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EVERYBODY



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ON  
CAWTABA

### GET-ACQUAINTED RECEPTION HUGE SOCIAL SUCCESS

### POINTS GIVEN BY FACULTY AND CLUBS FEATURE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

On Saturday evening, September about 450 of the old and new students gathered in the McConnell gymnasium for the first big social event of the school year, the get-acquainted reception, which is given each fall under the auspices of the S. U.

On entering the gymnasium, one was met by a flood of light casting its beams over girls in their summery dresses and boys in their light suits. Each face glowed with the expectation of a pleasant evening; and at the close of the evening the glow had changed to one of expectations fulfilled.

The first number on the program was the faculty stunt. A small boy sitting on a bed reading a book was shown on the pictures in the family album while the audience was shown a duplicate in a large frame.

The actors and actresses were members of our faculty, and portrayed in the usual inimitable way  
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### MARS HILL MEETS CATAWBA ON 29TH

### TRID PROSPECTS GOOD—FIFTY MEN OUT—ONLY FOUR LETTER MEN.

Team Rapidly Getting Into Shape for What Looks Like a Successful Season.

The Mars Hill "Mountain Lions" are working hard every day to get into shape for the first game of the season with Catawba College. Over 50 men are practicing daily and the outlook for a strong team to put against Catawba seems good.

With only four letter men back, coaches Roberts and Furches face a difficult task of welding together a team up to the usual standard of Mars Hill teams. The team will be lighter than teams of the past, but speed will aid in overcoming the handicap of lack of weight. Chiles, the only letter man of last year's line, will be seen at tackle, and with a wealth of new material the outlook is very good.

In the back field the "Mountain Lions" have three veterans back, Lemmons, Anderson, and Rumfelt, and the three old men to return. There are a number of likely-looking  
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### Dramatic Club to Present One-Act Play

The first meeting of the Dramatic Club will be held next Tuesday evening. The students will have complete charge of the programs presented this year, after they have been approved by the director, Miss Winbert. The proposed plan is to present a one-act play at each meeting, and the members of the club are to select a vote each time for the best plays. Finally, the two or three best plays which are chosen will be presented to the public in the spring.

The officers for this semester are: Sarah Blackwell, president; Ruth Cooper, vice-president; Gladys Edwards, secretary; Phyllis Edwards, treasurer; and Katherine Bennett, reporter.

The members of the Dramatic Club extend a hearty invitation to every student in the expression department to be present at the first meeting.

### 1928-1929

Mars Hill invites worthy men and women to it as their school home, and seeks to serve their highest interest. It expects on the part of its students a desire to do right and a willingness to take suggestions and work in harmony with others toward a common goal. In turn, it assures them of a genuine interest in their full and harmonious development, in their ultimate happiness and success, in their making the most of the present and the future. The teachers have been a little further along the way and as faithful guides who know the dangers and pitfalls that beset the pathway of ambitious youth find joy in directing their footsteps safely toward the shining heights.

Those who waste time and money, or who work only under compulsion, or who lack honesty and truthfulness, or who think life consists of meat and drink and thrills, have made a mistake in coming to Mars Hill and will soon find the way out unless serious divine purpose may get into their souls.

This body of students seems to be one of excellent promise, with a spirit of appreciation and co-operation that is beautiful and encouraging. Surely the session of 1928-29 will rank high in attainment and bring a little nearer a realization of the hopes and prayers and sacrifices of the workers and supporters of the institution.  
—R. L. MOORE.

### The Tennessee Club Effects Reorganization

On September 6, at a call meeting of the Tennessee students, the state club was reorganized and preparations were made to carry out a great program of work for the year. This is the second year of the club's existence, but much has been accomplished by the members in carrying out plans to make Tennessee shine at Mars Hill. This year a more extensive plan has been made in order that the state may be really appreciated by everyone. Last year there were only eleven members, whereas there are now eighteen.

The following officers were elected to help in carrying out the plans for the year: W. Floyd Williams, president; Hazel Welch, vice-president; Frances Snyder, secretary; E. M. Leonard, treasurer; William Cox, reporter. Miss Blackstock was unanimously elected sponsor.

### Miss Garrett Victim of Painful Accident

On Monday, September 3, Miss Grace Garrett, a first-year college student, her father, and two brothers came very near ending their lives when the Dodge touring car in which they were traveling went over an embankment just east of Mars Hill.

None were seriously injured, but all were badly bruised and scratched. At first it seemed that the condition of Mr. Garrett and one of the brothers was critical, but further examination proved that assumption false.

Miss Garrett is from Easley, S. C., where her father is superintendent of the mechanical works in the Easley Cotton Mills. Mr. Willard Cosnell, of Greer, S. C., who attended Mars Hill College last year, is a cousin of Miss Garrett. It seems that the unfortunate accident would bring disfavor on Mars Hill in Miss Garrett's estimation, but strange as it seems, she is very favorably impressed.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



President Robert Lee Moore, prince of teachers; a gentleman, a Christian; a man in whom there is no guile; a friend of youth, a safe counselor, a benefactor of mankind; for thirty-two years the president and strength of our Alma Mater.

### DR. BATEMAN'S ADDRESS AT THE OPENING

### PASTOR OF ASHEVILLE CHURCH DELIVERS INSPIRING TALK TO STUDENT BODY.

Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville and a member of the board of trustees, delivered a most striking address on "Life's Challenges and How to Approach Them," at the formal opening exercises.

The manner in which the subject was developed was very interesting. Several incidents were related that helped to impress more vividly on the minds of the students the points which he was making.

