

## FAILURES RUN QUITE HIGH AT MID-TERM

### Greatest Number of Failures Are Noted In the English Department

man failure stalked the Mars campus this past week and carried off the usual number of boys and girls. In fact the statistics were startling. What to do is a matter. The Hilltop decided that students needed a jolt to awaken them to the fact that they were failing the job, and accordingly the following statistics were gathered. English led the list of victims. Out of a total of 386 who are taking English failed outright, 164 made doubtful grades, and only 147 got satisfactory reports, and many of these were by the smallest of margins. Doubtful grades are those between 70 and 75, above is considered satisfactory. This means then that 48 per cent. passed the course.

French came second with 33 failures, 51 doubtful and 107 satisfactory out of an enrollment of 191.

Greek, with 21 on roll, barely managed a 50 per cent. satisfactory list with 11 S's, 5 X's, 5 U's.

Music lent a bright spot to the picture as this department only reported three failures out of the entire enrollment.

Latin, unusual as it may appear, had one of the most satisfactory reports of all. The percentage of passes in this subject was 78 per cent. Of a total of 136 on roll 105 passed, 27 were doubtful, and 4 failed.

Expression was 100 per cent. in passes, but it must be considered that it does not have nearly so many students as has other departments.

One hundred and sixteen are on roll in the Spanish department, and of that number 25 fell by the wayside, 20 are classed as doubtful, and

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## Dr. Clarence Poe Is Speaker in Chapel

### Four Trinities of Life is Subject of Address at Chapel Services

Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C., spoke at the chapel hour Wednesday, Oct. 3. Mr. Poe is a man who has been educated, as the saying goes, in the university of hard knocks. He has traveled extensively and has written several books.

The subject for the talk was "Life's Four Trinities." The definition of trinity, as he gave it, is any union of three elements in one. The four trinities, as he gave them, are: self, work, money, and ideals.

There are three things which wake up the trinity of self. They are body, mind, and spirit. If only one of these three things was developed, a person is just thirty-three and one-third per cent. educated; if two are developed, a person is sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. educated; but, if all three are developed, a person is a well-rounded individual.

Mr. Poe, talking of work in connection with farming, gave the trinity of work as an industry, a business, and a profession. To be a successful farming must be conducted as an industry, as a business, and as a profession. In fact, farming must be an industry, a business, and a profession.

Dr. Poe gave the trinity of money as "make, save, and give." "Do not merely make and save," he said; "if you do you will be considered a miser; but after you have made all you can and saved all you can, then give all you can."

The last though not of least importance, he said, was ideals. A person is not always marked by what he is, but what he aspires to be. That is the measure of a man. Strive ever with the three B's that make up ideals: bread—not merely food for the body, but food for the mind and soul; beauty, the most admirable of all qualities when it is developed; and brotherhood, that love for fellowman that creates a desire to help the other fellow at all times. —P. J.

## Science Club Has Interesting Meeting

### Several Visitors Are Present; Entertaining Program Is Enjoyed.

The Science Club met Saturday evening, Nov. 3, instead of the regular time, Monday evening, Nov. 5, because of the meeting to be held by Dr. Purkiss.

After the secretary had called the roll and the program had been announced, Nathan Brooks ably and very intelligently discussed "Colors." The second number was "Can There Be a Sound Without a Hearer?" It was given by Aileen Gold. Her clear understanding of this subject helped to give each member a better one. The other numbers on the program were "Gravity and Gravitation" and "Current Events in Science," given by Ruth Stone and Elizabeth Minton. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program very much, and the various scientific questions asked by the president and answered by the members during the program added to the scientific knowledge of those present.

After the program the president welcomed the following student visitors: Messrs. M. Dilday, Leonard England, Mack Moore, Edd Fox, Sam Whiteside, Ray Tolbert, B. B. Castellow, and Miss Hazel Welch. Some very interesting remarks were made by Mr. Cole, a physics teacher from Boiling Springs, who was also a visitor at the meeting.

After several very important matters of business were transacted, the Science Club was dismissed by the president until the regular time for the next meeting.

## MARS HILL ELIMINATES BOILING SPRINGS TEAM

### Lions Win 32-6 and Lose Their Whiskers In Very Exciting Game

The Mars Hill Lions took Boiling Springs from over the fire last Saturday and set them down in the foothills of Madison County to remove the danger of their over-heating; after which said Lions proceeded to mangle firstdowns, line-plunges, and end-runs to gain five touchdowns and a 32 to 6 victory.

