

H. SENIOR CLASS REVIEWS HISTORY

SENIORS LOOK BACK OVER THE YEARS AT MARS HILL

Class Has Rich History; Sets Precedents.

The Senior Class, which was organized in 1925, is nearing its goal of commencement of 1929. Its four years of progress have not merely been a record, but have resulted from efficient leadership of its officers. Some of those first officers have until the present continued to lead the class in its splendid activities. The present officers who have so successfully brought the class almost to the top are: president, S. G. Morse; vice-president, Madeline May; secretary, Mary Ray; and sponsor, Mrs. McHugh. These officers have been very efficient as leaders of the class and its organization.

A Brief History.
With a big step from the valley of the first ascent of 1925 under the guidance of Clarence Mock, president; Sammy Morse, vice-president; and Mary Ray, secretary; and Mrs. McHugh (the present Mrs. Renfrow), sponsor, the class began its ascent on the hill of 1926. Inspired by the beauty and the lure of the ascent for a priceless reward at the top of the peak, big steps were taken in 1925, 1926, 1927 and

1928. In 1925 the class consisting of four members established ideals to have during the four years guide the class onward and upward. Mainly enthusiastic class spirit manifested in the motto, Truth, symbol, aistheia; the colors, red and gold, and the class song. 1926 efficiency in leadership found in the following officers: president, Sammy Morse; vice-president, Mary Ray; secretary, Everett King; and treasurer, Kenneth Clark. That year the class began the

ons Break Even on Trip in Tennessee

Tusculum Wins; E. T. T. C. Loses.

On Friday morning Coach Oren E. Roberts took his varsity basketball team on a two day jaunt into the western part of Tennessee. The first game was lost, but the "Cats" made an even break by downing the

game with Tusculum College. The gang could not get going and were forced to bow down in defeat by the score of 45 to 34. Jones and Jordan were the stars of the local crew on the offense, but "Paw" Plemmons demonstrated ability to handle the position of wing guard in a very excellent

Saturday the "Felines" were defeated by the East Tennessee State team at Johnson City. If an agent of Grove's Chill Tonic had been in the game, he could have made his name, because the game was tied six times during the game. There was a thrill for every one. When the final whistle had sounded, Mars Hill was sitting on the ground of a 28 to 26 score. A misreading by the scorekeeper nearly proved fatal to the invaders. With one minute to play the score was 26 to 26, but the scorekeeper had read 27 to 26. Mars Hill tried to freeze the ball trying to get it in their possession till the whistle would blow, when Furr managed to get loose and dribble down the court and tossed a field goal. Thus ended the battle of "Cats" and "Teachers."

The following men made the trip to Tennessee: Buckner, Furches, Renfrow, A. Albritton, J. Albritton, Jordan, King and Plemmons.

PRESIDENT



S. GALE MORSE
President of Class 1926-27-28-29.

Rutherford Cagers Bow to Mars Hill

In the most exciting game played on the local gym so far this year the Mars Hill crew of hard-wood court artists downed a hard fighting team from Rutherford College by the narrow margin of one point, the game ending with Mars Hill having 33 points on her side of the score book while Rutherford had 32 on her side of the ledger.

It looked at first that Mars Hill was going to come out at the little end of the horn as Rutherford was leading at the end of the half by a score of 15 to 7. But during the half Coach Roberts convinced his cagers that they had to win the ball game. They won.

Summary: Mars Hill (33); R. F., Buckner (6); L. F., Furches (8); C., Renfrow (7); R. G., A. Albritton (7); L. G., J. Albritton (3). Rutherford (32); R. F., Quick (18); L. F., Aldridge (3); C., Robinson (8); R. G., W. Baumgarner (3); L. G., T. Baumgarner.

Substitutions for Mars Hill: King (2) for Buckner; Plemmons for A. Albritton; Jordan for J. Albritton. For Rutherford: Kellough for W. Baumgarner.

Ministers Have an Interesting Program

Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 3:00 p. m., the ministerial conference held its weekly meeting in the new conference room.

After a song, Marvin Rouse led in prayer. T. N. Cooper brought the ministers a message on the "Power of the Cross." He was followed in turn by W. E. Abrams on the "Influence of the Cross." "The Sacrifice of the Cross" was discussed by R. A. Griffin, E. M. Julian spoke last on the "Cause of the Actuality," when he said with due emphasis: "There comes a time in the life of every man when the Spirit of God calls upon him to confess his sins and follow the lead of Christ, not for a day, not for a week, but for all time."

A new spirit seemed to invigorate the members of the conference. The ministers are planning to be more useful and helpful to all who are seeking the saving power of God. A greater program is to be carried out to win the campus for Christ.

147 Make No Failures During Semester

Three Maintain "A" Standing
on All Subjects.

The registrar's records reveal that only 147 students maintained an average of C or above on all courses taken during the first semester. Below are the names of college students and academy students who have passed their courses with a grade of C or above and have no incomplete grades. Quite a number who dropped courses during the semester failed to return the cards to the Registrar, causing a grade of E to be recorded for such subject. The number of honor students would have probably been larger had not a number of students failed to return these cards. It is also to be noted that this list includes only those students who are taking full literary courses.

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Mr. Adams Makes Gift to Endowment

According to announcement just received, Mr. Glenn Adams, of Shelby, father of Miss Lois Adams, has made a gift of an 85-acre farm toward the endowment for Mars Hill. The farm lies in Cherokee County, South Carolina, and will be placed immediately at the disposal of the trustees.