The substance of the talk is given in part as follows: In every walk of life there are times when the way out is not clear. Do you give up, or do you have the courageous heart with determination behind it to go forward no matter what the result? Sometimes, nay, often, courage has to be cultivated. But first of all fear must be abolished in the lives of both the young and the old. When it is abolished, a determination to go forward can not be checked. Even though there are high aspirations, ambitions, and ideals, nothing worth very much can be accomplished unless a divine quality can be added to  
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### Science Club on Picnic to Bailey Mountain

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the Science Club will go on a picnic to Bailey mountain. A good time has been planned by the social committee. This club is composed of students interested in science. It meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings in each month to enjoy a scientific program, and to encourage the study of science.

At the last meeting of the spring semester the following officers were elected to guide the club through the term of 1928-1929: Irma Henderson, president; Robert Barnes, vice-president; Gladys Farmer, secretary; and Quentin Plumblee, treasurer. The first regular meeting of the club will be held September 24 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### READ THE ADS!

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### Scribblers Club Plans Meet Next Tuesday

The first meeting of the Scribblers Club will be held on Tuesday evening, September 18. The program for the meeting has not been announced.

The Scribblers Club, which meets on the first and third Tuesday evening in each month, is the honor organization of the English department. Its membership is composed of students who do work in English which merits distinction and who are usually outstanding in campus activities. The program is entirely literary and comprises such creative numbers as short stories, poems, plays, essays, and orations.

The principle literary production attributed to the Scribblers Club during the past school year was the pageant of Mars Hill College given at Commencement. The pageant was indeed a credit to any literary club. The audience sat enraptured as the history of Mars Hill College was revealed from its beginning in 1857 through the trials of the Civil War and at last as it is today.

At the last meeting of the spring semester the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Carl Meares, president; James Baley, vice-president; Madeline May, secretary; and David Stewart, treasurer.

### MISS BOWDEN IMPROVING

It is with regret that we learn of the accident of our librarian, Miss Bowden. She was in New York last winter studying at Columbia University and had expected to remain for a course in the summer, but had the misfortune of having a leg broken by the wheels of a taxi as she approached it. The accident upset her plans, and she was unable to remain for study last summer; she returned, therefore, to Mars Hill, where she is recuperating very nicely. It is hoped by all that Miss Bowden will be able to again resume her duties as librarian within the next few weeks.

### 450 ENROLLED IN THE 71st OPENING

### MADISON COUNTY LEADS WITH 63 ENROLLED; BUNCOMBE FOLLOWS WITH 22.

### Successful Year Predicted With a Total of 450 Students and Excellent Faculty.

On September 3, 1928, Mars Hill College threw open its doors to 450 students seeking higher learning in an institution that offers a Christian education. In harmony with the traditions of the school Mars Hill is patronized by high-minded students who make their stay here a pleasant and profitable sojourn.

Statistics from the Registrar's office show an enrollment of 450. The records show the following divisions according to classes: college seniors 120, college juniors 240, high-school seniors 48, high-school juniors 39, specials 3. These students hail from many southern states and several countries other than the United States. There are represented in the college this year 68 counties of North Carolina, nine states, and several countries other than the United States, including Canada, Central America, and China. Madison holds first place among the counties represented, with an enrollment of 63; Buncombe holds second place with 22, and Yancey is third with 21.

Following are the other counties represented: Alleghany 1, Anson 6, Bertie 3, Burke 6, Brunswick 1, Cherokee 1, Caldwell 9, Cleveland 9, Chatham 6, Catawba 4, Columbus 4, Carteret 1, Cabarrus 2, Chowan 1, Clay 2, Durham 2, Davidson 2, Davis 6, Edgecombe 1, Forsythe 3, Franklin 3, Greenville 1, Graham 3, Gaston 12, Gates 1, Henderson 4, Halifax 2, Hertford 5, Haywood 10, Harnette 1, Iredell 10, Jackson 8, Johnson 1, Lee 1, Lincoln 1, Montgomery 8, McDowell 8, Macon 2, Moore 2, Martin 2, Mitchell 3, Nash 2, Orange 3, Pitt 6, Polk 6, Person 3, Perquimans 1, Robeson 4, Randolph 1, Richmond 3, Rockingham 2, Rutherford 10, Rowan 1, Sampson 6, Surry 1, Swain 3, Stanley 1, Transylvania 8, Union 5, Wilkes 7, Wake 8, Winston 1, Watauga 1, Warren 1, Yadkin 1.  
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### CLIOS RENDER FIRST PROGRAM

### PLANS FOR WHAT LOOKS LIKE BIG YEAR ANNOUNCED.

The initial program of the year, which follows in detail, was splendidly rendered by the Clio Literary Society on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The first number on the program was a piano solo, "The Wayside Chapel," by Mary Agnes Lattimore. The Mozateen Orchestra, composed of Moza, leader, Mrs. Rampey; Mack, violinist, Lorraine Payne; Harvesky, violinist, Thelma Barton; Big Sam, banjoist, Aileen Gold; Madame Geanette, harpist, Frances Rich; Ukulele Rose, Mildred Meares, delightfully entertained with music.

A play, "The Coming of Mademoiselle Blanche," followed the number by the orchestra. The characters were as follows: Mrs. Lawrence, Helen Brown; M'selle Blanche, Ruth Jarvis; Mary Lawrence, Julia Rouse; Pete Lawrence, Lois Cockrell; James (the butler), Marie Willis.

The closing number was jokes by Fay Gibbs.

The Clios extended to each new girl an enthusiastic and hearty invitation to visit the society; and in spite of vacancies left by seniors of last year, the hall was filled to its capacity. The presence of the visitors  
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