

## PEP TALKS GIVEN

Cheer Leaders Elected at Monday Chapel Meeting

A most interesting program was presented in chapel on Monday morning as N. S. Ransdale began by giving a short talk on the debate teams for the year and making a plea for the support of the student body, in the forthcoming debates. Mr. Ransdale inspired the audience with his fervent plea for their support and it is a forgone conclusion that his words had a great deal of effect.

Following Ransdale's talk, "Pep" Dysard made an appeal for the support of the student body in backing the athletic teams. He painted a vivid picture of the effect that the support of the fans has on a team, and gave vivid illustrations to prove his points.

Scott Buck then followed with a short talk along the same lines. The entire audience was moved by the appeals of these two speakers and they, along with W. B. Parker, were appointed cheer leaders for the remainder of the year. If the demonstration in chapel this morning was any indication of the spirit that will be manifested during the coming tournament the opposing teams may as well watch out.

## Euthalian Society

### Gives Two Medals

W. F. McLester and C. H. Hamby Are Winners in Contest.

It is a known fact that hope of reward is a great incentive for the putting forth of greater effort. In the last few weeks no less than twenty-seven participants have enlisted in the debaters', declaimers', and orators' contests in the Euthalian society.

Several weeks ago C. H. Patrick was the winner of the society declaimers' medal.

More recently Mr. W. F. McLester won the Scruggs debaters medal. Mr. McLester upheld the affirmative side of the query: Resolved, That in the United States we are trying to give a college education to too many people.

His competitors were Fred Bose, W. T. Batson, Ralph Tolbert, Boyd Brown and D. L. Stewart.

On Friday evening, February 22, Mr. C. H. Hamby won the society orators medal. The title of his oration was "What About Prohibition?" All the contestants were commended on their work by the judges.

A list of the contestants with the titles of their orations follows: Ray Tolbert, "The Beauties of Western North Carolina;" Bartlette Hager, "The Danger of Education;" J. F. Holmes, "The Challenge of the Church;" S. T. Strom, "Education of the Masses;" M. V. Parrish, "Consecrated Scholarship;" M. H. Rouse, "Beauties of the Mountains;" N. C. Brooks, "Christian Education and a Vocational Choice;" J. H. Brown, "Reverence."

## SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship can find expression in more ways than one. There is a whale of difference between a "good sport" and a good sportsman. A good sport is usually one of these flashy good-time boys who are your friend to the end and the end comes the minute you hit a hard place in the road. The good sportsman is made of sterner stuff.

A good sportsman is the fellow who can get knocked down in the rush of the game and still get up and grin and plunge back into the game with never a thought of personal revenge but only the thought of victory in his mind. He is the fellow who congratulates the fellow who is better than he with a smile on his lips and a feeling deep down in his heart that the man who has beaten him fairly is the same man under the skin that he is. He makes no complaints when things go against him, just grits his teeth and tries the harder; and he never grumbles about his task, but only gets a better hold and tries to better himself by doing it better than it has ever been done before.

The true sportsman is the man who can back his team, his club, or his school, even when she is losing, and

## Patriotic Spirit Abounds in the Nonpareil Program

The patriotic spirit of the society found expression in last Friday's program. The draped colors which stand for valor, purity and truth were symbolic of the spirit that permeated the society during the entire program.

The society sang with genuine fervor the patriotic song, "America, the Beautiful." As the sound of "Taps" floated through the hall the Oath of Allegiance was given by the society under the direction of Hattie Sue Whiteside.

An excellent essay, "The Father of Our Country," was given by Catherine Hurley. In this essay she revealed the true George Washington as the great man he was.

That old favorite, "She Was Just a Sailor's Sweetheart," was revived and dramatized by Virginia Isenhour as the sailor and Mary Allen as the sweetheart. Six sailors, Katherine Bennett, Hazel Higdon, Edith Sears, Edna Wilhide, Frances King, and Helen Woody were in the background and sang the refrain. At the end they did the "Sailor's Hornpipe."

The last number on the program was a reading by Eulalie McClure of that inspirational poem by Longfellow, "The Building of the Ship."

The entire society entered into the patriotic spirit of the program and enjoyed it to the fullest.

## Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Clios

A very fitting program was given by the Clio Literary Society Thursday, February 21, in honor of Washington's birthday. Those taking part in the playlet, "Never Tell a Lie," were as follows: Jerry Mobley, piano solo; Ella Scarborough, Life of Washington; Julia Graham, father; Mary Pope, mother; Broadice Hunsucker, daughter; Olympia Fletes, son. Following this attraction, Eva Ensley gave a solo, and Ruby Whitmire gave an oration entitled, "Washington's Address to His Army." The program was concluded by a selection from the orchestra entitled, "Washington-Lee Swing."

## Get Your Laurel Early

Sometime in May one will be hearing different persons on the campus asking others to autograph their annuals or write some catchy phrase in it that they might remember this person in days to come. This will be in vogue for about the last three weeks of the term. Everyone will have an annual under his arm at off- periods, or he will be sorry that he didn't buy it sooner, because the annual is one thing that will be prized in days to come when looking back over one's days in college.

Several persons outside of the Laurel ranks have expressed their opinions as to the construction of the publication as to how it shall be this year. Some ideas have been taken into consideration; some have not. Yet, on the whole, all have been carefully studied for their good and bad points. Someone suggested a larger annual. A larger annual cannot be compiled without material. The number of pages this year, however, will be approximately 150 in comparison with 120 of last year's annual.

The athletic section this year is to be more pronounced and contain a more just rating of our sports and those play them. The idea of individuality is to receive more recognition this year. One may see not only the faces of the individuals but their names also.

### GET YOUR ANNUAL EARLY!

be proud of her even though she fall low in defeat. The good sportsman never grumbles about his lessons. He gets them. Not always well, but somehow.

You may infer that the sportsman is too perfect to be true. Oh, no. He may be a rowdy. He may smoke, he may break rules; but he doesn't lie about it. He's honest with himself and with his associates and so everyone is honest with him.

"The measure of a master is his success in bringing all men round to his opinion twenty years later."—Emerson.

## ALUMNI

Mr. C. L. Cope is teaching at Skyland, N. C.

Mr. P. W. Cooper is teaching at Warrenton, N. C.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins is teaching at Castalia, N. C.

Mr. N. A. Hayes is teaching in Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Plemmons is teaching in the Hall-Fletcher Junior High School, Asheville, N. C.

Mr. H. J. Overman is teaching at Sylvan High School, Liberty, N. C.

Miss Lois McCracken is a first grade teacher at West Canton.

Mr. T. Frank Hobson, only twenty-eight years of age, has been for more than a year a circuit judge of the sixth judicial district of Florida. He is thought to be one of the youngest judges, if not the youngest, of the circuit courts of the United States. He has a home in St. Petersburg, Florida, is married and has one daughter.

Miss Naomi Braswell is soon to sail for Pingtu, China. She attended the Baptist Bible Institute, Mars Hill College, N. C. C. W., and taught at Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mr. Frank W. Davis, a dentist, is on the fifth floor of the Flatiron building, Asheville, N. C.

Mr. A. T. Hipps, a physician, Mr. Jake Woodard, M. D., and Mr. R. G. Wilson, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, and are all in the same building.

Miss Eugenia Clark, whose school has recently closed, it at Trust, N. C.

Mr. Arthur W. Whitehurst is working with the Lance Packing Co., at Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Elbert C. Duckett is principal of Johnson School, West Asheville, N. C.

Miss Lena Tuttle is attending the Phila Academy of Fine Arts, 1800 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

In the State College, Mr. R. Paul Caudill is teaching two classes of freshman English.

At the French Broad Hospital, Asheville, N. C., Dr. J. G. Anderson, Dr. H. G. Brookshire, and Dr. C. P. Edwards, are members of the staff. Dr. Anderson is president and treasurer of the hospital.

Messrs. Lowell G. Taylor, Walter T. Crawford, Merritt Bachelor, and Claud Moody, at Wake Forest, and M. A. James at the University of North Carolina, passed the recent state bar examination.

## Philomathian Society

### Enters Last Lap

### With Great Zeal

Under the direction of the new officers the Philomathian Literary Society met Friday evening, February 22, to enter the last full administration for the school year. Ed Harrell has been chosen to lead the Phi's on their journey during the next nine weeks. A fine spirit was manifested by the new president in the very beginning of his work.

The following program, although short, was thoroughly enjoyed by all: declamation, C. L. Weston; reading, Dan Kallam; special music, Roscoe Phillips and Carl Lowrie; and comics, Massey Holden.

On March 8 a special program is to be presented inside the Phi-Clio Hall. Any who find it possible to attend this program are cordially invited. Visitors are welcome at all times when they see fit to attend.

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