



DR. EVERETT GILL PEAKS ON WORLD CONDITIONS

SAYS MISSIONARY PROBLEM IS GREATEST OF WORLD TODAY

Dr. Everett Gill, who, under the auspices of the Southern Baptist convention, has charge of Mission work in Europe, delivered one of the most inspiring sermons heard recently at Mars Hill College Sunday morning, September 23. Dr. Gill, who was born in Missouri, has been connected with the Southern Baptist convention for many years. Eleven years of his life were spent in Italy, here he did mission work in that country. Since the World War, Dr. Hill has had charge of the mission work in the parts of Europe that were most desperately in need. He is, therefore, well acquainted with conditions as they now are in Europe.

The text was taken from the sixteenth chapter of Acts: "Come over into Macedonia and help us." The topic for the sermon could be one of several, such as "Greatest Crisis Confronting Humanity;" "Europe and World's Crisis," or "The White Man and His Four Brothers."

The substance of the sermon is as follows: Since the World War, army men, navy men, diplomats, traders, and educators have come to America spreading propaganda that will hurt

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Former Students Win State S. School Prizes

The Baptist Sunday School Board has at last announced the winners of the contest which they promoted and announced through the Inter-Board Commission the past scholastic year. The subject upon which the papers were to be written was "Our Baptist Principles and the Vital Religious Life of Our Day." A prize of one hundred and fifty dollars was offered an additional fifty dollars for the one judged the best for the entire South. The contest, however, was limited to the members of the seniors or four-year colleges.

Although Miss Annie Lorrie Carroll of Slocumb, Alabama, won the prize for the entire south, we are proud to find two graduates of Mars Hill among the different state winners. Miss Edith Mayes (Mrs. Thomas E. Belcher), Jefferson City, won the state prize for Tennessee. Mr. B. C. Steele, at present a student at Wake Forest, North Carolina, won the state prize for North Carolina.

Miss Mayes and Mr. Steele were very prominent students on this campus. Miss Mayes wrote words to the present Alma Mater and also wrote the words to the present Clio song. Mr. Steele among other positions of honor was editor of the *Laurel*.

Both the faculty and students of Mars Hill College congratulate Miss Mayes and Mr. Steele.

Haywood County Students Organize

Thursday, September 12, the students of Haywood County were called together for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected: Ruth Singleton, president; Herman Francis, vice-president; Pearle Justice, secretary; Orville James, treasurer, and Jack Felmet, chairman of the social committee. Miss Wengert was chosen as sponsor.

Many good times are being planned by the club and it is hoped that they will retain the standards already set by former students from Haywood.

NONNS GIVE FINE MUSIC PROGRAM

The program of the Nonpareil Literary Society on Thursday afternoon, September 20, was based on music. It proved instructive as well as entertaining. The program was opened with a vocal solo, "Lonesome, That's All," by Alice Beckwith. An essay, "Music," was given by Ellen Royal Jones.

In lovely pantomime to the soft strains of appropriate music the following natinos were represented in costume: a Hungarian peasant girl, Sara Holland; a Dutch maiden, Evangeline Peeler; a Spanish girl, Catherine Hurley; and a typical American housewife, Mary Allen. Following this Louise Clark reviewed the operetta "Yankie San." The scene of the operetta was a Japanese garden filled with the beauty of spring. The dainty, tripping maidens of the chorus were Mary Brock, Hazel Welch, Edna Wilhide, Frances King, Ruth Bobo, Rama Dale, Helen Ramsay, and Lemmie Fite. They were accompanied by Mary Sue Gribble and Irene Strom. A piano solo was given by Sedahlia Propst entitled, "You Only Want Me When You're Lonesome." The program was concluded with Edgar A. Guest's "Heap O' Livin'," being given as a musical reading by Ruby Fowler. The intense stillness showed her ability as a reader.

The Nonpareils are looking forward to a year of earnest and helpful work. The new members are already co-operating with old-time spirit.

EUTHALIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected by the Euthalian Literary Society on Friday evening, September 21. The program was made short for that purpose, the debate being postponed for a later program.

