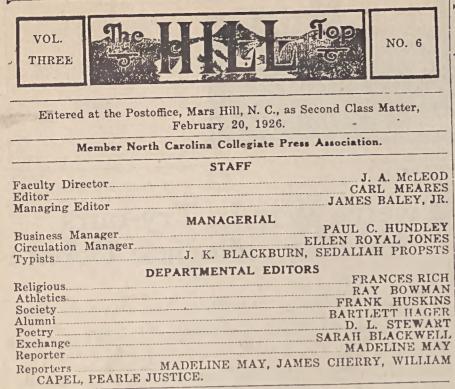
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### A Challenge to the Girls

Girls, it has frequently been said that a female can talk the horns off a billygoat and defeat a signboard in an argument. Let's live up to this reputation once in our lives and prove to our opponents that there should (or should not) be created a department of education with an officer in the president's cabinct. This is a great opportunity to exercise our ability with the mouthpiece, experiment in public speaking, and perchance honor our college. Study the query. A good debater is not going to leave any to it could be found besides posting source of information on his subject unexploited. The young men are lined their names on the board as a scareup ready for the fray; so come on. Let's at least equal last year's record in forensic battle if not surpass it. The subject is posted on the bulletin board; choose your side and get to work. Everybody is behind the girls in the matter. their efforts. This being true, it is necessary to make them count!

# Our Gift to the Thomasville Orphanage

Sunday, November 25, has been set aside as a day for all Baptists in North Carolina to contribute their gifts to the orphans' home. This is a cause to which all should contribute whole-heartedly.

The orphanage is depending upon every Baptist church in the state to contribute its part. Mars Hill is ever ready to do her part in a cause of this nature. Our goal this year is \$650.00. Are we going to raise this amount? We must not be satisfied in just reaching our goal. We should even go beyond the required amount. Last year our goal was \$500.00 and our gift exceeded this. Why can't we do it again this year? By your help and mine we can reach our goal. Be at Sunday School Sunday with your offering.

## It Takes All Classes

It takes all classes to make up a society. It takes rich men, poor men, beggar men, and, unfortunately, thieves. It seems as though we have the whole group, including the last class.

The list of articles taken from various places on the campus has assumed surprising dimensions, and has been climaxed with the disappearance of the keys to the gymnasium and to the lockers. Petty thievery is aggravating, but this is even more serious. What good the gentleman who lifted College one of the leading educationthe keys expects to get out of them, we do not know, but perhaps he does. Maybe he is a kleptomaniac and merely steals for the thrill and because it holds a fascination for him, but that is hardly probable.

Fellow students, this stealing business has gone far enough, and it is time for the students of this school to search out the criminal that is with us and kick him out of the school.

Fifteen rahs for the team! What team? Why the class team to be automobiles running at convenient sure. The classes are all preparing for the inter-class basketball series. hours of the day; yet when a girl Boastful supporters of each team strut around defying the world to pro- leaves our campus on a trip, it is duce a better team than their class shows signs of producing. Well, it is high time that some spirit is being shown. There will be oodles of good one's fare to and from Asheville. We competition, and the team that comes out on top will have to show some have discussed this matter, pro and real stuff. Support your class team faithfully, but don't forget the varsity. con, among ourselves and have failed It is still in there and fighting.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FORUM

To the editor of the Hilltop: I want just a little space in this issue to take a crack at this proposition of delinquents in religious activity.

As we know a large number of our students failed to get a satisfactory grade on religious activity. That is to be regretted and to be corrected. I am not writing against the present method of grading the interest manifested in religious acitvities. I consider that a very efficient system indeed. What I do want changed is the method of notifying the failures.

It is very embarrassing to have one's name posted on the bulletin board as failing in something. It is even more embarrassing to have one's name placed there and find that it is a mistake and that he does not belong.

The failures in other lines of work are not posted in a public place where anyone that so wishes may see, but are mailed out privately or kept on private records. That is what, in my opinion, should be done to those that have failed on their religious work. I am sure that some better means of getting them to pay more attention crow to warn away the others. The scarecrow might have some feeling in

I offer this not in the light of malicious criticism, but merely as a suggestion, and I honestly feel that fewer failures would result were the student to be privately warned rather than publicly exposed.

Signed:

A Collegian.

Dear Editor: Will you allow me space enough in this column to express my feelings toward what is termed by the female contingent of the campus a senior proposition?

