



Cagers,
Win That
Tournament

Watch
Your English
Next Week!

Societies for Men Select Representatives

Teams in Debates, Oratory and Declamation Are
Announced—Able Men Chosen.

As commencement time begins to approach, the two boys' societies have begun to select the representatives who will carry the colors of each society into the annual oratorical battle at the conclusion of the year. Always one of the high spots of commencement, these annual clashes promise to be even more interesting this year.

In the debate the two societies are ready to go. Both have carefully selected the best debaters to represent it in the annual clash, and both are confident of the result. The Eulalians will be represented by N. S. Mansdale and B. B. Castello, with W. W. Capel and W. M. McLester as alternates.

The Philomathian society will be represented by Carl Meares and Dean Plemmons, both veteran debaters, while McLean Grogan will be in hand to take a part should either of the principles be forced to withdraw.

The subject remains to be chosen and it is hoped that a subject pleasing to all will be decided upon.

The orators will have their chance and both sides have an abundance of material. The Phi's will present J. M. Baley, Edward Harrel, and L. Cox with T. Carl Brown as alternate, while the Eu's will depend upon Maurice Parrish, N. C. Brooks, and C. H. Hamby to bring success to the old gold and black. Strom and Holmes will hold down the reserve position for the Eu's.

A hot contest is booked in the declamation contest when such debaters as Tom Dysard, Sam Morse, Scott Buck, De Forest Hasty, and Carl Lowrie clash with Clarence Patrick, Preston Gibbs, Mack Moore,

Good English Week To Be Observed

WATCH YOUR P'S AND Q'S

The week beginning March 4th will be observed by Mars Hill College as "Good English Week."

All colleges throughout the Southland have set aside one week in each year for the purpose of stimulating in the minds of their students the importance of good English. Such a week is in hand.

During the entire week talks centering on the use of correct English will be given by the faculty and several short plays will be presented.

There are to be many contests connected with the week. The high school students will furnish the material with good English posters. A prize will be given to the originator of the best poster. Another contest will be the "Tag Contest." Each person will be given a tag and turned over to him. If at any time the person is found to make a mistake in grammar, punctuation or make use of certain expressions, he will be forced to surrender his tag to the person who has his attention to his error. The person who holds the most tags at the end of the week will be given a prize.

It is hoped that the faculty will receive the hearty cooperation of the students in making good English a great success.

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Henry Bridges, Marvin Rouse and John Blackburn. The former speakers will carry the blue and white of the Philomathian society while the latter will pin on the gold and black insignia of the Eu's. It is hoped that both sides will show a great deal of preparation and that each member of each team will do his best to reflect credit on his own society.

Judges for these contests will be arranged for later and it is known that they will render a decision for the team that appears best to them.

President Boiling Springs Speaks

Mr. J. B. Davis, a former Mars Hill man and now president of Boiling Springs Junior College, accompanied the Boiling Springs basketball team here February 19.

During the chapel period we had the privilege of hearing Mr. Davis speak on "Problem Makers and Problem Solvers." Mr. Davis presented his facts in a clearcut manner that held his audience from the first word till the closing bell.

Mr. Davis has gone far since he attended Mars Hill, and it was with the greatest of pleasure that the student body welcomed him again to the floor of his old Alma Mater.

Local Debaters Attend U.N.C.-Marquette Fray

Six members of the Mars Hill debating team left Monday, February 18, for Chapel Hill to attend a debate between the University of North Carolina and Marquette University. The object was to obtain more special material for the coming debates to be held here this spring.

While there the debaters met the two university teams and several excellent speakers. The query debated was Resolved, That the federal and state governments should own, control and operate the water power of the nation.

The boys roomed with old Mars Hill grads while at the University. Among those who were seen are J. P. Huskins, C. S. Hinson, George Lieby, Ostell Warren, Walton Kitchen and Burt Johnson.

The debaters who went are Carl Meares, James Baley, Frank Huskins, William Capel, Scott Buck, and James Cherry.

Dr. Ellsworth Delivers Lectures on Milton, Bunyan and the Bible

Dr. Ellsworth, well-known lecturer, who has lectured in most of the larger colleges and universities of the United States, gave two lectures here last week. One of the lectures was on the lives of Bunyan and Milton. Valuable information was received by all who heard him, for he pictured the lives of the men very vividly. By means of stereopticon slides, the lecture was made most interesting for pictures of different stages of the lives of these men from youth into manhood were shown. Pictures of the familiar incidents in Pilgrim's Progress and Paradise Lost were shown also.

The second lecture dealt with the English Bible. His particular emphasis on the English Bible was not the teachings in the Bible, but the beauty of the English. Several passages from versions were quoted and compared with different translations, thus bringing out the vast difference in the beauty of the language where the same substance remained. After reviewing at length the work of various translators, he showed the superiority of the King James' version.

MARS HILL TRIO QUITE POPULAR

The Mars Hill Trio composed of J. K. Blackburn, Orville Creech, and William O'Kelley, are now a regular feature on the air every Saturday night at nine to nine-thirty Eastern Standard time. This versatile trio broadcast over station WWNC and have already received favorable comment from all parts of the country.

The boys give Mars Hill a bit of free advertising and are fast getting the name of being one of the best features on the air at that time.

The programs are varied and consist of solos by William O'Kelley. The program is altogether made up of popular number, and many requests are sung.

A new program is presented each week and a novel arrangement is made in order that radio fans may always hear the latest music song in the best manner. These boys need the support of the school and of the fans. Let's give it to them.