Promptly at two-thirty o'clock both teams declared their readiness for play, Referee Rockley blew his whistle and Mars Hill kicked to Boiling Springs. The latter returned the kick-off to the locals' forty-yard line. From that both sides attempted a series of plays which resulted in nothing except a single firstdown for the visitors. The quarter ended in a scoreless tie, with Boiling Springs in possession of the ball on the felines' thirty-yard line.

In the beginning of the second

quarter the visiting team punted on the fourth down; the ball fell free and the Jungaleers covered it on their own forty-yard line. Plemmons took the ball here and carried it the remaining distance to the goal line. From that moment the game was never in danger. Only a few moments later this same Mr. Plemmons pulled the same stunt in exactly the same manner, except he didn't have to carry the pigskin quite so far. The try for point went through.

It was during this quarter that Haynes snatched a long pass out of the air and made for a touchdown, with Anderson grabbing at his heels. Perrin, leaving center, blocked the try for the point. At this juncture the whistle blew for the half.

Jimmy Albritton continued the fireworks for Mars Hill in the third quarter when he seized the ball on a blocked punt and raced thirty yards to place his egotistical anatomy between the goal-posts. The locals failed to kick goal. The final scoring came in the fourth quarter. The first of these two markers came when Henry Furches carried the leathern missile through on a line-buck, the

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## Scribleris Club Hears Address on Literature

The members of the Scribleris Club and the few others who took advantage of the opportunity offered them through the efforts of Mr. Elliot on Saturday, Oct. 27, were greatly enlightened on the subject of Western North Carolina literature after hearing Prof. W. E. Bird, head of the English department and dean at Cullowhee State Normal, read a paper entitled, "Some Literary Aspects of Western North Carolina."

Being regarded as the best authority on the subject, Prof. Bird presented an interesting critique of the work produced by natural and naturalized writers under the divisions of drama, poetry, history, and fiction. The subject is an exceedingly interesting one to those who are native of this section, and Prof. Bird gave a discussion of the subject particularly interesting to those of the Scribleris Club who hope to do some work on Western North Carolina literature during the year.

Incidentally, Prof. Bird is a close friend of our Mr. Elliot. They have done graduate work together at Johns Hopkins and each received the other's grades since they look very much alike. This alone will endear Prof. Bird to the students. It was a pleasure to have him on the campus to address the English Club.

## SPANISH CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Spanish 3-4 Class met Monday, Nov. 5, and organized the first Spanish Club on the campus. Only a part of the officers were elected, as the club decided to elect the others at the first regular meeting. Those elected were: Eva Froneberger, president; Helen Ramsey, secretary. Further organization of the club was impossible at the time.

It was decided that all of the Spanish 3-4 Class would be admitted but that there would be a certain requirement for students of the 1-2 Class. This requirement has not been definitely agreed upon as yet.

The club is planning to do a great deal of interesting work in Spanish studies. The subjects for the programs will be taken entirely from Spanish literature and interesting facts about Spain. In this way the members of the club will get a practical knowledge of Spain as well as a fundamental knowledge of the language. The members of the 3-4 Class also agree that the club will help them considerably in their classwork.

## Military Training Is Discussed In Eu Hall

Shall our boys be taught to fight? This question was debated in the Non-Eu hall on the evening of Nov. 2.

Resolved, That military training should be made compulsory in our schools and colleges, was the query. Representing the affirmative were Mr. Sam Whiteside and Mr. W. F. McLester; and the negative, Mr. Ray Tolbert and Mr. Allen Griffin.

Military training should be provided in our schools and colleges, said the affirmative, for safety of the nation requires a strong and ample reserve force always in readiness. Desire for peace cannot prevent war. The army is at present far too small. More officers need to be trained to await the call of duty at a moment's notice. We are liable to invasion by another power. It is estimated that our trained reserve is less than 90,000 men. If military training were compulsory, when war should come we would be prepared for it.

