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Scrubs Defeat Mars Hill High Team

Score Is 25 to 16.

Friday evening, January 18, at 8:30 o'clock Referee Dick Anderson blew his whistle and Coach Roberts' second team trotted on to the cage floor to do battle with the quintet from Mars Hill High School. When the clarion call sounded at the end of the game the scrubs were clinging anxiously to the long end of a 25 to 16 count.

The whole team worked as a single unit. There were no individual stars, carrying the dexterous manner in which "RED" King dribbled to and fro across the court. Gene Reese was the outstanding player for the Highs. The scrubs were composed of King and Morse, guards; Saunders and Welch, forwards; and Fox, center.

Lions Smother YMCA Scrubs in Hectic Struggle 58-28

Scrubs Active; Jim Albritton Is Star.

What was thought would be a nip-and-tuck basketball game turned out to be a runaway affair when Mars Hill's ferocious Mountain Lions broke loose to administer a 52-28 defeat to Asheville Y. M. C. A. basketeers on the home court Saturday night, January 12.

The first half was close, featured by the excellent guarding of both sides, although Mars Hill was leading a 2 to 1 clip when the whistle blew. Coach Roberts' charges dropped one in the basket on the first play, evidently before "grandpa's" teammates knew what it was all about. As has been said before, the first half was pretty good showing for the Ashevilleites. And then the fun began. By that time one James Albritton was sufficiently well-limbered to the point that he was able, by dint of much effort, to swing his portly carcass into action. Time after time he broke through opposing guards to secure the tip-off and ease it to one of the boys who would slip it through the altered loop. The defense was practically goal-proof; the offense was working smoothly like a well-oiled machine; Henry Furches was dropping them through the basket from all angles of the court, and four able-bodied men were backing him up to fare-you-well. This same Mr. Furches accounted for a total of 16 points. Not a bad night's work by any means. But it seems that the real fun started with the third quarter. It was bad enough for the visitors to be beaten by the varsity, but to be outclassed by a bunch of scrubs was crime to civilization; yet that is exactly what happened. Dean Plemmons and Sammy Morse at guards were assisted by the lean, hungry arm of Candler Willis and the scintillating floor work of "Cowboy" Manning, didn't exactly handle the ball with gloves on. Ed Fox also used his head at center and the second stringers ran up 18 points over the Bumble County aggregation.

The line-up and score: Mars Hill (58), R. F., Buckner (9); L. F., Furches (16); C., Renfrow (7); R. G., Albritton (1); L. G., J. Albritton (1); Subs. King (8); Willis (3); Fox, Jordan (6); Plemmons (1); Morse, Y. M. C. A. (28): R. F., Reagan (1); L. F., Morgan (3); C., Hall (3); G., Griswold (6); L. G., Tallent (1); Subs. Hart (4). Referee: Kuykendall (Wake Forest, N. C.). Timekeeper: Roberts (Carolina).

Glenn Warlick was in a very stuporous frame of mind, and he was determined to become "well read"; therefore he went to the library to get a book that would add to his already vast amount of knowledge. The book that he requested of the librarian was proof that he wanted to delve into the subject that is very much discussed in the biology department of the college. He asked for the biology of William the Silent!

STATE SECRETARY



MR. PERRY MORGAN
State Sunday School Secretary
teaching Sunday School
Administration.

Mars Hill Downs Central Methodists in Third Cage Battle

Score 37-23; J. Albritton Stars Again

Mr. Charles Morgan formerly of the Y. M. C. A. found guard slapping to be a pleasing occupation, and decided to come back with the Central Methodist team to stage a repetition of the act. He was also in time to see himself and his teammates vanquished in an indifferent basketball game, 37 to 23. Although there were several nice shots made, the gang was lacking the flashy offensive displayed against the Y. M. C. A.. One reason for this was the fact that Andy Albritton was absent from the line-up. Although he doesn't star on goal-shooting, Andy is a leading floorman of the team, and wherever Andy is there is plenty of fight in evidence.

Graydon Jordan got three more field goals, and the way he made those shots was one of the highlights of the contest. He gets under the goal to one side; his arms shoot straight out from the body; the ball comes up level with the goal and no farther; there is a whirring swish and the sphere drops through the basket to the other side of the court.

Jim Albritton was again the star. The way in which he covered Charlie Morgan was beautiful to behold.