Certainly, we are all well acquainted with the grandeur of Mars Hill, its situation in the heart of the mountains, its solitude and seclusion, its restful effect upon the body and mind, and above all the spirit which exists among those who are fortunate enough to dwell amidst such magnificent surroundings. These things and many others help to make Mars Hill al institutions in the South, and we are justly proud of it. Yet there is always something to mar the perfection of a situation, and to me the defect in this particular case is the inconvenience of getting to and from a railway station. To be sure we have to justice. Not that we object to having a member of the faculty along with us; her company is always enjoyed. Neither do we feel that she should pay her own fare. But if the bus drivers are not willing to carry a operate in any reasonable way in eral care-free rejoicing.

French, Spanish, and their like, are Asheville only twenty mile learned clubs not fraternities. In the years previous the initiations have days; we are well-fed an been similar in indignities to those therefore, let us give thank -par of fraternities and not at all worthy of learned clubs. A student who has earned recommendation into a learned club by dint of hard study and

candles burned at both ends should not be subjected to such things as innumerable proposals, fake citynotes, sweeping, and the like.

Thus, I say, there has been a noticeable improvement in the mode of initiation, and I'm sure the students -A Student. appreciate it.

#### THE SPIRIT OF MARS HILL Up where the mountains are piled in

- confusion, Up where the hilltops are crowned
- by the sky, Sure enough highlands without an il-
- lusion.
- Strong men and mountains together here vie.

Here is the home of the home-loving Saxon,

Whether a mansion or cabin arise. Blue though the eyes, and the hair

sometimes flaxon. His is the rule in these lifted de-

files.

- Here in the heart of the land there is glory,
- Peace holds her scepter and and Love sits a queen,
- Mostly it still is an unwritten story, Wrapped in the hills and valleys of green.
- Out from the waysides the footsteps are falling,
- Young men and maidens march out into line,
- Out where the voices of duty are calling.

Led by an ardor that must be divine.

Here on the hilltops a spirit is rest-

- ing, Hovering, assembling, and brooding
- for God, Training and guiding, redeeming and testing,

Great oaks from acorns and flowers

from sod.

Strike with thy sons and thy daughters for freedom.

Buy back the faith that is better than gold,

Trample till red the wine-presses of Edom,

Drink not the new wine, but cling to the old.

Spirit of Mars Hill, the soul of the mountains!

seas,

Clear with thy crystals the world's corrupt fountains,

Bring back the proud sons of men to their knees.

-Wm. H. Fitzgerald. (Written while the guest of Mrs. Stapleton.)

our folks may come up for US

## Ray's Raving

The Cupidian malady see taking the Mars Hill ca storm. Some of these love birds would do well to let soak into their beezers over a cinch they'd feel better ing. I'm running this as a for feverish patients bee "line" lies in the field of But before leaving this might as well mention the the writer himself has falle to this terrible disease.

The mighty Bambino fame is a fallen prophet. zealous Mr. Ruth made a p statement that "You cou the Yankees or Al Smith." ment concerning the New club remains unchallenged. the matter of his prophecy to Governor Smith he seem added insult to injury. Com in the last half of the nu and two men out, he very n ed a Casey by whiffing thr Hoover's dark-horse slant bases loaded. All hail to the Sultan of Swat!

Well, well, the colorful the cleat-trodden gridiron i ing into the pages of histo year 1928. 'Tis only a matupre now until there will come clear, ringing blast of the whistle, and the musical t swish of the inflated sph passes along the floor of and into the battered loop. Our boys, regardless ofE that they have won sca games, have fought hard We are proud of them. climbing, boys! Play up, p

and play the game. ---Ray

## The Unwelcome

The question has be "What makes Spilman po tractive to everyone?" It i fact that there is not a mor ing center in Mars Hill that of Spilman. Especially is dence of this Sunday when there are such be elegant ornamentations pr the question continues answered and constantly

various occasions. Recently it seems that much more interest manif usual, for the reals of "A sent an envoy to Spilman Trumpet thy voice over islands and will tour. Probably Pre Hoover received his idea will tour to Central Am P this most unwelcome here's hoping he is rec more pomp and splendor the cow. Her mission, friendly, came to nought; not even given a formal Instead there was a ver greeting with sticks, rocks missiles that happened to the reach of those looking It is yet to be ascert what the visitor's object ing upon the porch at s timely hour as Sunday Someone should take it up to discover with his wiles arts the reason of the William Capel wishes to of the incident and would any information anyone c

There seems to be a new style of haircut in fashion at present. It is ambiguously known as the Paul C. Hundley and the Oscar Jones haircut. Quite a few of the boys have fallen in with the new style at once. It makes them look so "cute" that it is hard for the rest of the gang to restrain themselves from following suit; so don't be surprised if some morning all Mars Hill steps out in a brand new haircut of the above type.

