

TAKE A  
STUDY COURSE



BEAT  
OAK RIDGE

Volume 11.

MARS HILL, N. C., OCTOBER 8, 1927.

Number 2

# MARS HILL DEFEATS CATAWBA 14 TO 2

## Long Gains By Aerial Route Feature of Game

### CATAWBA SCORES ON UNUSUAL PLAY

Carrying the battle to Catawba from the first sound of the referee's whistle, Mars Hill plunged and passed her way to a 14-2 victory over Catawba College on the latter's ground on Saturday afternoon, October 1.

It was a smooth running machine that showed up the Catawba eleven.

Mars Hill kicked to Catawba, and Finch dropped the kick. Bill Dockery was on the ball like a cat grabbing a mouse. Furches straight way passed the pig skin to "Fuzz" for a 12 yard gain. Rumpfelt and Anderson ripped off a pair of nice gains, and Suggs carried the ball behind the goal line for the first Mars Hill score. In a jiffy he had kicked the extra point.

Mars Hill, smelling victory, launched another terrific drive against the bewildered Catawba lads. Before they knew what it was all about Mars Hill had forced them to their own four-yard line. It was then that they stiffened and received the ball on downs. Miller got off a beautiful punt and changed the scene of battle to Mars Hill territory. The first half ended while Mars Hill was gradually working her way down the field to the enemy's goal.

Immediately after the third quarter opened, Furches heaved a long pass to Suggs for a 25 yard gain. Mars Hill fumbled on the next play, and Catawba recovered. The Mars Hill line broke through on Miller, and he got off a poor punt, Mars Hill was soon in scoring distance. And again the strong, well trained arm of Furches sent the ball through the air. Isenburg grabbed the wind-filled leather and galloped through the enemy for a touch down. "Bill" Suggs again drove the ball squarely between the goal posts for the extra point.

At this point Catawba launched a savage air attack that threw a

Continued on Page 4

## WATER SYSTEM BE COMPLETED SOON

### OUR NEW WATER SUPPLY

At last Mars Hill is well started on a project to furnish clear, sparkling mountain water to the town and school. Nine miles north of Mars Hill, near Bald Mt., there is a huge natural reservoir of water which covers five hundred acres.

The Kelly Construction Co., of Asheville contracted to put in a pipe line from this basin of water to Mars Hill. In August, they started to work, and at this time are over half done. The water will flow through a six inch pipe which will be buried three feet under ground. This three feet depth will serve to keep the water as cold as when it left Bald Mountain.

The basin in question is surrounded by a ridge or ridges which keep the water from overflowing. Thus there is no loss of water due to overflow. This ridge also serves to turn

Continued on Page 3

## Great Interest Shown in Religious Activities on the Campus

### COLLEGE CHURCH HAS EXCELLENT BEGINNING

Sixty-five of the students have already joined and about thirty have come under the watch-care of the college church. This is an excellent beginning for the school year of 1927-28. When such a large number of fellow-students are launching out for greater and higher things for Christ, it inspires them to climb toward nobler things in the Christian life. The students have splendidly co-operated with the College Church, and this seems to have a tender and uplifting spirit which permeates the entire campus. This department of the religious work endeavors to enrich the lives of those who enter into its service and makes them conscious that they are free to work for the Lord just where they are. The Master needs the service of the entire body of His believers and others which they can render. The students are to be highly commended for their forward steps, and may they ever press on to reach a higher plane of Christian living. All the former members of the church welcome those who have come into their midst and pray that this may be the greatest and most active year of their lives up to the present time.

## B. Y. P. U.'S WORK IN EARNEST

To start the year off right in the B. Y. P. U. work is the desire of many earnest hearts. A good beginning should not fail to reap a good ending. Every student is urged to enlist immediately.

The reports are very pleasing. That fine spirit of zeal, earnestness and reverence seems to predominate in every union. As the days come and go, may every member measure up to that spirit. The workers desire to make the general assembly helpful as well as interesting. Last Sunday the B. Y. P. U. was especially favored with a short talk by Miss Simms of Clay Square Mission, New Orleans, Louisiana. Miss Simms related to the assembly many interesting facts about her mission work there.

The B. Y. P. U. is looking forward throughout the year to other visitors who will come, bringing with them inspirational messages of much value.

No student should miss the joys and privileges of the B. Y. P. U. Each one should join now with the Baptist youth of this vast Southland as they press onward and upward to the higher callings of life.

## 120 Enrolled in The Y. W. A.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary has had a most encouraging start for this year. On Sunday night, September 16, the first circle meetings

Continued on Page 3

## "UNFINISHED BATTLE" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS IN THE AUDITORIUM

### MAJOR F. T. EBBERT SPEAKS

Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America, Major F. T. Ebbert of San Francisco, California, gave a great law-enforcement address before a large audience in the Mars Hill College Auditorium, September 29, on the subject, "The Unfinished Battle". Major Ebbert was introduced by the superintendent of the League in North Carolina, who in his introductory remarks gave the purpose, membership, and a brief history of the league and its work. The following is a summary of the superintendent's speech.

The anti-saloon league is a union of the best God-fearing people, founded twenty-four years ago for the purpose of saving America's youth from the clutches of alcohol. At that time a truce-less war was declared against all forms of alcoholic drinks.

Liquor is the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.

Quebec, our nearest neighbor having licensed liquor selling disposed of one hundred and twenty million dollars worth of beverages in the last two years.

Those who deal with liquor are the low-down, the feeble minded, and politicians who want to ride into office on a liquor wagon.

