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Mars Hill and Farm School Tie in Opening Game

Aggies and Aggies Battle Against Cold Wind for 8-8 Score

A hotly contested game of the annual pastime Mars Hill College and Farm School played an 8-8 tie. The weather was more suitable to the game than it was to baseball, and as a result several errors were made during the game.

Mars Hill drew first blood of the game when they scored two runs in their half of the first inning. In the third Farm School knotted the score when they sent two men over the rubber. The Aggies also managed to score a run in the fourth and fifth innings to put them on the long end of the 4-2 score. It was in the seventh that the fireworks commenced, when Farm School scored two runs. But Mars Hill, not to be outdone, came back and three men had made their way to the bases before Farm School retired them for the inning.

Both teams failed to score in the eighth, but in the ninth Farm School scored twice in that inning. It was as though these two runs would have won the game for the visitors, but it was caused Mars Hill to work the bases. In their time at bat the last of the ninth Mars Hill scored three times, tying the game to an 8 to 8 tie.

Edwin, local catcher, played a good game of ball on the receiving end of the battery. Honeycutt, Taylor, and all pitched good ball, only five errors being collected by the visitors. Only one ticket to first base was issued to the Mars Hill pitchers.

Farm School has an exceptionally fast and smooth-working team. The work of their infield was nearly perfect, only one error being made, and that on a shortstop. The playing of the Farm School team would have been credited to a professional club; and if the Aggies will continue to play the game of ball that they exhibited here, they will perhaps be a banner year for the school in baseball. Much credit for the remarkable showing of the Aggies must be accorded to their coach, Howard Talbot, formerly coach of Rollins College, Park, Florida, and also of the University of Chattanooga.

Score summary:
Mars Hill School. AB. R. H. E.
1st b. 5 4 1 0
2nd b. 4 2 1 0
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SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS

Through the excellent spirit of cooperation shown by the members of the Mars Hill Sunday School, a sum exceeding six hundred dollars was contributed to the Southern Baptist Convention for the benefit of missions. Six hundred and fifty students and citizens participated in the contribution. This offering, however, fell short of the goal. An effort was made to raise the remaining amount and fifty dollars, resulting in a total offering of something over six hundred dollars.

The V of the College Organized Committee seems to have made the most contribution. From the sixty members of the class came one hundred dollars.

C-I CLASS ENJOYS SPRING OUTING

On Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock about twenty-five couples from the C-I Class, with Mrs. Robinson acting as chaperon, set out for a hike to Bailey. As the happy throng ascended the mountain, someone called a halt and the entire body of young people paused for a moment of prayer in behalf of the B. S. U. convention which was in progress at Greensboro.

When they reached the summit of the mountain, almost all the girls and boys were quite eager to sit down and take a rest. The "advance agent" of the company, Mr. Tate Andrews, had everything in readiness for the ones who were to prepare the dinner. Soon afterwards the pans and coffee pots were called into action. The aroma arising from the "eats," along with the bracing mountain air, served only to sharpen appetites; and when mess call was sounded, it was really amusing to see the crowd fall to.

What seemed to be enjoyed most of all was a trip to the cave down the north side of the mountain. The descent to this cave is almost perpendicular for a distance of about a hundred feet, and only the stout-hearted of the assemblage dared to make the adventure. To the casual observer, this trip to and from the cave was as thrilling as a three-ring circus. Not a single one of the boys or girls was known to reach the cave without experiencing something of the thrill of an aviator. Some of the more timid ones were greatly perplexed at finding themselves in such precarious and embarrassing positions. At length the boys lined up along the mountain side, forming a human bulwark, and aided the girls in reaching the cave.

After a short stay at the cave, the hikers against ascended the mountain. The camp fires were extinguished, and the gay-hearted throng started homeward.

DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES NOTABLE PROGRAM

Probably illustrative of the fine work being fostered in the Dramatic Club this year was the rendition of a miscellaneous program given March 22 at 7:00 p. m. The program throughout was of spiced variety; there were readings, monologues, and declamations given.