Rickman, of the Methodists, was high scorer of the game, with 13 points.

Score: M. H. C. (37); R. F., Buckner (12); L. F., Furches (8); C., Renfrow (9); R. G., Jordan (6); L. G., J. Albritton; Subs., Morse, Plemmons, King (2). Central Methodists (23); L. F., Morgan (1); R. F., Eberly (7); Rickman (13); R. G., Sams (2); L. G., Wood.

Choral Club Prepares for National Music Week

The Mars Hill Choral Club held its regular meeting on Monday night, January 28, 1929, the election of officers being the dominant thought. Miss Dark, the former president, Sedahlia Propst; vice president, Marvin Connell; secretary, Alice Beckwith; treasurer, Tom Cooper; censor, Wade Baker; librarians, Patty Moore, Fred Bose; janitors, W. M. Kennedy, Tom Dysard; collectors, Johnnie Wannamaker, Neva McCoy, Alma Dark, Eva Ensley, George Stroupe, Jack Felmet, Floyd Williams; reporter to the Hilltop, Rubye Fowler. A motion passed that a social committee be appointed, and all are hoping that this committee will act quickly. The club, however, will not be all "social" this spring. The club is expecting to do much work; especially will plans be made for a program during the United States National Music Week. The instructors are very enthusiastic over the future work

Europe Subject of I. R. C. Meeting

The International Relations Club held its regular meeting on Thursday night, January 24, at seven o'clock. After some preliminary remarks had been made by the president, the following program was presented in a most interesting manner: "Voices Across the Sea," by Ruth Stone, was a very entertaining discussion; "Review of Renunciation of War," as advocated by Kellogg, was presented in a most vivid and concise manner by Mr. James Baley; and then Mr. McLean Grogan related some current events of world-wide interest. The last number on the program was "Present Conditions in Europe," which was very capably discussed by Mr. Leonard England.

Several very important matters of business were attended to before the club was adjourned until February 7.

JUNIOR LEADER



MISS GLADYS BECK
of Raleigh, teaching Working
with Juniors

S. S. Study Course in Progress

Eleven Courses Offered; Demonstrations Daily.

The annual study course offered by the Sunday School began according to schedule last Monday. The officers have for some time been laying plans for making the study courses this year even more inspirational and beneficial than they have been in previous years. A strong faculty has been provided; an attractive list of books are being offered; and classes have been arranged to suit the convenience of all, including those of the town department of the Sunday School. Judging from the almost unanimous enrollment, and the interest manifested on the campus, the school will justify the efforts of the leaders who have expended. Mr. Cooper, as superintendent of the College Organized Department is optimistic over the progress thus far.

The general direction of the courses has been placed in the hands of Mr. Perry Morgan, who is assisted by the local Sunday School officers, by members of the college faculty, and by Miss Gladys Beck, of Raleigh, and Mr. William P. Phillips of Nashville.

One of the features of the school this year is the practical demonstrations given each day at the chapel period by Mr. Phillips, himself an expert in Sunday School work and South-wide leader of Senior and Adult activities.

The following courses are being offered each day at eleven o'clock: Sunday School Administration, a war d—Administration Diploma, taught by Mr. Perry Morgan.

Sunday School Manual, award—King Teacher's Diploma, taught by Mr. Moore of Mars Hill. This course will be continued until the book is completed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPERT



MR. WILLIAM P. PHILLIPS
South-wide Young People and Adult
Worker, teaching Young People
and Adult Departments.

C. H. Patrick Wins Eu Declaimers' Medal

New Talent Discovered in Contest As Twelve Declaim.

The awarding of a literary society declaimer's medal assuredly accomplished its purpose in the Euthalian Literary Society's recent declaimers contest, held on Friday evening, January 11, 1929. Twelve declaimers were on the list, and a number of splendidly given declamations were offered. The expressions of enjoyment of the speeches afterwards heard, and the remarks of commendation, leaves the satisfied feeling within the society that the contest has resulted in bringing to the front speakers and talents that might otherwise have remained undiscovered.

Mr. C. H. Patrick, a C-II student and a native Tennessean, won first place and the medal; Mr. M. M. Rouse, a C-II, won second place; and Mr. I. E. Mason, C-II, third. The nine declaimers were: J. L. Holmes, Preston Gibbs, W. F. McLester, R. A. Griffin, S. T. Strom, H. L. Bridges, C. H. Hamby, R. R. Farnham and Mack Moore.