Before the new officers for the coming term are named, the short program rendered deserves mention. An oration given by W. F. McLester showed unusual thoughtfulness and analytic ability in the handling of his subject. A brilliant declamation by P. E. Gibbs followed, and J. W. Buckner gave two selections of poetry. Clean comics were adroitly delivered by J. O. Jones. All of these numbers showed that careful preparation had been made; there was not a single reference to paper except in the comics. Such work is to be commended. W. M. O'Kelly gave a delightful piano solo which, as usual, was applauded for a second performance.

The many visitors to the program were given an opportunity to speak, and some expressed their sentiments and their pleasure at the occasion, while others offered themselves as candidates for membership. A cordial invitation was extended to all to visit again.

Following are the officers for the new term: President, N. C. Brooks; vice-president, J. K. Blackburn; secretary, B. B. Costello; censor, H. E. Erwin; chaplain, F. M. Julian; corresponding secretary, T. C. Teague; chorister, F. C. Bose; pianist, W. M. O'Kelly; debate critic, C. H. Patrick; expression critic, I. E. Mason; English critic, M. T. Ware; sergeant-at-arms, Ray Tolbert; time-keeper, Sam Whiteside; janitor, L. B. Hager, retiring president.

Again a sincere invitation is extended to all men and boys, old or young, one-talented or ten-talented, who are ambitious to be and become cultured and useful in this world, to become members of the society.

CHEER LEADERS CHOSEN FOR THE COMING YEAR

RAY! RAH! RAH! VIM AND PEP WILL ABOUND

Any failure of the "Mountain Lions" to roar this year will certainly not be the fault of the cheering force. Pep, pep, and more pep certainly were in evidence at the student meeting held in the Auditorium last Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing cheer leaders for the coming season. The meeting was called to order by the president of the B. S. U., and the business of the evening entered upon with dispatch. At the suggestion of Henry Furchse the number of cheer leaders this year was raised from two, a boy and a girl, to four, two of whom are girls. This was put to a motion and carried.

Sam Morse and Bill Reeves were nominated by the boys, and just as it seemed that the meeting would have no further nominees from which to choose, the name of Ollie May Hill was proposed. The nominations closed, and balloting began. Mr. Hill, despite the determined group who supported him to the last, lost the decision and his opponents were victorious.

There seemed to be no opposition to the two girl nominees, and so with only the formality of a vote, Miss Edith Sears and Catherine Moore were declared elected.

In response to the tumultuous demand of the crowd all the "cheerers" who were present came to the front and led the throng in a series of yells in which more enthusiasm than unity was injected. The selections seemed to meet with approval of the majority of those present, however, and all expressed the hope that with this able leadership the fans would be able to boost the team on to victory.

STRONG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

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Mr. Blackstock Chosen President for the New Term.

On the evening of August 9, a banquet at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville brought together a goodly number of former students of Mars Hill to form a Buncombe County Alumni Association.

The occasion was in form of a real reunion for some of the former students. Before the dinner hour one could hear tales galore of school life at Mars Hill. Rev. J. B. Grice, chairman of the board of trustees of the College, acted as toastmaster. Miss Mary Logan gave a violin solo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolly sang, much to the delight of the audience. Each person present was introduced by the one on his left. Mr. Stringfield of the faculty made a short talk, followed by Mr. Clarence Blackstock, prominent attorney in Asheville. The climax of the program came with a talk by Mr. A. N. Corpening, also of the faculty. Mr. Corpening talked on the prospects of Mars Hill as seen on a night like that of August 9. He unconsciously gave every reason for the formation of an Alumni Association by showing the present situation of the college.

Mr. Blackstock was chosen to pilot the new association through the next year. He will be assisted by Dr. Thurmon Hipps and Miss Madeline White of Asheville. Much will be done to enlist every Mars Hill student in the work.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN PHI MEETING

TWENTY-EIGHT ELECTED IN THIRD MEETING

With every ounce of Philomathian spirit manifesting the higher ideals of life, the members of the society together with over two scores of visitors assembled in the hall Friday evening, September 21, with new vim and vigor. By 7:35 the hall was overflowing with "knowledge seekers" from the hills and plains of North Carolina and from other surrounding states.

