

The Hill Top

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Sullivan Elected S. C. Alumni Head

C. Alumni Organize at Banquet
Held During Holidays

At the banquet held by the South Carolina club at the First Baptist church in Greenville, December 31, South Carolina chapter of the Alumni was formed, with Mr. C. H. Sullivan as president and Mr. E. F. Baker as secretary and treasurer. The banquet was fostered by the South Carolina Club of Mars Hill, assisted by the Mars Hill club of Furman university.

Fun and business were happily mixed. There were speeches of old Mars Hill men each of whom invariably became reminiscent but was interesting "after his own fashion." Mr. E. F. Baker, '27, Mr. G. H. Jones, '23, Mr. C. H. Sullivan '27, Mr. Stephenson '17, and others spoke. After minutes of laughter and lightheartedness the gathering changed into a serious, compact, thinking group when Mr. Jones spoke of the endowment.

On account of the rainy weather not so many attended as was expected. Those who did attend, however, were eager and distinctly Mars Hill. Mr. McLeod said, that assembly was an infant; "but an infant has plenty of life and grows," he added. (He knows). We know it had plenty of life and certainly believe it will grow. Mr. Sullivan has already begun his plans for enlisting more than two hundred Mars Hill alumni in the Palmetto State.

R. C. to Study South American History

Officers for New Semester Elected.

The International Relations Club assembled Thursday, January 10, for the first meeting of the New Year. Since the time had come for the election of new officers, the program was postponed and the following officers elected: Frank Dale, president; James Barrett, vice-president; Hattie Sue Whiteside, secretary; Ellen Royal Jones, censor; Leonard England, manager; Ruth Stone, reporter; and Paul Grubbs, treasurer.

Intense interest was shown when Mr. Grubb announced that a steamer was to leave New York in July carrying "free of charge" one member from each club to the International Relations Convention at Oxford, England. "Jimmie" Baley and Helen Ramsey are debating between themselves as to which one should have the honor of attending the conference. "The trip," Mr. Grubbs said, would only cost about \$450. At once Mr. Baley's interest subsided.

The Mars Hill Relations Club is planning to make a study of South American countries during the spring semester, with the world's problems in order to better acquaint ourselves. There are some new volumes concerning these countries in the library, which may be used by the whole student body.

Clubs Present Musical Program

The first program of the new year was given by the Clio Literary Society, January 3. After the devotional exercises the roll was called, and each member responded with a New Year's resolution. The program was as follows: piano solo, Elsie Mulanax; vocal solo, Alma Dark; musical setting, Thelma Hoyle; vocal quartette, Neva, McCoy, Margaret Wilson, Mary Mull, Sara Cooper; orchestra specialty, Eva Froneberger; piano; Helen Brown, saxophone; Ruth Jarvis, ukelele; Ruth Davis, violin; Kathleen Young, drums.

Judge T. L. Johnson of Lumberton, N. C., who has served two terms in the Senate, was elected president of the Senate last Monday

Science Club Gives Heavenly Program

Officers for New Year Are Elected.

The Science Club held its regular meeting January 7, 1929, and the following program proved very interesting:

"How the Moon Affects the Tides" by J. D. Freeman; and "The Romance of the Heavens" by T. W. Reagan.

After these talks were given the club engaged in a spirited discussion of the heavenly bodies.

Mr. Trentham and Mr. Wilkins supervised the showing of a movie on astronomy that was immensely enjoyed by the entire club.

It being the regular time for the election of officers, the following were elected for the second semester: president, Leonard England; vice-president, Aileene Gold; treasurer, Floyd Williams; secretary, Hazel Welch; censor, Ruby Whitmire; librarian, Quentin Plumblee; and reporter, Margaret Wilson.

The retiring officers are: president, Irma Henderson; vice-president, Aileene Gold; secretary, Gladys Farmer; treasurer, Quentin Plumblee; censor, Evalee Snelson; and reporter, Hazel Welch.

Term Papers and Parallel Readings

If one studies the teachers' records very carefully, he will easily see that term papers and parallel readings are absolutely necessary in passing a course. If you do not have your papers and readings complete, you have the choice of doing two things—get them up or flunk out! Now perhaps that sounds high-strung and astounding to you, but you can't afford to experiment with a faculty member. If you do the chemicals will explode and a zero (0) will be formed. Perhaps you may be surprised and add the exclamatory radical (OH!) to the solution, but that will only result in a chemical reaction, giving off horse laughs and H₂O. The horse laughs will serve to heat you up and the H₂O to cool you down, thus compromising at the normal point by the process of reduction.

Now if there are any students who, upon reading this article, discover that they have overlooked some parallel reading or a term paper, lay aside this foolishness at once, go to the library (but keep your eye on Mrs. Rampey) and complete that which you have left undone. Work in the chemical you have left out, which, if added, will make the experiment a success.