It might be interesting to those of the society as well, as to all others who knew him, that Charles W. Roper, "Uncle Charlie," a much beloved student of revered memory, wrote the declamation given by the winner, Mr. Patrick. It is a noble creation; and the character of the author can be glimpsed in the title, "The Challenge of the Heights."

The Euthalians welcome back to their ranks Mr. N. F. Ransdell, a faithful student and an energetic worker in society.

Miss Gamble to Become Bride of R. S. Gibbs, Jr.

An announcement of widespread and unusual interest, particularly in Athens, New York, and Mars Hill, is that of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gamble, of Athens, Ga., of the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Frances, to Mr. Robert Shuford Gibbs, Jr., of Mars Hill and New York City.

Miss Gamble, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gamble, is of an old and prominent Georgia family, a family especially noted for attainments in music. Miss Gamble is the niece of Hugh Leslie Hodgson, one of the South's greatest pianists; her mother also is a gifted pianist. According to the social columns of the many newspapers carrying the announcement, Miss Gamble herself not only possesses unusual personal charm and grace but shows extraordinary musical talent among her other attainments. She is a graduate of Lucy Cobb and has studied at the Institute of Musical Art of the Juil-

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Trustees Accept Endowment Proposal

Domestic Science Department Approved

A matter of vital importance discussed by the trustees in their mid-term meeting held last week was the question of the endowment fund. Mr. Elliott presented to the trustees the proposition, made by the student body, that the students and faculty of Mars Hill College would raise \$25,000 if the trustees and alumni would raise \$50,000. This proposition was readily agreed upon by the trustees, and Dr. Bateman of Asheville gave their answer to the students in chapel. The following committee was appointed to ascertain means of raising the required amount: Messrs. R. S. Gibbs, P. L. Elliott, and R. L. Moore. Mr. Elliott was asked to do as much field work as possible toward the raising of the \$50,000. The answering cooperation of the trustees was indeed inspiring to the students who promise to raise \$25,000.

Another matter of consequence that was brought up in the meeting of the trustees was concerning a Domestic Science Department at Mars Hill next year. The trustees voted in favor of the department, but their plans have not yet been perfected.

College Sunday School Makes Plan for the Spring Semester

New Officers Are Elected.

A good start towards a successful semester of Sunday School work has been made. A new program of work is being planned by the heads of the departments, and the individual Sunday School classes have already elected new officers. They have elected those they believe will render the most efficient service for the betterment of the classes. With the entire cooperation and conservation of the following as new officers, the spring term's work will prove to be much more successful than the work of the fall semester.

The new officers of the Sunday School are according to classes, as follows:

Fidelis I: president, Katherine Bennett; first vice-president, Pearle Justice; second vice-president, Ruth Singleton; third vice-president, Julia Maddy; secretary, Evalee Snelson; pianist, Sedahlia Propst; chorister, Donnie Mae Norman.

Fidelis II: president, Frances Watkins; first vice-president, Virginia Isenhour; second vice-president, Thelma Hoyle; secretary, Catherine Hurley; pianist, Mary Sue Gribble.

Fidelis III: president, Helen Brown; first vice-president, Eva Hendrix; second vice-president, Thelma Barton; third vice-president, Vangie Peeler; secretary, Jessie Owen; pianist, Margaret Wilson; chorister, Roberta Bryant.

Fidelis IV: president, Kathleen Young; first vice-president, Theo. Crain; second vice-president, Alice Beckwith; third vice-president, Bessie Stevenson; secretary, Neva McCoy; chorister, Helen Woody; pianist, Frances King.

Fidelis V: president, Eva Fronberger; first vice-president, Hazel Wynne; second vice-president, Irene Layton; third vice-president, Lois Adams; secretary, Mary A. Lattimore; chorister, Irene Strom; pianist, Elsie Mullinax.

Berean I: president, Herman Francis; first vice-president, Barton Owen; second vice-president, Pryor Rodwell; third vice-president, Owen Wilson; secretary, Bill dgerton.

Berean II: president, C. W. Wynn; first vice-president, W. Wood; second vice-president, Reagan; secretary, C. W. P. Logan.

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