



Visitors
Good-bye

Come
Again

SYLVA AND LEICESTER TO PLAY FINALS TONIGHT

To Settle Championship of W.N.C.

Both Teams Won
By Big Scores
PLAY AT 8:00

FINAL PROMISES BATTLE ROYAL

In the first game of the semi-finals last night Leicester defeated Sylva Collegiate Institute 29 to 10. Following this game Sylva High School won from Biltmore 24 to 14. The two winners will begin scuffling for the cup promptly at 8 o'clock tonight.

Both Leicester and S. C. I. appeared to be somewhat nervous at the beginning of the game, but both teams soon settled down to read the book. S. C. I. drew first blood when Bryson caged a crisp shot. Soon after this Moody sank another goal for S. C. I. The Leicester captain called time out and when the game resumed Leicester got 6 points in double quick time. Before the quarter ended Leicester was forcing the battle to S. C. I. S. C. I. had not her big gun in the first quarter and Leicester gradually increased her lead throughout the remainder of the game.

The spectacular shooting of Kuykendall and the long shots of J. Rodgers were the high lights for Leicester. Bryson and Battle were the leaders for S. C. I.

Following is the lineup.

Leicester (29)	Pos.	S. C. I.
Kuykendall (15)	F	Bryson (3)
Wilson (4)	F	Moody (4)
Rodgers, C. (6)	C	Battle (2)
Rodgers, J. (4)	G	Coke
Lebb	G	Hooker (1)

Subs: Leicester—Briggs, Rogers, Sims. S. C. I.—Lathan, Dillard. Referee: Roberts.

The last game was devoid of thrill except for the last minute rally of Biltmore. The Biltmore team put up a brave and clean fight, but they were completely outclassed.

Following is the lineup:

Sylva (24)	Pos.	Biltmore (14)
Morgan (12)	F	Piersley (5)

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Harmony Boys Make Debut in N. Wilkesboro

On Friday afternoon, February 10, the college quartet, recently dubbed the Harmony Boys, embarked on its initial encounter with the singing and listening world when, accompanied by Mr. Farr, sole director and manager, they set out for North Wilkesboro, the home of Mr. J. K. Blackburn, first tenor of the outfit.

Saturday morning they sang for banquet in the Call Hotel, rendering, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." This brought forth a round of applause. They sang in the first Baptist Church Sunday morning. The quartet gave five selections and Mr. Farr sang, "Jesus Remembers When the World Forgets."

Those composing the quartet are: John Blackburn, first tenor; O. W. Forehand, second tenor; William Hughes, first bass; and Edward Hall, second bass.

Dr. Lyons Continues With His Addresses

STUDENTS ARE HELPED BY THE MESSAGES

The privilege of hearing Dr. Lyons, the wholly consecrated Christian that he is, is one that is rarely surpassed. In his pure unselfish attitude and greatness of heart, we see exemplified the characteristics of one who has had the very richest experiences of grace and of one who walks with the Master and talks to Him face to face.

In his untiring efforts, Dr. Lyons has given to the student body soul-stirring messages at the chapel hour, and in addition has held invaluable individual conferences with those who have perplexing problems facing them. Certainly he is a man of God, sent to us for just this time.

The chief thought of his discourse on Wednesday, February 8th, was that we should not only count the cost, but estimate the value that comes to us by living a Christian life.

Thursday the idea was brought to our minds that lukewarm Christians are in a very dangerous position. Because they are neither cold nor hot, the Lord will spew them out. Another thought was that we can go to the Judgment any day, for it is by His word that we shall be judged. In other words, He will not spring anything new on us. Dr. Lyons also emphasized the fact that if saved, one will know it; if saved, one will show it. As an example, the story was told of a negro lad who went to the circus and stood just outside the tent, watching the many people who went in and out. After having gone to another circus and having a seat inside the tent, this lad knew that he really had.