Marye Carter gave a reading, "A Bad Little Devil," which found popular response from the audience. Katherine Roberts then gave a reading, "The Three Things," Poe's immortal poem, "Annabel Lee," was rendered by Louise Griffin. This was followed by a clever monologue, "A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach," by Sarah Lacy. Clayton Glasgow responded to the call for a declamation by giving "Fiddling," a serious reminder of today's waste. "Her French Tea," a monologue by Agnes Harrell, found ready response in the audience, signified by the applause given her. Not to be outdone, Fred Anderson gave "The Glories of the Morning," a striking declamation. The whole program thus far was preparatory for the comical climax of the evening, found in the reading, "Just Seventeen," by Hillary Caine.

FORMER MARS HILL MAN APPOINTED TO JUDGESHIP

Bowie Placed as Judge of Superior Court by Governor McLean

Tom C. Bowie, former Mars Hill College student, has been appointed by Governor McLean as a judge of the Superior Court, after having served as Speaker of the House of Representatives for a long time, together with other responsible offices.

Bowie is a former Mars Hill student. It is believed that Prof. Yarborough, a teacher in the college in the eighties and nineties, influenced Bowie to come to Mars Hill. Bowie was a student here about the years 1891-92 in company with Emmet Samms, O. E. Samms, Huffman, White, Huff, S. L. Carter, and many others of familiar faces and names.

In the nights of the "nineties" one might have seen, if he had looked in the direction of the little cabin that now stands a little back of the Fleetwood home, a dim light shining even at midnight and later. It is said that the lamp of Samms and Bowie burned the latest into the night of any light on the Hill. While Bowie was at school in Mars Hill, he distinguished himself as an orator and a debater. He was a smooth, natural speaker and always spoke with assurance and power. He ranks as one of the best speakers and students ever turned out by the college.

After beginning with a good deal of momentum his college career, Bowie took his place amid the scenes of literary society rivalry. It was about 1896 that the Mars Hill College Literary Society divided and formed the Philomathian and the Euthalian Societies. The older and more experienced men formed the Eu. Society, while the younger members—mostly Tennesseans—united to form the "Kid Society," as their rivals dubbed them. Bowie was a staunch member of the "Kids." After

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CALENDAR

- April 12, 7:30 P. M.—Scribleris Club.
- April 14-15—Baseball: Mars Hill vs. Catawba College.
- April 14, 6:30 P. M.—Meeting of HILLTOP staff.
- April 16, 3:00 P. M.—Baseball: Mars Hill vs. Fruitland Institute.
- April 16, 7:15 P. M.—Play given by Dramatic Club.
- April 17—EASTER.
- April 17, 7:30 P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon of Mars Hill High School.
- April 18, 7:00 P. M.—Science Club.
- April 19, 4:00 P. M.—Students' Music Recital; 7:00 P. M.—Dramatic Club.
- April 23, 7:30 P. M.—Junior-Senior Reception.

MISS HOWELL SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

Mars Hill has reason to be proud of the fact that two of her faculty members were on the program for the teachers' meeting at Raleigh. Thursday Miss Howell attended the meeting of the Deans of Women and gave a report on the national convention of Deans of Women, to which she was a delegate. Miss Howell also attended the Modern Language Department Friday and read the paper, "French Club Activities," written by Mrs. O. E. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was prevented from attending the convention on account of the illness of her little son.

Executive Committee of B. S. U. of North Carolina Meets

State-wide Meeting to Be Held at State College October 28-31

MR. AND MRS. LINEBERRY ENTERTAIN INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATERS

The inter-collegiate debaters of the Mars Hill-Weaver-Rutherford triangle were given a most happy evening on Saturday, when Mr. Lineberry, the coach of the team for this debate, invited the debaters down to his home for dinner at six o'clock. The favored ones declare that no greater pleasure can be desired by men who reside in dormitories than the privilege of dining in a private home.

The excellent menu, prepared by Mrs. Lineberry, was delightful in every detail, and the guests will long remember the gracious hospitality of the host and hostess. The debaters have expressed their warm appreciation for this evening of enjoyment and to Mr. Lineberry for the earnest attention given them in their preparation for the debate.