## Ministerial Conference Has Splendid Training

The Ministerial Conference is composed of red-blooded, courageous young men, all of whom, it is hoped, are called of God to publish the glad tidings of salvation. The conference is more or less a training school for those students who are planning to enter the ministry as a life work. Each week a subject is taken up and discussed by a different group, one member of which is the captain. He plans the programs and assigns topics or sub-topics to those on his group. The last program was given by T. L. Rampey's group, the subject being "Christ's Gift to His People." The discussion was as follows: "He Gave His Life," by J. T. Pickering; "He Gave Himself," C. W. Poplin; "He Gave His Spirit," C. H. Patrick; "He Gave His Word," M. H. Rouse; "He Gave His Example," D. L. Stewart; "He Gave His Glory," Rev. J. R. Owen. After song and prayer the conference was dismissed.

## Mars Hill Students Attend N.C.C.P.A.

### Entire Program and Hospitality Feature Meet at Davidson

The sixteenth semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Association was held at Davidson College Nov. 1, 2 and 3. The registration for the association was 102, representing seventeen institutions. Of the number there were nine men and forty-three women.

## Clio Present Fine Hallowe'en Program

A delightful Hallowe'en program was given by the Clio Literary Society Thursday afternoon. Kathleen Young started the program with a piano solo. Eva Hendrix entertained the audience with a delightful reading. An essay on "The Origin of Hallowe'en" was given by Ruby Hayes. The Society was delighted with a humorous debate: Resolved, That at midnight the cat's "meow" strikes deeper terror into the hearts of mankind than the dog's "how-wow." Mary Mull and Gladys Edwards upheld the affirmative, while Martha Mull and Phyllis Edwards fought for the negative. Both sides put up a good defense, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

After the debate the Hallowe'en spirits had a walk through the society hall, as a very spooky conclusion to the program.

## Nons Give Good Hallowe'en Play

When one entered the Nonpareil hall at the meeting of Nov. 1, she found herself in a beautiful forest filled with the multi-colored leaves of autumn. The spirit of Hallowe'en had already been aroused by the program decorated with a witch riding the broomstick and accompanied by the usual black cat. The program consisted of a play, "The Forest Princess." The characters were as follows: Queen, Edith Griffin; King, Mildred Davis; Princess, Donnie Mae Norman; Evil Prince, Willie Mae Harley; Prince, Katherine Buck; Two Godmothers, Juliette McCorkle and Evelyn Hannon; Evil Godmother, Gertrude Hannon; Pages, Cora Lee Derden and Helen Batson; Lady-in-waiting, Irene Burns; Gentleman-in-waiting, Marietta Bryant. There were also ghosts, witches, elves, and fairies to complete the magic of the play.

The theme of the play was that the princess, because of the gift at birth of the evil fairy godmother, was young when the moon was young but grew old when the moon waxed old. To break this spell a prince without knowledge of her identity, must kiss her when she was old. A prince kind to old age was difficult to find, for they were all searching for the beautiful young princess, but at last the ideal prince came along and broke the spell.

Each one performed her part exceedingly well and the program proved very interesting.

## International Relations Club In Splendid Meet

### Members Are Voted In At Interesting and Entertaining Meet.

The International Relations Club met on Tuesday, Nov. 6, for a business meeting. This meeting was the first which the club has had since it organized this year. The purpose of the meeting was to vote in students who were recommended eligible members for the club. Those who were voted in were Vernie Martin, Gertrude Bennett, Helen Ramsey, Stone, H. A. Lynch, William and Evelyn Hughes. These new members together with the former members made the total membership of the club 21.

The members of the club are planning to accomplish much work this year. They hope to make this year the most profitable one in the history of the club. In view of the fact that many of the students know nothing about international and foreign relations, the club will discuss at its next meetings all important international questions and problems.

The club will meet again on Thursday, Nov. 8, for the purpose of inducting the new members.

## Katherine Gene Wilkins Elected A-IV Mascot

The A-IV Class elected as their mascot Katherine Gene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, beloved members of our faculty. It was decided that the A-IV Class would have a commencement program.

Due to the fact that several officers failed to have their credits filed with the registrar, they had to resign office, and the following officers were elected: A-IV editor of the Hilltop, Houston Ervin; girls' athletic manager, Lillian Steele; and class leaders, Frances Snyder and Katherine Stroup. An invitation committee was appointed, consisting of Lillian Steele, Boyd Brown, and Helen Batson. A loyal spirit is being permeated the class. The class was a surprise up its sleeve for the school and may spring it at any