report, calculated by the eight-point record system, has never once fallen below eighty-five per cent; and on February 20 the report reached the high-water mark of ninety-six and five-tenths per cent.

Three unions have attained that which seemed almost impossible in B. Y. P. U.—one hundred per cent! "D" unions on top and the others very close was the first to reach the hundred per cent mark. This occurred February 20. Then "J" and "K" accepted the challenge and simultaneously scored one hundred per cent for February 27. With three of the eleven unions on top and the others very close behind, we question whether another school with so many of the students participating in B. Y. P. U. activities can show a higher average.

The meetings of the various unions and the attainment of perfection in regard to records are not the only things that are emphasized here, but we are continuously doing extension work. The training of each member also holds an important place. This assertion is sustained by the number of seals that were awarded in the recent study course. The total number, 503, of awards even (Continued on Page 3)

LAUREL STAFF STAGES HOUR OF RECREATION

Festival Not Limited to Staff Alone

Heaving a sigh of relief that the annual had gone to press, the enthusiastic staff gathered with their chosen friends in the Dramatic Studio for what has been declared by all present an enjoyable event of college life.

Representatives of Dan Cupid were seen to be attractively arranged in the entire room; nor was it detrimental in cultivating such an atmosphere, if any present desired to do so, as the afternoon faded into twilight. But the season was not limited to solitude, for Misses Wall and Lacy provided entertainment suitable for the occasion, with often reminders that the Valentine season was here.

Since the evening dinner hour approached, all remained to be gratuitously served a light supper conforming with the Valentine spirit. The group disbanded and went to the auditorium in anticipation of the "balladist."

The occasion was graced by the presence of Miss Gregg, who was the Freshman sponsor in '25-'26 and Mr. Stringfield, who now advises and plans that the present Senior Class may not only enjoy its last year, but that this year may be spent profitably as well.

THE JUNIOR COLLEGES OF THE SOUTHEAST FORM ORGANIZATION

Professor Carr Elected Vice-President

As a result of a suggestion made at the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges at Jackson, Mississippi, the Junior Colleges of the Southeast met in Asheville, N. C., Friday, February 26, at two o'clock.

Among the schools represented at the meeting were: Appalachian Training School, Rutherford College, Weaver College, Tennessee Wesleyan, Hiwassee, and Mars Hill. Messages were received from others that will support the organization.

The delegates met in the Roof Lounge of the Battery Park Hotel. Professor I. N. Carr of Mars Hill College was elected temporary chairman. R. Paul Caudill, who is president of the student body at Mars Hill, was chosen to act as secretary during the meeting.

Two committees were appointed by the chairman; one a constitutional committee; the other to make the by-laws of the association. They worked a long time before reaching a decision. Various representatives discussed provisions at length, especially around eligibility clauses.

The by-laws that were finally adopted provided that no athlete may receive pay, directly or indirectly, for his athletic ability. It is the purpose of this organization to stimulate, regulate, and control athletics and to set junior college athletics on a high plane. Members of the association will be under obligations to play as many games with other schools as can be arranged.

The annual dues for membership in the association will be fifteen dollars. All junior colleges paying fees and signing the constitution within thirty days will be charter members. Others wishing membership will only be considered upon recommendation of the executive committee at its annual meeting.

A committee was appointed, headed by Coach L. S. Weaver of Rutherford College, to draw plans for a tournament to be participated in by the junior colleges of the Southeast.

A second committee, headed by Coach C. T. Miller of Hiwassee, will handle matters pertaining to track sports.

In completing the organization for the ensuing year the following officers were elected: James L. Robb, Athens, Tennessee, president; I. N. Carr, Mars Hill, N. C., vice-president; Chappell Wilson Boone, N. C., secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of these officers with C. H. Trowbridge, president of Weaver College and L. L. Weaver of Connelly Springs.

CALENDAR

- March 6, 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School (weekly); 3:00 P. M., B. Y. P. U. (weekly); 4:00 P. M., General B. Y. P. U. Assembly (weekly); 8:30 P. M., Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Officers.
- March 7, 7:00 P. M.—Science Club.
- March 10, 7:00 P. M.—Dramatic Club.
- 4:00 P. M., Ministerial Conference.
- March 11, 7:30 P. M.—College Y. W. A.
- March 15, 7:30 P. M.—Scribleris Club.
- March 17, 6:45 P. M.—Regular meeting of the Hilltop Staff.