In a most superb manner Carl Rogers succeeded in blazing away the barriers of the evening with a declamation, his title being "The Call of the Ages." Mr. Rogers received only a part of the well-deserved praise that should be attributed to him for his wonderful delivery and ease on the floor. The Honorable Frank Huskins delved deeply into the mysteries of human thought in a selection of his own origin, speaking on the sub-

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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

INTERESTING TALKS MADE AND PLANS FORMULATED.

On Thursday evening, September 6, the ministerial conference held its first meeting of the fall session. The conference was called to order by the president, Marvin Rouse. From glad hearts ascended the words of the old gospel hymn, "Standing on the Promises." After the song Dr. Roberts, in his gentle, Christ-like manner, led a prayer invoking God's richest blessings upon the young ministers.

The program which was planned for the first meeting was postponed, giving opportunity for the ministers to become better acquainted. Each one introduced himself, telling where he was from and also something of his Christian experience. North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee were represented. Gladly and joyfully, many testified to God's power to save lost souls and to keep them in the way everlasting.

Reports were given by ministers who had been in meetings during the summer. All aglow with the spirit of evangelism and holy zeal were their hearts as they spoke. Their exhortation to other members of the conference was to get out and preach Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, looking to Him for results.

The older members of the conference suggested plans for better work in the organization. Great emphasis was laid on soul-winning, Bible-study, and a closer walk with Him who announced, "I am the light of the world." Dr. R. L. Moore and Professor Blackwell gave brief talks. President Moore's manly physique stood erect as his stern, yet friendly, voice sounded the words of Paul, "Be thou an example in purity, faith, and love." An illustration was given by him showing what he meant by the term "faith."

"A man in authority said to a preacher, 'As long as I can raise my finger, I'll put you down.'"

The preacher replied, "Yes, and as long as I can see God above your finger, I'll preach!"

In the very first meeting interest was shown. Under the leadership of God's Holy Spirit the conference hopes to do great things for the advancement of His kingdom.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

REUNION OF OLD STUDENTS IS PLANNED

The faculty and four literary societies of Mars Hill College announce the Founders' Day Program which will take place on Friday, October 12.

This year the celebration will be devoted to former students. Last year honor was paid to teachers past and present, and the year before tributes were paid to those benefactors who contributed to the endowment and physical equipment of the College. Effort is being made to have as many as possible of the Alumni to return for the celebration. Each of the four societies is planning a reunion of its former members, with the Euthalian and Philomathian societies holding a joint Anniversary program.

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MARS HILL TO EMPHASIZE INTRAMURALS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FEAT- URES NEW PROGRAM

It has long been the desire of Mars Hill coaches to make intramural sports a definite branch of the college athletic program, but they have been unable for various reasons to do so. Now that the opportunity for such a program has actually presented itself, they will not hesitate to take advantage of it, for the season of 1928 will make a new epoch in inter-class contests.

The opening feature of this new program is the tennis tournament. Enthusiasm is already on the upgrade because of the efforts of those who are interested in this work. Groups of the tennis candidates among both boys and girls have already been found. The names of the managers with their class affiliations follow: boys, C-II Class, Dean Plennons; C-I Class, Clarence Mack; A-IV Class, Andy Albritton; A-III Class, W. L. Cox.

The tournament began Tuesday, September 25, with entries in both the doubles and singles classes. There were twenty-four participants to begin with, but only six letters will be awarded, as only six persons can win the finals. The contest will cover a period of two weeks. The letter

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Dr. Elliott Given a Surprise on Birthday

Immediately following supper Saturday evening the faculty were called to a special meeting in the faculty parlor. Upon arrival, Mr. Elliott found it to be an honorary occasion celebrating his thirty-seventh birthday. While members were singing "Happy Birthday to You," Mr. Elliott was asked to make a wish and blow out twenty-one candles that adorned the cake. The candles all went out at one "blow," and each person in turn told the wish he had made. Following this ice cream and cake were served, and Mr. England, thinking it a very special occasion, ate two pieces of cake!

When the party was concluded Mr. Elliott departed amid shouts and cheers from the group of boys who were still lingering around the auditorium. Wafted melodies from feminine voices fell on his ears as he journeyed happily homeward.