New Year Program Nonpareil Society

The first program of the new year was inspirational, making one more resolute to live a fuller life in the coming year. The opening number was a vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," by Alice Beckwith and Frances King. The next number was very interesting. Sallie Allen formed her new year resolutions with the letters of the word Nonpareil.

Following this was a debate. The query was "Resolved, That it is good to make New Year resolutions." The affirmative won by a unanimous vote of the judges.

An especially effective number of the program was an original reading by Evelyn Hughes. With the aid of the seer, 1928, and his magic crystal she reviewed her life of the past year. In it she saw many mistakes and things left undone. At the close of this review 1928 fell dead at her feet. Though sad because of her many failures, she rejoiced that in 1929 was given her the opportunity of beginning again and correcting those mistakes and living a more ideal life.

The final number was a piano solo by Francis Snyder.

McCager F. Brown Accepts Auto Lift And Is "Lifted"

After picking up two Mars Hill College students between Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro, December 16, five men riding in a Hudson coach robbed McCager F. Brown of all his belongings, including \$8.50 in money, his overcoat, his hat, a Waltham watch, a chain with a gold medal, and his suitcase. J. J. Haynes was fortunate indeed since the thieves were not going his way and left him at a crossroads. The houses were too numerous along the distance that he was with them for any hostile action to be taken.

Brown gives a very dramatic account of the incident. He was not "bumming" but had hired the men to take him to Wilkesboro. Brown relates that he did not for a moment suspect the real intentions of his so-called benefactors. He had taken them up in the bargain they had made which was that he buy five gallons of gas for payment. The real payment came about two miles farther on and at the rate of approximately fifty dollars per mile. The car began missing, and the driver stopped to investigate. All, including Brown, got out. When he was surrounded, one man drew a big corn knife and a pistol and told him to hold up his hands. "At first, I kinda grinned," sheepishly comments Brown. Another drew a pistol and repeated the command.

"Did you obey," a reporter asked. "Well, I just guess I did," replied Brown.

He humorously admits that the robbers were thorough, for they took everything even to some headache tablets in his vest pocket and some shoe polish in his overcoat pocket. After the robbery the rogues told Brown to "hit the trail" which he speedily did.

Officers in that section have been unable to obtain a reliable clue that might lead to finding the bandits.

Lees-McRae Students Capture all Honors

Victorious in Both Reading
and Declaiming.

The third annual readers and declaimers contests held at Mars Hill College closed December 15 with Miss Harriet Hand and C. L. Stuckey, both of Lees-McRae Institute, victorious. Miss Hand used as her reading, "So Was I." Her naturalness in gestures, voice, and demeanor charmed her audience, and the decision of the judges should be commended. The title of Mr. Stuckey's winning declamation was "The National Flag." He delivered it with great ease, and his gracefulness on the floor deserves comment.

The triumph of the victors in itself proclaims their worth. There were 46 representatives all told who participated in the contests. Five readers and five declaimers won their way to the finals. Those admitted to the finals with their selections are as follows: Sharon Buckner, Mars Hill high school, "Yellow Butterflies;" Margaret Asheton, Waynesville township high school, "A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach;" Harriett Hand, Lees-McRae Institute, "So Was I;" Bernice Carringer, Robbinsville high school, "The Egyptian Flower Girl;" Ruth Curtis, Cove Creek high school, "How Ruby Played;" Walter Ashworth, Brevard high school "Young Fellow, My Lad;" Connert Roberts, Mars Hill high school, "The Conquerors;" C. L. Stuckey, Lees-McRae Institute, "The National Flag;" Omar Lee Anderson, Hayesville high school, "The Unknown Rider;" Fred Hull, Caesar high school, "The Good Things of Life."

At White Rock Miss Lillian Roberts is a nurse in one of the hospitals.

Gaston Co. Alumni Holds Its Third Annual Banquet

The third annual banquet of the Mars Hill College students of Gaston County was held on Thursday evening, December 27, 1928, at the Masonic Temple, Gastonia, N. C. The program was as follows:

Song, Alma Mater; welcome, Roy McGinnis, toastmaster; toast to trustees, Raymond Long; reply, Mrs. W. J. Francis; vocal solo, Mrs. H. B. Moore; reading, Miss Bonnie Wengert; toast to alumni, Bartlette Hagar; reply, Miss Lena Elmore; piano solo, Miss Cordelia Elmore; Greater Mars Hill, Ostelle Warren; and address, Mr. P. L. Elliott.

On account of sickness some were not able to take part on the program; also there was not as large a number present as was expected; therefore, the program was rather informal, but it was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Vann Compiles Book on Etiquette

Will Be Distributed by C-I Class
on Endowment.