Leicester Takes Trophy In Second W. N. C. Tourney

ASHEVILLE FARM SCHOOL HOLDS SECOND PLACE WITH 16 TO 17 SCORE

CAGERS MAKE HIGH RECORD ON TRIP

One Game Lost, Two Games Won

After winning all nine of the games that had been played on the local court this season, Coach Oren E. Roberts took his scrapping basketball aggregation on a three-day jaunt, playing the first two games in Tennessee and ending the trip by playing at Boone, N. C.

The first game of the trip was played at Johnson, Tennessee, with the fast Milligan College team. This was the first game in which Mars Hill was forced to take the small end of the score. The final result of the game was 47 to 20 in favor of the Tennessee College. Nixon and West at forwards each scored six points during the battle. Suggs at center added one point to the score. Guards for the game were Lewis (Continued on Page 4)

MISS BOWDEN HOSTESS

Official Dignity Succumbs to Joviality

It's raining but we're not complaining, for it didn't prevent Miss Bowden and the Library Staff from having one of the best times in Mars Hill history. This social function was scheduled to take place at the famous, time-honored resort, the Cascades; but the rain caused a slight change in plans. The art studio was chosen as the next best place; and at five o'clock things began to happen; such as, folks walking around on the campus with frying pans coffee pots, et cetera. The sound of dishes rattling inside, accompanied by an undercurrent of subdued voices, would have, if anyone had been listening, caused suspicions. There was Miss Bowden among her famous pictures with her "smock" on, but she was not painting. Instead of holding a palette and brushes, she was now engaged with a dull knife and fresh bread. Mrs. Rampey officially presided at the dishpan. Mr. Laxton Hamrick found time from trying to discover among the index cards and readers' guides who wrote Lamb's essays to superintend the frying of the eggs and bacon. Miss Euzelia Smart put aside her dust cloth long enough to "smear" mayonnaise and apply bananas and lettuce, thus making banana sandwiches. Mr. John Matheson brought his mathematical knowledge along which proved of no little value as an aid to coffee-making. Miss Maxie Lee Weaver left off pasting pockets in books with shellac long enough to aid in various places; but can anyone tell us why she insisted on occupying the window as her seat? Mr. Glene Bolch came sauntering in a few minutes late (unusual for him); and after a few moments of "fitting in," decided that entertaining the fairer contingent was of far more value than frying eggs. And then, of course, as on all other occasions the party had the pleasure of entertaining an honor guest, who was none other than the staid, solemn better half of Mrs. Rampey.

In the early afternoon of last Saturday the second annual Western North Carolina High School League tournament, conducted by Mars Hill College, came to its close in the most thrilling game of the tourney between Asheville Farm School and Leicester high school. These two teams had won their way to the final positions by their hard play. Neither of the teams was expected to come through to the finals, and by doing so upset the dope bucket.

The game drew by far the largest crowd of any game during the tournament. Basketball fans from all over Western North Carolina came to see the climax of the tourney. To accommodate the huge crowds that were expected seats had been arranged along the walls of the main playing floor of the gym.

Leicester won, but they knew that they had been in a battle royal. At times the brand of basketball displayed by the contestants was scintillating and would have done credit to the Southern Conference games being staged in Atlanta.

The game started off with a rush, both teams fighting desperately to maneuver in a scoring position. Radcliff, stellar forward of Leicester, caged the first basket of the game to put his team in the lead. J. Rogers then looped a beautiful field goal from the center of the court. Just before the timekeeper blew the whistle for the end of the first quarter, C. Begley, of the Aggie team, made a spectacular shot from mid court for Farm School's first tally. At the beginning of the second period of play Leicester caged two baskets in rapid succession to give them a six-point lead over their opponents. But here Farm School took her turn at scoring and sank two goals to bring them within one goal of tying. Leicester then caged her fifth goal of the game and was in the lead by four points.

Begley, of the Aggie team, then came into the limelight when he sank two beautiful shots from difficult angles to (Continued on Page 4)

NEW HIGHWAY FOR MADISON COUNTY

Will Connect Mars Hill and Marshall

At a second gathering of citizens of Madison County, the commissioners agreed to loan the state \$225,000 to aid in building the Marshall-Mars Hill road. The gathering at the court house received the unanimous vote of the commissioners. Mr. Stikeleather, State Highway Commissioner from Asheville, made a speech saying that the purpose of the state is to build the road in the best location and that all things would be considered, that he would make no definite promise as to the location of the road which would be a matter to be determined after all surveys are made. The road, which is designed to connect Marshall and Burnsville with a direct state highway, will be built from Marshall to the Appalachian Scenic highway at the Sam Cox place, passing through Mars Hill. Thus Mars Hill will have added highway facilities to two directions.