This is the first large gift made to the college since the last meeting of the Southern Association, at which time decision was made to increase the endowment as rapidly as possible. Mr. Adams' gift, coming at this time, offers encouragement to those seeking to increase the resources of Mars Hill and will be considered significant when greater Mars Hill has become a reality.

Summer School Announcements Made

School Will Run Twelve Weeks
Beginning June 4.

According to an announcement in chapel Friday morning there will be twelve weeks of summer school this summer instead of the nine weeks as was held last summer. There will be two terms of six weeks each.

One six-hour course may be taken and completed during each term. Those desiring to get off one unit in high school work may do so in one term.

No course will be offered to a class of fewer than six unless in a case where the teacher desires to teach in a particular instance.

The first term will begin on June 4 with classes held on only one Saturday, and will end on July 13. The second term will begin July 14 and continue through August 17. Classes during the second term will be held every day except Sunday in order to get out as early as possible.

Students who are planning to remain for summer school are urged to hand to the dean, Mr. Lee, their names, the subject they desire, and the session they expect to attend, at the earliest possible date in order that he may get the work planned for the summer.

APOLOGIA

This number of the HILL-TOP has been committed to the hands of the Senior Class. Those responsible for the issue are: editor, Floyd Williams; co-workers, Madeline May, Elizabeth Minton, Irma Henderson, Sedalia Propst, Louise Clark, and Alma Dark.

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W. N. C. BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT OPENS

Sylva, Last Year's Victor, in Strong Competition to Repeat.

SPONSOR



MRS. J. R. OWEN
Sponsor of Class 1926-27-28-29.

Intercollegiate Debaters Finish Arrangements

Teams Are Chosen; Schedule Is
Announced.

With the teams chosen, for both girls and boys, and the schedule almost complete, Mars Hill is preparing to enter the field of the forensic to add other victories to the long list she has won already.

The following will compose the boys' teams: Carl Meares, Jimmy Baley, Sammy Morse, Pelham Renfrow, William Capel, B. B. Castello, Scott Buck, Frank Huskins, James Cherry and Wade Baker.

In the girls' try-outs, held February 5, the following were chosen to represent the college: Irma Henderson, Madeline May, Ailcene Gold, Bessie Stevenson, Ruth Singleton, Sedalia Propst, with Alma Dark, Gladys Farmer, and Ruth Jarvis as alternates.

The girls' team will meet this year Virginia-Intermont, Milligan, and probably other colleges; whereas the boys will meet Milligan, Tennessee-Weslyan, Boone, and Weaver.

Y. W. A. Plans 100% Organization

Miss North Capable Counselor

By "Jo Oliver"

There seems to be some subtle fascination in the spirit which the girls manifest toward Y. W. A. that has created an indissoluble bond. Although the majority are hard-pressed with heavy literary courses all are ready and willing to forget themselves and their own personal affairs and give of their best for the upbuilding of pure Christian womanhood.

The aim of the Y. W. A. is high. The members have pledged themselves to have a 100 per cent organization. Already the enrollment is practically 100 per cent, there being only three girls on the campus who are not members.

But 100 per cent enrollment is not enough to enable this organization to attain the standard which has been set for it. Nominal members only are not what is desired. Girls who are really interested, who are willing to give their time, means, talent, and ability are required to make the Y. (Continued on Page 2)

On February 21, 22 and 23 the students and fans of Mars Hill and the surrounding counties will have a chance to see the best high school basketball teams in Western North Carolina compete for the annual cup in the fourth tournament sponsored by Mars Hill College.

For the past three years the tournament has been a success and each year the caliber of the teams seems to increase. Last year the Sylva team romped off with the laurels but from the looks of the teams who have applied they will have a tough job if they try to repeat.

In 1926 the number of teams that were allowed to compete was limited to 32. In 1927 this number was cut to 28 teams selected by their records during the season. In 1928 only 20 teams were allowed to enter from the large list who applied and so an even better tournament was assured the patrons. This year an even greater selection will be made, and the final contest will open with sixteen teams picked from the fifty-two that have applied. Among these fifty-two appear some of the best teams in Western North Carolina.

Among the teams who have applied are Black Mountain, Swananoa, Barnardsville, Burnsville, Bald Creek, Spruce Pine, Bakersville, Cranberry, Valdese, Cliffside, Leicester, Sand Hill, Waynesville, Canton, Sylva and others.

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Dr. Maddry Speaks on Changeless Christ in Changing World

"Changeless Christ in a Changing World" was the subject on which Dr. Charles E. Maddry, General Secretary of the North Carolina Convention, talked in chapel Thursday, February 7.

Dr. Maddry stated that the world is continually undergoing changes and that scientists are mostly responsible. There have been so many changes that the youth of today know not what to believe. Sometimes they wonder if there are any eternal things left. Miraculous things are happening every day—things just as miraculous as those which happened when Jesus was here on earth. Yet, after all, the material changes, there are a few things that do not change. Among them is God's plan through Christ for salvation of this world. The gospel hasn't failed. It was the same yesterday, is the same today, and will be the same tomorrow. It is just as effective as it ever was. The young people of today are just as consecrated as they ever have been. The essential value of humanity has not changed. God places the same value on humanity that He has always done. It is God plus personalities that makes this world what it is. God's love does not change. Our obligation to God does not change. It is more binding today than it has ever been. Dr. Maddry emphasized that Christ was the same yesterday, today and forever.

Seniors Elect Commencement Officers

At a call meeting Friday, February 8, the Senior class elected the following officers who are to be instrumental in making the class spirit run high at Commencement: Ed Harrell, poet; Ruby Whitmire, historian; Katharine Bennett, giftorian; Frank Huskins, testator; Frances King, prophet.