The C-I class is selling a book on etiquette to raise money for the endowment. Mrs. Vann by request has compiled a small book on etiquette called "Etiquette for Every Day." Mrs. Vann presents in this small book "two hundred and fifteen items accepted as good form by polite society." The C-I class has had this book published and intends to sell it through the student body, giving all the net profit to the endowment fund. The student who buys the book will be credited with having given that much to the fund.

The class believes that if every student will cooperate by buying and selling these books to their friends and relatives it will help greatly its raising the endowment. This is a very fine little book and is just the thing for a busy person to read.

Any of the readers of the HILL-TOP who would like to buy copies of "Etiquette for Every Day" may send 25c for each book desired to E. M. Leonard, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. All orders will be filled promptly and sent post paid.

Phi Society Has Talent on First of New Year

Friday evening, January 4, the Philomathian Literary Society assembled for the first meeting of the New Year. The usual Phi spirit prevailed over the entire hall, and everyone was eager for the program to begin.

After the meeting was called to order, Russell Seery astonished the entire body of those present by his most unusual ability as a declaimer. In Mr. Seery the society feels that there is a great future in the field of oratory.

John Chiles contended that the Government should assume the entire responsibility for the control of the flood section in the lower Mississippi valley and should pay the entire cost of this enterprise. John's solution was to reduce the navy, but he failed to convince the judges that this was a sound policy. Others who were outstanding in the debate were, affirmative, George Stroupe and Hoyt Smith; negative, Jack Perrin, Massey Holden and Lloyd Allison. The negative had the better argument it seemed.

Henry Furches portrayed the football man to the audience with a poem by that name. An unusual little fellow, "Jimmie" Baley, kept the tears away by his good taste of humor. He certainly had plenty of it and afforded all the chance of a lifetime to get a good "laff."

Hilltoppers Trim Barnardsville in Cage Tilt 45-13

Renfrow and Buckner Stars of Game.

Coming into the floor with a determination to make 1929 a successful basketball season, Coach Robert's youthful cagers rang up an overwhelming plurality of baskets to smother the Barnardsville all-stars in the opening game of the season, 45-13.

To begin with, the lads from Barnardsville never had a chance. The way Jim Albritton broke through visiting guards to secure the tip-off spelled defeat for the enemy.

Raymond Buckner and Pelham Renfrow, of the locals, were the individual stars and high scorers of the game, the former with twelve points, and the latter with eleven. Henry Furches and Andy Britton tied for third with eight. The home boys were leading at the first quarter, 18-1, and were never headed.

Score:
Mars Hill, 45; Barnardsville, 13
Furches, 8.....L. F.....Atkinson, 6
A. Albritton, 8 L. G.....Hensley
Buckner, 12.....R. F.....Wheeler, 7
Renfrow, 11.....C.....Gragg
J. Albritton, 2 R. G.....Shuford
Jordan, 2.....Subs.....Burrell
Plemmons, Morse
Harrell, H. Welch
H. Welch, 2
Saunders, Capel
Fox, Willis
Referee: Kuykendall (Wake Forest)

W. N. C. Pastors Will Meet At Mars Hill

Strong Program Announced for Meeting
to be Held January 22-23.

Mars Hill will be host to pastors from the whole mountain district of Western North Carolina on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 and 23. According to President Moore all Baptist pastors in the mountain section of our state are considered members of the conference and are requested to be present and to enjoy both the program and good fellowship.

Many inspirational speakers will be present, and an instructive time is expected by all. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday
11:30 A. M. Devotional.....Rev. H. L. Smith
11:20 Sermon.....Rev. W. H. Ford
Noon
1:30 Devotional.....Rev. J. R. Owen
1:45 Business
2:00 Baptist Conception of the Relation of Church and State, Dr. R. J. Bateman.
2:30 Discussion
2:45 The Things I Cannot Do.....Dr. W. M. Lee
3:00 My Leisure Time.....Rev. P. D. Mangum
3:20 Perils to Home Life.....Rev. W. W. Williams
7:30 P. M. Devotional.....Rev. R. O. Arbuckle.
7:45 Sermon, Rev. Arthur Jackson
Wednesday
9:00A. M. Devotional.....Rev. T. F. Dietz.
9:15 Financial Program of the Church, Dr. Walter Johnson
9:35 Educational Program of the Church.....Prof. A. B. Miller
10:20 A Pastor's Program.....Rev. J. M. Justice
10:40 An Evangelistic Program.....Rev. Wallace Hartsoll
11:00 Sermon.....Rev. A. V. Joyner

McINTOSH-HYDE

The "Hill" was surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Hilda McIntosh to Mr. Hyde of Murphy, North Carolina, in Asheville, on December 26, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are now residing at the home of the groom's parents.

It is the sincere wish of everyone that their quarrels be few and far between.