Those present were: W. L. Parker, B. M. Tomberlin, Ostelle Warren, and Edwin Hyde.

MINISTERS ENJOY OUTING AT CASCADES

A few afternoons ago the student ministers of Mars Hill College gathered in front of the Administration building for the purpose of having an outing. At the appointed hour of four the crowd moved off to seek that which is necessary to keep one from growing prematurely old—relaxation from care. Mirth was prevalent from the very beginning. Laughter, joking, and the matching of wits accompanied the party throughout the afternoon.

The scene for the picnic was a delightful one, indeed. The green grass and budding trees gave a touch of spring to the occasion, and the sound of rippling and falling water was a pleasant contrast to classroom lectures.

Mesdames Baker, Jamerson, and Pickering, who had the edibles in charge, were ably assisted by the young men, who showed their ability for building fires, for preparing forks on which to roast the weiners, and for doing other tasks which are necessary for the preparation of an open-air dinner.

Dinner was served at six o'clock, a large flat rock serving as a table for the occasion. The spread, much of which had been prepared by the ladies before leaving home, consisted of chicken, sandwiches, freshly roasted weiners, cake, and delicacies that are rarely found even on banquet menus. The ladies deserve praise for the important part they played on this occasion, and the members of the Conference highly appreciate their devoted interest.

After-dinner speeches were made by Messrs. Long, Bradley, Ellis, Maddry, Sullivan, and Dr. Poole. These were witty and fitting to the festive occasion. Everyone returned at sunset feeling as though he had drunk from the "Fountain of Youth."

At Greensboro, N. C. in the forenoon of March 26, a committee consisting of persons from the principal campuses of our state met to discuss the next state-wide B. S. U. conference.

At the head of the discussion sat Paul Caudill, who displayed to the best of his ability a large amount of assumed and natural dignity. Upon carelessly looking on that body, one would have mistaken it for a meeting of the President and his Cabinet. Business was hurriedly dispensed with. Next came a song, a prayer, and the roll call by campuses. Those present were: Mary F. Biggers, president of the B. S. U. of Meredith College; R. W. Wilkins, president of the B. S. U. of the University of North Carolina; Perry Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Student Activities in North Carolina; R. P. Downey, student secretary of Wake Forest College; Cleo Mitchell, student secretary of N. C. C. W.; Winnie Rickett, prominent B. Y. P. U. leader of the state; Y. E. Elliott, student secretary of State College; Martha Cannady, B. S. U. president of N. C. C. W.; A. H. Lapocott student secretary of the University of North Carolina; Chas. A. Maddry, student of Mars Hill College; and R. P. Caudill, President of State B. S. U.

After acquaintances were made, Mr. Caudill gave in few but forceful words the purpose of the meeting and the ideals to be realized. "We have assembled here, my friends," he began, "to discuss and plan for what to us appears to be the greatest meeting of our consolidated student bodies for the cause of Christian religion in North Carolina."

After these words were spoken and other remarks were made, it began to dawn upon that little group of people that a real object was the cause of their assembling. To add to these things, Perry Morgan made an excellent review of the B. S. U. in the South since it was organized. Mr. Morgan mentioned something that will, indeed, be pleasing to all those who are interested in B. S. U. work. It was that the state Mission Board is contemplating adding a department of Student activities equal in rank to that of the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School department.

A keynote was adopted which is hoped to be identical with the South-wide keynote.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU PROVIDING COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The greatest demand on the Speakers' Bureau at present seems to be for commencement speakers. Among those schools which have recently requested speakers are Newland, Crossnore, West Buncombe, Pensacola, Almond, Candler, Cove Creek, and Dallas.

The Speakers' Bureau, under the efficient direction of Mr. Elliott, since its organization last year has been active in providing speakers for churches, schools, and various organizations in this part of the state. The need for such a bureau at Mars Hill is evident from the increasing demands being made upon it. The organization promises to be a most important phase of extension work by Mars Hill College.