"Greatness comes only to those who seek not how to avoid obstacles but to overcome them."—Roosevelt.

"To have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without is power."—McDonald.

"However things may seem, no evil thing is success, and no good thing is failure."—Longfellow.

Keep your courage up, and, conversely, it will keep you up."—Lulu Lyne Eames.

Color Scheme Is Wrong

The color of the ink in this issue should be green in order to match those who are responsible for this issue. We humbly beg your pardon for any mistakes that may appear. Those responsible for this issue are: William Capel, Donnie May Norman, De Forest Hasty, Pearle Justice, Ray Tolbert.

Bakersville Whips Mars Hill in Tournament Finals

Play of Willis Outstanding for Victors; Tomberlin Cages Only Mars Hill Goal.

Large and Enthusiastic Audiences Greet Contending Teams.

A couple of fighting quintets from the respective high schools of Mars Hill and Bakersville plowed their way through the first and second rounds and nosed through the semi-finals of the annual basketball tournament for high schools staged at the local gym court to clash with each other in the deciding game of the struggle to see which should carry off the silver basketball as the winner. The big Mutts from Mitchell Madison with all the tenacity of an old hen winging her biddies, and the final whistle saw Bakersville leading the field with seventeen points to spare. The final score was 22 to 4.

Through the challenging roar of a thousand voices calling for Mars Hill to win there came to the lads from Mitchell the old, old spirit of battle, which said, "We'll do it or die". And just to show the home towners that they meant business, the visitors guarded with such dexterous skill that little steel band with trailing cords that a couple of points from the foul line plus a lone tally by Tomberlin was all that the Hill Toppers could muster in four quarters of play.

The first half was featured by the close defense of both teams as evidenced by the fact that at the half the score read 9-3, Bakersville.

Little George Willis, blonde-headed forward for the winners and high scorer of the tournament, continued his brilliant work by looping five field goals to help widen the gap between the teams. It was the first time in the history of the annual classic that either of the two teams had ever

Four Contrasts, Subject of Ministerial Conference at M.H.C.

The ministerial conference met Friday, February 21, to discuss the subject of "Four Contrasts." The first contrast was presented by R. A. Griffin and consisted of a speech on "Two Men, in Nature and in Grace." Following this well constructed speech, Mr. T. N. Cooper discussed "Two Lives, Christian and Christless." Marvin Rouse then followed the plan of the program by presenting a subject of "Two Deaths, in Faith or in Sin." L. B. Hager concluded the program with a talk on "Two Destinies, Heaven or Hell."

After the program had been completed the president asked for any volunteer remarks from any member or visitor that happened to have something to say.

Rev. J. R. Owen then told the young ministers in a few words why it was important to pray while still in the formative age of youth.

Mr. Stroup also brought a short warmer feeling exists in the ministerial conference now than has existed at any time this year, and the consecrated life of Mr. Julian, the leader, has done much to further the work of this group.

The conference stands ready at any one of its meetings to extend to visitors a hearty welcome.

come to the finals and interest had developed to a high pitch for the final game, but although Coach Kuykendall's Bloody Madison Wildcats fought long and strenuously they were unable to stave off defeat.

Reese, Tomberlin, and Swann were the stars for Mars Hill while Willis, Stanly, and Silver were outstanding for Bakersville.

Bakersville (22) Mars Hill (4)
Willis (10).....RF.....Tomberlin (2)
Stanly (3).....LF.....Swann
Green.....(4).....Reese (1)
Baker (3).....RG.....Ball
Silver (2).....LG.....H. Ball (1)

Substitutes, Mars Hill: Ponder for Reese; Sams for Ball.
Referee, Furches (Wake Forest).
Umpire, Anderson (Mars Hill).
Timekeeper, Plemmons (Mars Hill).

Coming Amusements

Students will no doubt be happy to learn that several interesting amusements have been booked for the next few months. On Saturday night, March 2nd, a picture, "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be shown. The picture is six reels and the story is said to be more interesting as viewed on the screen than as read in book form.

After this entertainment the committee has nothing definite in view but it is rumored that the Wake Forest Glee club will be here sometime in the near future.

Tournament Tears Dope to Shreds

Canton and Waynesville Picked for
Finals Go Down in Second Round

The fourth annual high school tournament proved to be a great dope up-setter. Waynesville and Canton, according to popular belief and past records the strongest teams in the tournament, were picked to engage in a nip and tuck affair for the possession of the cup in the final game; yet both were knocked off their feet in the second round, the former by a scrapping five from Mars Hill and the latter by the accurate outfit from Sylva.

Out of the six Buncombe county entries five were killed at one fell swoop of the tournament sword during the first round of play; Sand Hill alone survived that grilling first encounter.

Following is round by round play:
First Round
Emma (22)—Howell, Israel, Conner, McCorsan, Puckett. Subs: Angeline. Referee, Roberts. Edneyville (27)—Hill, Moss, Wilson, Marlow, Freeman.

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West Buncombe (18)—Reed, Nelson, Cook, Masters, Broyles. Subs: Duckett. Sylva (24)—Morgan, C. Queen, R. Queen, Reagan. Referee, Roberts.

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Leicester (6)—Briggs, Teague, Hawkins, Webb, Hutchins. Subs: Sams, Hawkins.

Bakersville (25)—Willis, Wilson, Green, Baker, Stanly: Subs: Hughes, Silvers, Phillips. Referee, Anderson.
Mars Hill (19)—Tomberlin, Swann, Reese, H. Ball, J. Ball. Subs: Ponder, Sams.

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