

**Wins First and Ties
Second With Catawba**

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tween Mars Hill and Catawba ended in a 11 to 11 tie after ten innings of crazy baseball. Catawba scored the first run of the game in the first half of the initial frame; the score was tied by Mars Hill when they had their time at bat in the same inning. It was in the second inning that Catawba started a batting spree that netted them four runs before they could be retired for that inning; but Mars Hill, not to be outdone, came back in the last of the third and more than evened the count when they circled the bases six times. In the eighth Mars Hill added another tally to her already total of seven. It was in the eighth inning that Catawba staged a rally that made them three runs and tied the score. Again in the ninth Catawba found Grady for five hits and three runs, which looked as though that would be enough runs to win the game. In the last half of the ninth after Mars Hill had scored one run and with two men on bases, Furches got his only hit of the game when he got a two-base hit over first base; both runners scored and thus tied the score for the third time of the game.

In the tenth inning Sofut made third base on a long drive between Furches and Miller; he scored on the throw to the place when the ball got away from Bowden. But it was here that Mars Hill kept her head and Bowden played the ball back to Johnson at first base and Sofut was called out for falling to touch that base. Honeycutt led off in the last of the tenth with a single over short (his fourth hit of the game) but failed to score as the next three men that followed him made easy outs.

Mars Hill:	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Miller, c. f.	5	0	1	0
Honeycutt, lf. f.	5	2	4	0
Isenberg, 2d b.	6	1	0	2
Bowden, c.	6	1	1	1
Joyner, 3d b.	6	3	4	1
Llineberger, ss.	2	2	0	1
Johnson, 1st b.	2	1	2	0
Furches, r. f.	4	1	1	0
Tripp, p.	0	0	0	0
Lewis, p.	1	0	0	0
Grady, p.	1	0	0	0
*Hamilton	1	0	0	0
	39	11	13	5

Catawba College:	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Holshouser, c.	4	4	3	0
Sofut, ss.	5	1	1	1
Boone, r. f.	6	1	v	0
Kennedy, 1st b.	6	0	0	0
Farmer, p.	5	0	1	0
White, lf. f.	6	0	1	0
Smith, 2d b.	5	2	2	0
Ryan, 3rd b.	6	1	4	1
S. Peeler, c. f.	2	1	0	0
A. Peeler, c. f.	3	1	1	0
Fesperman, p.	0	0	0	0
	48	11	16	3

Score by innings:
Catawba .1 4 0 0 0 0 3 3 0
Mars Hill 1 0 6 0 1 0 0 0 3 0

Base on balls off Trip 3. Wild pitches Fesperman. Hit by pitched ball Holshouser by Lewis; Honeycutt by Farmer; Johnson and Furches by Fesperman. Two-base hits Joyner, Bowden, Furches, Smith, Ryan and Boone (2). Struck out by Farmer 3, Tripp 1, Lewis 2, and Grady 2. Umpires Allen and Peek.

Nonpareils Elect Officers

Following an interesting program given by the members of the Nonpareil Literary Society in the Society Hall April 14, the Society elected officers for the coming term. Great care was given to the election, and great work is expected from the efficient members given the positions.

The officers are as follows: Miss Reba Lowe, president; Miss Raye Gillespie, vice-president; Miss Katherine Roberts, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Bobo, treasurer; Miss Alice McKittrick, chaplain; Miss Katherine Boyd, chorister; Miss Nellie Powell, pianist; Miss Eula Hendrick, door-keeper; Miss Madelin May and Miss Edna Wilhide, janitors.

RASTUS JOHNSON GUILTY

**Variety of Anatomies Fill Jury
Charles McConnell et al**

After a long, strenuous day's work the Euthalian Court, with Judge Charlton Sullivan on the bench entered a night session Friday, April 8, last. Rastus Johnson (T. W. Walker) colored, was tried for stealing a Plymouth Rock Cackler from Trotter Haywood (W. C. Parker) white. An able jury was selected after much wrangling on the part of State attorneys.

Solicitor R. K. Benfield was ably assisted in the prosecution by Mr. J. G. Travis, promising young lawyer of Mars Hill. The two bound little Rastus in such a network of oratorical phrases that he was not able to extricate himself therefrom. W. L. Parker and B. B. Parrish (who is second only to Clarence Darrow) were not able to prevent their client from receiving a verdict of "guilty" at the hands of jurymen. After giving the little negro a talk on discipline and true character and how to form it, Judge Sullivan sentenced the boy. His sentence was: To pick chickens the remainder of his life for the overseer of that appendix of Mars Hill College known as the diet room or kitchen.

The persistent laughter in the court room during the humorous yet pitiful testimony of Ruby Denuyjohn (Ollie Murphy), a promising disciplinarian of the darker race, forced His Honor to rap his gavel on the desk for order.

The heavy docket of the court was lightened considerably when it adjourned at 10 o'clock following the completion of the famous Haywood-Johnson case.

SPRING TIME AT MARS HILL

Spring has come at last. Everything is bright and happy. The jonquils are showing their beautiful golden colors. The violets, with many other beautiful flowers on our campus which adorn it with their marvelous beauty and sweet perfume, are peeping through the earth in their beauty. The green grass and the buds and blossoms of the trees which mother nature has caused to come forth in all their beauty make a beautiful scene to behold.

