



TWO MORE MONTHS

MUCH TO BE DONE

MARS HILL, N. C., APRIL 9, 1928

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F. F. BROWN DELIVERS ADDRESS AT DRIVE OPENING

Materialism Is the Worst Ism.

250 PRESENT

Maddy Gives History of Campaign.

banquet held in the O. E. Sams hall on Tuesday night, March 27, opened the North Carolina Baptist Centennial Campaign in Western North Carolina. Dr. Fred Brown, of Mars Hill's own graduates, addressed in the principle address the evening that materialism is the worst ism in the world today. Dr. Brown delivered the final address before an audience of two hundred and fifty Baptist leaders who had assembled at 6:45 p. m., to give the campaign a gigantic impetus.

Brown stated that our churches are suffering so greatly today because the members were spending money for luxuries and comforts at the expense of the vital needs of life.

our educational institutions," said the speaker, "are to be kept for the ideals which our fathers put into them, if they are to be the ministry, if they are to be our young people and make stalwart men and women in social life, they must have Christian teachers and Christian influences thrown around them." He stated that the greatest need of all schools today was Christian men and women in the classrooms.

beloved pastor from Knoxville stated that Baptist schools were

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MY FAILS TO GET CHAIRS

of the most momentous questions of the day was decided in the hall, Friday night, March 30. The question, as stated by the speaker, was of vital importance to the future of the nation. Resolved, the standing army be provided with chairs. The affirmative, ably presented by Edwin Haynes and Plemmons, contended that, as the army had been standing since it deserved a rest. The price of leather was also duly considered. The Negative, represented by Baley and Paul Grogan, argued that the result of providing chairs would be physical unfitness of the soldiers on account of the lack of exercise; and that, if it were provided with chairs, it would no longer be a standing army but a sitting army. The judges rendered their decision 2 to 1 in favor of the negative. The debate was comical and ending despite the fact that it was impromptu. Other interesting items were: Declamation by A. Smith; readings by M. R. Mills and George Gibbs; and comics by Mrs. Andrews.

IN MEMORY OF CHAS. W. ROPER

C-I CLASS IS ACTIVE

CATAWBA WINS DRAMATIC CONTEST

Mars Hill Plays Under Difficulties.

The play cast from the Mars Hill Dramatic Club met Catawba and High Point Colleges at High Point on March 29, in a second preliminary in the state contest for one-act plays, and met defeat by a third place decision of the judges. There were only a few points of difference in the scores of the decisions which show that Mars Hill was given first place by part of the judges.

Mars Hill had to play under the difficulties of a noisy audience and being last on the program. It was 10 o'clock before the cast was on the stage, but the clever appeals to the prisoner soon caused the entire audience to listen attentively and to shed a few tears; they felt as if they had witnessed an execution. The director was told by a student of dramatics from Boston that the acting of Miss Plemmons and Mr. Harrell was the best

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

T. C. Is First Opponent of Locals.

Coach Roberts has been drilling his aggregation hard in preparation for the game with East Tennessee Teachers College here Saturday afternoon and is expecting to furnish the fans some classy baseball in the season opener. He will in all probability sent either Anderson or Barnette to the mound to perform the twirling duties. Both men have been showing some wrinkles and hops in the pre-season practice games, and the opposing batters may expect to gaze upon some first class pitching when before either of this pair.

It appears now that the infield will consist of Johnson, Isenberg, Brown and Albritton. Either Anderson or Barnette will be stationed in left field, while Miller will roam around in his old stamping ground in center, while Furches will again fill the right field berth.

The ole team makes Coach Roberts smile once in a while, and Mars Hill should chalk up several diamond victories before the curtain falls on the present season.

Let us support the Gold and Blue.

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Represented In All Organizations.

LARGEST CLASS

Miss Hinton and Mrs. Owen Are Sponsors

On September 6, 1927, an inexperienced body of young men and women who had a burning desire for Christian culture came together for the first time to find themselves representatives of the largest first-year college class ever to have been organized at Mars Hill College.

The first difficulty that confronted the class was registration. Of course, the whole scheme was entirely new and seemed very strange; but the members faced it bravely and soon found themselves registered as full-fledged college students. Then everyone had a more complacent feeling. Although many naturally possessed the freshman characteristic of being innocently green, each student soon found his place in the dining hall, class room, and elsewhere. During those first homesick, trying days, the seniors proved real brothers and sisters; in fact, it would have been almost impossible for the C-I's to have survived without the kindly services which were shown them.