Mother Stapleton Conducts Chapel

TALK TOUCHES STUDENTS

A few mornings ago Mother Stapleton had charge of our chapel exercises. Mrs. Wilkins read the Scripture, using the fourteenth chapter of John.

When Mother Stapleton rose each voice was hushed with tender reverence and love. Her own dear voice came to us in a message that filled each heart with a desire to live a purer and nobler life. She spoke of heaven. In her message she said that some day she was going there; not because she was good, but because she believed and trusted in her Father and that she knew when He was through with her on earth He would carry her Home.

Mother Stapleton's chapel talk illustrates in only a very small way her real meaning to us. Her life on the campus is a benediction to all. When we need a mother's counsel and love we can go to her with an assurance that it is waiting for us; when we leave her we have that inspiration that enables us to go forward with a better understanding of our task and the way by which it may be accomplished.

Varsity Debaters

DEFEAT WOFFORD

2-1 Is Decision of the Judges

On Friday evening, February 10th, Messrs. E. F. Baker and E. L. Bradley won a 2-1 decision over Wofford Freshman debaters at Wofford College. The Mars Hill team argued the affirmative side of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Mr. Baker instructed the question and drew the lines of battle. The first negative speaker followed Mr. Baker with a fierce condemnation of the proposed legislation and all those connected with it. He described it as a political scheme to get votes. Then Mr. Bradley took the platform. He leaned over to about forty-five degree angle, and the words came fast and hot. The Wofford audience hung on his words and apparently saw visionary farmers shaking off the shackles of debt to assume once more their proper place in the life of the nation. They saw Mother Earth again scratched by the long since rusty plow. The Mars Hill spectators were given a shock when the last negative speaker began to mar the beautiful picture Mr. Bradley had painted.

In the rebuttal Mr. Baker showed the judges, in his cool manner, just where the negative speakers were.

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Great Revival Among Students is Apparent

LAUNCHED BY GOD-SENT MEN

The students of Mars Hill College have experienced a great revival in the past two weeks.

God in his grace and wisdom sent to us two of His servants, Dr. Lyons and Dr. Perkins. The student body learned to love these men.

After a few chapel talks by Dr. Lyons and Dr. Perkins, the fire broke out in the student body. It burned up sin, first in the lives of Christians and then spread. Boys and girls began to organize prayer groups in the various dormitories. In these groups students took God at His word.

Tuesday night one of the prayer groups met in one of the boy's dormitories and asked God to lead them to win some soul to Christ. They dedicated their lives to God. When their meeting was closing a very singular boy came into the room and gave his heart to Christ. Jesus said, "and I, if I be lifted up will draw all men to me." One hour later a member of the same group was asked to go to the room of a boy who was living in sin. The boy was ready to receive him, for God had prepared the way. After a few words of exhortation the young man surrendered his life to Jesus. Ten have been purified by the fires of God's spirit.

We ask that every Christian who may read this article pray for the various prayer groups, and that the fire of God's power will continue to burn until all sin in Mars Hill is gone, and that after June 1st the torches from Mars Hill may be dropped about all over this country, and blaze up in a wide and strong flame against evil.

Mars Hill Wins From Ten. Teachers

Dr. Perkis Speaks Here in Chapel

STABILIZING RELIGION WAS SUBJECT

Dr. Perkis, Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Layman's Movement located at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, spoke in chapel on Tuesday, February 14, on Stabilizing Religion. Among the important thoughts expressed were the following: The spirit of God dwells in the hearts and lives of believing Christians. The question is how much of the man God can have for His service. The quantities will be little, more, much or abundance that are given to Him. The Spirit of God comes into our hearts and goes out through our lives. Sin alone separates us from God.

In the afternoon, a large group of faculty and students met in the auditorium, and Dr. Perkis again spoke, his theme being prayer group evangelism. Different groups were cited. 1. Sodom-Gomorra (10 men); 2. The remnant shall return—Isaiah; 3. The Twelve; 4. The Seventy sent forth; 5. The One Hundred and Twenty in the upper room at Jerusalem; 6. Paul at Philippi; 7. John Wesley in Georgia; and 8. The Haystack Prayer Meeting.

