

## C-I'S Have Varied Success With Socials

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pare breakfast.

Filled with eagerness, all met in front of the pastor's home. From there the crowd went to Little Mountain. Very few clouds were in the sky, but heavy ones gathered quickly, and rain was soon falling fast. Almost everyone had a slicker, but in the hard downpour of rain, a slicker was very little benefit. The trees furnished a little shelter, but they, too, were of little use. The fire was soon out, and the food had not been eaten. There seemed to be no hopes for the slackening of the flood. So each turned homeward.

The second social event sponsored by the C-I class was a party given just before the Christmas holidays. Miss Wengert's studio was arranged as the parlor of a home, and some of the couples found it an attractive and comfortable place for chatting. Members of the class furnished entertainment for the evening. Some gave readings, others gave music, both vocal and instrumental; but the most enjoyed event of the evening was the impersonation of famous actors and actresses and musicians by members of the class. Toward the end of the program, tea, cake and candy, were served.

## Dr. F. F. Brown Delivers Address

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founded upon deep-rooted convictions and needs. He showed very plainly that they were firmly established, and that they had not failed in the purposes for which they were created. He ended his address with a plea to the Baptists that they support the Centennial Program in order that North Carolina Baptist institutions might be successfully perpetuated for future generations.

Previous to the address by Dr. Brown, Dr. Charles E. Maddry gave a brief outline of the history of the Centennial Campaign. He revealed in his message that the first reason why the Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830 was that schools to train young ministers might be established in North Carolina. Dr. Maddry presented statistics showing the amount which each school would receive from the campaign.

Other prominent men who addressed the gathering were: Dr. Mercer, president of the State Convention; Hon. Frank Watson, a member of the Mars Hill College Board of Trustees; M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist Education Board of North Carolina; and Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of West Asheville. Mr. Grice presided at the banquet.

Several Mars Hill students aided in the entertainment during the banquet. The orchestra, the girls' sextet, and the boys' quartet held a prominent place in the events of the evening.

A large number of Mars Hill students who are interested in the progress of the centennial program crowded the dining hall to its capacity after the banquet, but in time for the addresses.

It is interesting to note that a large number of C-I students are taking an active part in backing the program.

Dear Mr. Cold Gate,

I have bought a tube of your shaving cream. It says no mug required. What shall I shave?

Yours truly,  
GLENN TRAVIS.

Ray Bennett: Tremendous lot of casualties, I see by the paper.

Paul Laughran: What paper?

Ray: The fly paper.

## 'Mars Hill Wins Sixth Debate

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ligan negative team at Milligan on April 16. The negative will go to Virginia-Intermont April 14. The students wish for them much success.

### Defeat Cullowhee

On Saturday night, March 24, the Mars Hill College affirmative team, Misses Emma Hartsel and Ruth Singleton, met the negative team from Cullowhee State Normal in a debate in the college auditorium and defeated them by a decision of two to one. The question discussed by the speakers was the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. The Mars Hill debaters found themselves face to face with keen competition, for the opposition fought effectively and bravely.

**Affirmative Team Bests Wesleyan**  
On Saturday evening, March 31, in the college auditorium, the Mars Hill affirmative team met Tennessee Wesleyan in debate. The visiting team upheld the negative side of the query: Resolved, That the McNary-Haugen bill should be enacted into law during the present session of Congress. Messrs. Mouzan Peters and Monroe Bald comprised the visiting team, while Messrs. Boyd Humphrey and Sam Miller upheld the local standard. The unanimous decision of the judges in favor of the affirmative gave Mars Hill its fifth victory in intercollegiate debating this year.

**Negative Loses to Wesleyan**  
At the same time, the Mars Hill negative team composed of Messrs. Carl Meares and Charles A. Maddry met Tennessee Wesleyan's affirmative at Athens, Tennessee. The affirmative convinced two of the three judges that the bill should be passed.

## C-I CLASS ACTIVE

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anniversary programs and in various ways have been helping since that time.

It was not long before the class was called together for the election of officers. The following were chosen and have proved very capable: president, Clarence Patrick; vice-president, Ruth Singleton; recording secretary, Louise Woody; treasurer, Sammie Morse; corresponding secretary, Pelham Renfrow; cheer leaders, Madeline May and Henry Furchess; reporter, William Logan; and Miss Hinton was chosen as acting faculty sponsor upon the request of Mrs. Owen who had been serving. After the officers had been duly elected, the class song was sung, and yells were given which drew the class closer together and created much spirit.

The mid-term reports came as a blow to some of the class, and for the majority announced forcibly and silently that more study would be necessary in order better to impress the instructors who have to judge the mentality of the students.

The second term was begun with greater enthusiasm and spirit. It seemed hard to come back, upon leaving home; but after a short while the members of the class had settled down to real work with the determination to be directed by the Mars Hill ideals and spirit, not only for two years but through life.

The next great test of faithfulness and ability came with the first semester examinations. These loomed up before the C-I's as something wholly impossible to survive, but the class as a whole made a very creditable showing. Many of the students are now filled with trepidation and fear because of the appearance of mid-term reports, and the

approaching nearness of second semester examinations.

During all these experiences the class has been gaining constantly in college spirit. The students have become more and more loyal and have begun to feel themselves really a part of the student body. The brotherly and sisterly attitude of the senior class has increased constantly and the C-I's have learned to know and love its members very much. And now, may the C-I's, as the year progresses, strive toward an even fuller understanding of each other. May each one choose as his motto the kindly admonition of the beloved President, Dr. Moore. "Choose for yourselves the right path and stick to it."

### Enrollment

A revival of the past records shows that the present first year college class is the largest in the history of the college. It contains 258 members as compared with 221 members of the 1926-27 class. The classes of the past years have gradually increased every year as the following figures will show: the class of 1922-23 had 67 members; the class of 1923-24 had 92 members; the class of 1924-25 had 148 members, and the class of 1925-26 had 157 members.

Facts and figures govern the increase or decrease in the production of a great industry. This may well be applied to Mars Hill. When the freshman classes increase, it means that the college has augmented its popularity, esteem and scope.

### Music

The C-I Class is striving to develop its musical talent by entering all of the fields of music given at Mars Hill.

Mr. J. K. Blackburn as first tenor and Mr. O. H. Forehand as second tenor represent us in the quartet which has broadcasted two times over station WWNC in Asheville and which has also given programs at various churches in this state.

This class is represented by seven baseball, are in turn indebted to "lers," the college band. The band is going to play at all of the baseball games played on our field.

The orchestra, another phase of musical activity, has four C-I's in its ranks. This organization is planning to render a concert in chapel each week this spring.

The chorus and glee clubs are made up largely of the students of this class. Those who take part in these, we are depending upon you to uphold these organizations next year.

Aside from these there are a number on the campus who contribute a great deal to the musical standing of the class.

### Athletics

The C-I Class is represented on every varsity team. Football, basketball, and, from all appearances, basemall, are in turn indebted to the C-I class for numerous players. John Chiles, Harry Anderson, and Richard Anderson won letters in football; Henry Furchess, in basketball, and perhaps there will be others in baseball. Both the boys' and girls' teams made valiant efforts for the class basketball cups, coming in second in each case. Tennis as yet has not been considered in intercollegiate athletics, but it is hoped that it will soon be. There are many skillful C-I tennis players.

Perhaps next year the C-I's or the hten C-2's (let us hope), will, as there are some who did not quite make letters this year, but are considered as excellent prospects in the future. Be it said to the striving substitutes that though they were not successful in their first attempt, next year's stars are as yet unmade.

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