The get-acquainted reception on the first Saturday night spent at Mars Hill was thoroughly enjoyed and did much toward helping the freshmen wear off the "newness." Very soon these young men and women found places in one of the societies, caught the spirit of the old members, and began to work. Several took important parts on the

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C-I'S HAVE VARIED LUCK WITH SOCIALS

Damp Breakfast, Parlor Party Feature Season

Bad luck befalls everyone once in awhile, and the C-I's have had their share of this luck. Shortly after the C-I class was organized the possibilities for a successful year were dawning upon each member of the class, and it seemed that nothing could better arouse the interest of all than a sunrise breakfast.

About 4 o'clock one morning every girl in Spilman was awakened by her "Big Ben." Also the boys in Brown and Melrose were aroused to prepare for the forthcoming hike. It was almost impossible to tell whether the sounds issued from alarm clocks or the rising bell. Some were more eager than others. Many were ready at 3:30 to pre-

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EXAMINATIONS CLOSE MISSION STUDY COURSE

Noted Teachers Speak In Chapel.

333 ENROLL

Mr. Olive Creates Interest In China.

Final examinations Monday, April 2, closed the annual Mission Study Course conducted under the auspices of the Y. W. A. by such noble, efficient, and capable teachers as Mrs. Stukenbrok, a former W. M. U. worker; Miss Dorothy Kellam, young people's leader of North Carolina, and Mr. Olive, a returned missionary from China, who not only taught the courses but also conducted chapel during the week; and members of the college faculty. The total enrollment for the week of study was 333, and the course was under the direction of Mrs. E. H. J. Pierce, counselor of the College Y. W. A.

Helpful and inspiring was the series of chapel messages brought during the week. On Monday, March 26, Miss Kellam used "The Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway," as her theme. Mr. Olive spoke in Chapel Tuesday and Thursday and to the Ministerial conference Thursday afternoon. On Thursday evening he addressed practically the entire student body on "The Political Situation in China."

Mr. Olive's heart is burdened because of the conditions in China. He created a broader vision of the need of world-wide missions while on the campus.

Using the program of the four C's as a base, on Wednesday Mrs. Stukenbrok told the chapel audience that a contact with the source

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MARS HILL WINS SIXTH DEBATE

Wesleyan Administers First Defeat.

On Monday night, April 2, Mars Hill College won its sixth victory in debate by defeating Milligan College. The decision, two to one in favor of the negative, was given after well matched teams had ably represented their institutions. The query for debate was: Resolved, That a uniform marriage and divorce law should be enacted into law. The affirmative was upheld by Misses Hazel Tallent and Lena Strunk. The negative speakers were Misses Pauline Frye and Bonnie Hildebrand.

The Mars Hill affirmative team composed of Misses Reba Lowe and Irma Henderson, will meet the Milligan team on

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PLANS FOR '29 LAUREL BEING MADE

Capable Staff Is Elected

Plans for the 1929 Laurel are already in progress; as yet no details have been announced, but the general outline has been made. The staff, Mr. William B. Logan, Miss Irma Henderson, Mr. Carl Meares, and Mr. S. Gale Morse, assure a good publication for next year.

The annual of next year will be much larger than usual because of the large senior class. It will probably be less expensive to each individual for the same reason.

It is hoped that the plans may be completed and materials collected early enough to edit the Laurel at the beginning of the spring semester. The class will endeavor to publish a Laurel worthy to bear the name of Mars Hill College.

Mr. Morse, the advertising manager, is also an old student of proven ability. He has won several honors in society and other organizations on the Hill.

Mr. Logan, of Asheville, who is editor in chief has been at Mars Hill only one year, but he has proved himself capable of his difficult position.

Miss Henderson, also of Asheville, is literary editor. She is an honor student in her work and has won distinction as a debater.

Mr. Meares, of Fair Bluff, is business manager. He needs no introduction, for as an old student, he has shown decided business ability.

To whom shall it be dedicated?

LABOR PARTY TO BE ORGANIZED

It was decided in the Non-Eu Hall, Friday night, March 30, that a labor party representing all laboring classes and their supporters should be organized in the United States. That is what three judges unanimously decided after listening to a live partisan debate. The speakers showed much interest in the question and little preparation.

Nathan Brooks delivered a very interesting oration on "The Accomplishments of Man." He made a prophecy of the things which might be accomplished in the future. L. A. Byrd brought Patrick Henry's famous speech. When the declaimer spoke those immortal words, "Give me liberty or give me death," the listeners felt the true meaning of patriotism. The program was concluded with a piano solo by William O'Kelly, an impromptu speech by Glenn Travis, and a selection by Boyd Brown.