The birds are filling the air with sweet music. The blue jay has begun his shrieks and cries from every tree top. The wren and mocking birds are continually filling the air with their sweet music. The robins are fluttering about showing their beautiful colors which nature has given them. The turtle doves, with their woeful calls of love and of purity, are calling from every side. The crows in the distance are continually crying as if to say, "Spring is here! Spring is here!" The little sparrows, creeping and fluttering through the air, seem to remind us that spring has come at last.

The farmers are in the fields preparing the soil for their crops. Their pleasant smiles and the sound of their voices as they call to their horses make a very pleasant atmosphere.

The baseball men have begun their practice to prepare themselves for the games of the season. Tennis courts are in use from early morning until late in the evening. All the clubs and organizations are planning picnics or other features of out-door pleasures since the warm weather has come.

With the beautiful green mountains surrounding, and the forest shining with beautiful flowers of every shape and color, with the air ringing with sweet music from the birds and farmers in the field, with the air filled with the sweet perfume of the flowers, and with every bright and happy face there seems to be a touch of paradise; but it's only spring time at Mars Hill.

—Jessie Wingo.

The limit of unanswerability in a questionnaire is reached by a Denver paper, which asks, "How old is a flapper?"—Boston Transcript.

**AN APPEAL TO THE
MINISTERIAL STUDENTS**

In the lives of the Ministerial Students, first things should be first. A slight attraction like one that occurs on the campus occasionally on Thursday afternoons should not make the fellows forget the Conference.

The appeal comes to each young minister to be faithful to the Cause he represents. As the year draws to a close, each of us should ask ourselves the question, "What have I received from the Ministerial Conference this year?" Again we are reminded that we get out of everything as much as we put into it. Then, what have we put into the Conference? Has each member done his best to make the Conference a success in helping train someone else in his calling? Has each member sacrificed a few minutes per week to hear what the ones on program have to say by way of discussing the Scriptures? Has each member prayed that he should be benefited by what he might learn, and by helping others by what he might say? We could ask each other such questions and, doubtless, all fall short, but it is such a place that each ministerial student will want to be present and visitors will help crowd the room. It is our duty to make the Conference upbuilding of God's Kingdom. Again the appeal comes to each member to help make the remainder of this year a great success. By so doing, next year will be a still greater one. Watch the program, and when on program put the best into it. When a fellow has done his best, shake his hand and tell him so.

At 4 o'clock every Thursday evening the Conference meets in room number 7. Visitors are welcome.

**MARS HILL PLAYMAKERS
PRESENT SPRING DRAMA**

"Spell of the Image" Is Notable Success

Easter rabbits around Mars Hill, preparing for the habitual Easter jaunt, must have sat up and taken notice Saturday night, for Miss Wengert's Playmakers presented "The Spell of the Image," a comedy drama in three acts.

Unfortunately, a good percentage of the students felt the lure of home, and left the performance behind. Despite this, a goodly number attached themselves to the interest of the play and left all disturbing thoughts behind.

The cast of the varied personalities of Knolan Benfield, Ona Woody, Hillary Caine, Irene Willis, Ruth Whitmire, Ruth Singleton, Van Powell, Vonnie Whitaker, Agnes Edwards, Gwyn Gambill, Wade Worley, Ostelle Warren, Mae Plemmons, and Edward Harrell.

Tuesday night the play was repeated at Burnsville.

Great stuff, playmakers!

**JINX FOLLOWS
TEAM ON TRIP**

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Hitting of Isenberg and Bowden that

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**Gallant Forensic Battle
in Dramatic Club**

The Dramatic club meets every other Tuesday evening, rendering an interesting program at each meeting. The programs are educational as well as interesting.

At our last meeting the nature of the programs was changed. Two very interesting debates were held. The first question discussed was: Resolved, That a man should have one thousand dollars (\$1,000) before he could marry. The proponents of this question were E. C. Glasgow, Earl Meares, and Gwyn Gambill. The opponents were Van Powell, O. F. Murphy, and C. E. Hyde, who won the favor of the judges by illustrating how hard it was for Archie to save his money.

The next question discussed was: Resolved, That the girls and boys of Mars Hill College should exchange dormitories, rules, and matrons until May 27, 1927. This debate was very interesting because the debaters appealed to the emotions of the listeners by showing just how conditions exist at the present time and how they would exist if this change was made. The affirmative side of this question was represented by Ostelle Warren, Knolan Benfield, and Wade Worley. The members of the negative were Edward Harrell, E. C. Harrell, and Fred Anderson. The affirmative won the decision; so plans will be made to bring about this change.

The critic's report was given and then the Dramatic club was adjourned.

was the feature of the game.

Grady and Tripp pitched nice ball for Mars Hill at Catawba, but errors by their teammates produced their downfall.

During the trip the stellar playing of Bowden combined with his heavy hitting was features in all of the games. In eleven times at bat Bowden hit safely seven times; Miller, Joyner, and Isenberg hit also for good percentage.

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