Major Ebbert, the speaker for the evening, is a traveler and soldier. He served in the Spanish-American war, and was a major in the chemical department during the recent war. He is a republican and a Methodist. Major Ebbert, of San Francisco, California.

Major Ebbert entered upon his discussion by explaining that the wets are demanding a modification of the Volstead Act. The context of Major Ebbert's address follows:

Ninety-three per cent of the pre-prohibition beverage sales was beer. The only digression in that beer and the modification beer would be a legal definition declaring it to be an intoxicant.

If the modification bill is passed, no restriction will be possible, and beer will be sold even in the cafes and drug stores of Mars Hill as it was in the saloons of other days.

The wets put themselves in a precarious position by placing a restriction clause in the modification bill.

The wets dodge one issue; not one has faced this fact squarely; and the fact is that in the wording of all bills in congress, they have used weight as a percentage basis while the Bureau of Standards always uses volume in determining the percentage of alcohol in beverages.

The percentage in the modification plea is 2.75 percent by weight which is equivalent to 3.5 per by volume. This was the percentage of 80 percent of the beer that caused 93 per-cent of the drunkenness before prohibition. How can a legal definition keep the same amount of alcohol from having the same intoxicating power even though eight years have intervened.

Continued on Page 4

## B. Y. P. U. Study Course To Be Given Oct. 17 to 22

### Euthalians Render Anniversary Program

#### CELEBRATES THIRTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

The thirty-sixth annual program of the Euthalian Literary Society was given Saturday evening, October 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The representatives were ushered to the platform by the marshals, who were: T. N. Cooper, chief, and Mary Harris; H. C. Powell and Katherine Roberts; D. L. Stewart and Barbara Freeman. Miss Hinton played the opening march while the representatives entered and took their places.

The chairman of the thirty-sixth anniversary was Moody S. Henderson, with D. B. Humphrey, Jr., as secretary.

A quartet by Messrs. J. K. Blackburn, C. E. Parker, S W Hughes and O. H. Forehand started the program off smoothly. The program continued as follows:

Declamation—"The Romance of Discovery in Life of Today," by O. Jack Murphy, Franklin County.

(Continued on Page 3)

### MARS HILL COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ORGANIZE

The A-IV Class met on Thursday evening September 29, to organize for the ensuing year. Miss Nellie Powell, acting as chairman pro-tem called the meeting to order. The house was thrown open for nominations, and Miss Nellie Powell, who guided her class through a successful year when it was A-III, was again elected president. The following officers were elected:

Nellie Powell, President; Ruth Cooper, Vice-President; Bill Boger, Secretary; Kathleen Young, Treasurer; Miss Howell, Honorary Member; Beulah Furgeson, Cheer Leader; Coet Long, Cheer Leader.

The A-IV Class is making great plans for the coming year. We hope to surpass the record of any preceding class. This class had a nice looking group of girls and boys who will help to do this work. We also have Miss Howell who is very nice in helping us to decide what we want to do.

### DR. WOOD HERE FOR REVIVAL MEETING

Dr. Wood of Macon, Ga., a former pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church came to us on Sunday, September 18, to conduct the annual revival meeting. Through his stirring messages and by the assistance of our pastor, all were benefitted and there were several conversions. A number of the college students, also local people, dedicated their lives for special service to the Lord. During the ten days of the revival, cottage prayer meetings were held in many of the homes; this added much to the interest of the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood, and their faithful work will long be remembered by their large circle of friends here.

## NOTABLE FACULTY IS SECURED

Plans are now under way for the greatest and most successful Study Course Week that Mars Hill College has ever known. All the students are urged to cooperate with the head officers in carrying these plans out to the fullest extent. Indeed, the success of the Study Course depends entirely upon the recognition of its vital importance by the entire Student Body. The students will be given an opportunity in chapel to select the desired study course. Eight courses will be offered covering the different phases of the B. Y. P. U. work. The Manual for which a diploma is awarded will be offered as usual. The other subjects will be arranged so as to offer a balanced program in an effort to furnish a course suitable to the needs of as great a number of the students as possible.

The B. Y. P. U. is indeed fortunate in having among the study course faculty the following outstanding B. Y. P. U. workers: Mr. Perry Morgan, state secretary, Mr. E. E. Lee, Mrs. A. I. Crawley, and Miss Winnie Rickett. They will be assisted in conducting the classes by some of the members of the college faculty.

The schedule of classes will be slightly altered during the study course week. The classes will be shortened to fifty minutes in order that the period from eleven to twelve o'clock each day may be given to the B. Y. P. U. work. Chapel, which will be from one until one-thirty in the afternoon, will be conducted by the Study-Course faculty. Many important messages will be brought to the student body at this time.

Remember it's one week filled with wonderful opportunities and privileges. A feast of good things (Continued on Page 4)

## International Relations Club Holds First Meet

Qualified members of the International Relations Club were called together to re-organize on September 29. Very few of the members of last year were present, but new ones came in to fill their places. Of the twelve that were present only three were former members.

The membership now consists of the following: Samuel Morse, Dean Plemmons, Burt Johnson, Harry Ward, Harry Isenberg, Paul Laughrun, Samuel Miller, Ed Haynes, Ray Bennett, Jack Murphy, Henry Overman, and Glenn Freeman.

This first meeting was concerned chiefly with the transaction of business. Problems of organization were discussed, and the following officers were elected: Samuel Morse, president; Samuel Miller, vice-president; Dean Plemmons, secretary; Paul Laughrun, cor. secretary; and Glenn Freeman, reporter.

Having this bunch of workers as a nucleus, the club is bound to be a success.