Proposals, unique dates, presents of boxes of candy, and many other thrilling things have upset the campus this week. The International Relations Club is initiating, or at least that is what they call it. It is safe to say that not one of the new members has experienced anything strange this week. The old members have been very lenient to say the least.

The anniversaries for the girls' societies are coming off soon, the Nonpareils, November 24, and the Clios, December 1. They have always been splendid, and from all appearances this year will be no exception. Girls, we are expecting you to prove your worth. The whole school awaits with interest the products of your ingenuity.

The Hilltop has a box for jokes in the Administration Building; so, if you know anything on your neighbor that he or she doesn't want everyone else to know, drop it in the box; and it will receive due publicity. If you don't like our present jokes, we are sorry. Help us make them better by contributing to our little box.

The Dramatic Club deserves a tremendous amount of commendation for the splendid presentation of "The Arrival of Kitty." "It was the best is for discussion of campus activities amateur play I ever saw and better than most professional," and "easily pro and con. Of course, there are funnier than Charlie Chaplin," were only a few of the choice morsels of many things I could discuss con but Chicken maybe. If we can't have tur- relieved of his passenger. praise bestowed upon it.

How about student government? Isn't it possible for the students to have some voice in the activities of the campus? Some have suggested mitting members to the clubs on the holiday does not seem so bad now year afterwards the motor that students have a committee to work with the Executive Committee. Isn't this a wise suggestion?

To the Science Club goes the credit of formally recognizing new members in chapel. They have set a precedent for other clubs. It is to be congratulated for setting an example for other learned clubs to follow.

order that this regulation may be readjusted. I thank you.

Signed:

One Who Desires Justice.

#### Dear Mr. Editor:

I prefer the pro this time.

I wonder if anyone else has notic-

ed the change in the method of ad-

Thanksgiving

It gets in the air about this time of the year, that feeling of cool, crisp, sparkling energy. The very air seems chaperone free, then we say send the permeated with a tinge that is felt girls without one; for where is the only at this season of the year. Each logic in accompanying a young lady person thinks of this season in a difthe first twenty miles of her way ferent light. Some think of it as a home, at her expense, and then send- day of real thanksgiving and hold it ing her two or three hundred miles in its true light, and pray on that alone? There are many girls in school day and give thanks as did our forewho, in case of an emergency at fathers who knelt in the cold, grey home, would find it necessary to bor- twilight of some cleared glen on a row enough not only to pay her fare stern, rock-bound coast and gave home but also to buy an extra ticket thanks to their Maker for carrying to Asheville and back. We say no! them through the years and bringing And as a body of girls subject to them at last to the harvest. Others conviction, we shall be glad to co- think of it as merely a day of gen-

To the masses Thanksgiving is symbolized by one thing, turkey and cranberry sauce. Um-mm. To sink one's teeth into the firm and delicious flesh of a well-cooked turkey and then to flavor it all with cranberries! I understand that the open forum 'Tis a sad fact that there will be no turkey for us Mars Hillians. There just ain't never been no such. key let's pray for chicken, and surely we'll have cranberry sauce.

The fact that we will not have a lieved in paying his debts campus? I have been agreeably im- that it's all settled. In exchange for a crate of oranges from a pressed by the dignity manifested in that day we get out a day earlier for Florida friend. He shorth the way new members of the clubs Christmas. In fact, even the periods that it was his college ac have been recognized. Clubs on the on that day are to be cut. We have a whom he met in such a campus, such as the Scribleris, football game to witness that after- ner. "One good turn de Science, International Relations, noon; we have the good village of other."

### One Good Turn Deserves

A friend of mine once unique little anecdote wh vividly to my mind the 'One good turn deserve A college boy was beating through Georgia en route Luckily for both parties he was given a lift by a k motorist from Asheville. conversation was carried which the names and add given. Upon the arrival of at his destination, the m and promptly forgot the Not so with Mr. Bumme