Eighty-Five Students Given Recognition

SULLIVAN IS BEST SCHOLAR

According to the records in the registrar's office for the first semester, eighty-five students made at least one quality point and did not make a D or an E on any course. These students carried a total of 460 courses, making an average of 5.5 courses each. They made 110 A's, 225 B's, and 125 C's which gives to each one an average of approximately 1.3 A's, 2.7 B's, and 1.5 C's. These figures show that there were almost as many B's and A's as C's combined.

That the game of scholarship, sometimes left unseen in the long procession of college activities, may have a tiny bit of its due recognition, be it known that Mr. C. H. Sullivan was the star student at Mars Hill during the first semester of the 1927-1928 school year when he made a total of six A's on as many courses; Miss Pauline Fry ran a close second with five A's and two B's, made on seven courses; that Misses Gladys Farmer and Irma Henderson tied for third place with four A's and one B each on five courses. The other students who made high grades are: Mrs. Gladys Willis, 3 A's and 3 B's; James Baley, 4 A's and 1 B; Maud Ashworth, 3 A's and 2 B's; Walton Kitchen, 3 A's and 2 B's; M. T. Ware, 3 A's and 2 B's; Floyd Williams, 3 A's and 2 B's.

Some say tomorrow never comes.

A saying oft thought right; But if tomorrow never came, No end were of "tonight."

The fact is this, time flies so fast That e'er we've time to say "Tomorrow's come," presto! behold "Tomorrow" proves "Today."

—Author Unknown

An Early Lead Proves Valuable

FOULS FEATURE

TENNESSEE SCORES MOST IN THIRD QUARTER

The bitter remembrance of a stinging defeat at the hands of the Teachers earlier in the season, coupled with the 100 per cent support of the student body, furnished the necessary stimuli to carry the Mars Hill cagers to a 30-27 victory on Friday night, February 17th.

The Mars Hill team carried the fight to Tennessee from the beginning. The whirlwind attack placed the locals in the lead directly after the game got under way. The attack grew stronger throughout the first quarter, and when it ended the score was 10-4 in favor of Mars Hill.

After the rest period, the locals soon resumed the dizzy pace set in the first quarter. Tennessee displayed fast floor work and accurate passing, but Travis broke up the attack in his usual calm fast manner when the opponents worked in for a shot. "Fuzzy" and Burt were sinking shots in clock-like fashion while Albritton and Bost were covering the whole basketball court. Albritton was labeled as a guard, but shot goals like a man who had missed his calling. When the half ended the scoreboard displayed a Mars Hill lead of 15 points.

Although the game was fast, it was also very rough. During the first half many fouls were called on both teams. Almost every man on the local varsity was more or less in danger of being disqualified when the half ended. The second half was begun in an uneasy spirit on the part of both quintets. The storm broke with all its fury on Mars Hill before the third quarter ended, for three of the first string men retired on fouls. The second string men acquitted themselves in creditable fashion, but they could not maintain the pace set by their predecessors. The Tennessee knowledge dispensers began to slowly close the gap between the scores of the two teams. When the third quarter closed a big slice had been split off the large Mars Hill lead.

Mars Hill came back in the fourth quarter with a grim attitude of determination to hold the enemy in check. The frantic pleas of the fans to save the day could not be denied. The team not only checked the Tennessee but

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Mars Hill Welcomes the New Librarian

The faculty members and student body, though sorry to lose Miss Bowden, the former librarian and Art teacher, are happy to have Miss Riddick Parker with us. Miss Parker is an Expression graduate of Chowan College. She received her A. B. degree there also in 1923. Her home is in Winton, North Carolina. It is with joy that we welcome her. She has already won a place in the midst, and we expect to cooperate with her in this important factor in our school life.