

Debaters
Down
Milligan



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Those Aggies

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Debaters Clash With Milligan in Forensics

Stewart and Huskins on Affirmative; Meares and Buck Negative.

PROMISE OF LOYAL SUPPORT BOTH FOR OUR OWN AND VISITING CONTESTANTS

On Monday evening at eight o'clock, the Mars Hill debaters will engage in a dual debate with Milligan College. The negative team, composed of Carl Meares and Scott Buck will meet the Milligan affirmative, while at the same time James Stewart and Frank Huskins will meet the Milligan negative team in the stronghold of the Buffaloes. The debate here is expected to be the highest caliber as Milligan is

Stewart Elected President of the Ministerial Group

The young ministers assembled in their regular meeting place, Thursday afternoon, March 7, and the following program was given: "The Tongue," T. L. Rampey; "A Living Sacrifice," D. L. Stewart; "A Good Minister," E. M. Leonard; "The Peace of God," H. L. Bridges; "Thanks for Victory," C. W. Rogers; "A Crown of Righteousness," C. W. Poplin. Following this program the conference entered into the election of officers, and the following were elected: president, D. L. Stewart; vice-president, C. W. Rogers; secretary, E. M. Leonard; chorister, J. W. Buckner; pianist, C. W. Poplin. The conference looks forward to the activities of the newly elected officers with an unusual interest.

Clios Give Patriotic Program

Officers Are Elected.

On February 28, the Clio Literary Society elected officers for the remaining part of this year. Before the election of officers a splendid program was given on "Home." In order to make the various numbers more real, the setting was in a cozy living room with a gray-haired old mother looking through her album. Several poems, one of which was original, and songs were given, showing that much time had been spent in preparation.

Due to the fact that the new President of the United States, Herbert Hoover, took his chair only last Tuesday, a patriotic program appropriate for the occasion was given, following the above domestic program. Such numbers as "The Man Without a Country," "America First," and "The Star-Spangled Banner" were given.

The new officers which were elected are as follows: president, Alma Dark; first vice-president, Ruth Singleton; second vice-president, Eva Rubenberger; recording secretary, Ruby Whitmire; corresponding secretary, Mary Pope; censor, Lula Campbell; chorister, Martha Mull; pianist, Mary Agnes Lattimore; chaplain, Ruth Franklin; librarian, Mary Jo Eller; marshalls, Renwick Howell, Patty Moore, and Flora Allison; reporter, Aileene Gold.

sure to send a strong team in an attempt to defeat the Mars Hillians. The query is, Resolved, That the United States Government should own, operate, and control the water power of the nation.

This will mark the initial debate between the boys' teams of the two institutions. Last year the girls engaged in a debate and came out victorious.

For the past several weeks the two principals have been working in an effort to present a speech that will win over the argument of the Milligan hot air artists. This debate will mark the beginning of the debate season. Following the Milligan engagement another team will do battle with Weaver, Biltmore, and Boone.

The team this year will have quite a time upholding the record of last year's team. The boys last year won three out of the four debates in which they engaged.

A good crowd is expected to attend the debates and the debaters are wishing for the hearty backing of the entire student body.

Senior Stage an Unusual Party

A grand and glorious event was the Senior party. It was a "backward" party and every event was put on in a backward fashion, even the clothes of the guests.

The girls proved their resourcefulness by asking the boys to the spread and then escorting them during the evening. Backward or not, the fun was there galore—orchestra, dates, backward games, Kat Bennette's stunt and refreshments—oh, glorious memories.

The refreshments came in three courses: first, toothpicks; second, hot chocolate, cakes, pickles, mints, olives and sandwiches; third, napkins (money wasted—Henry Furches and Maurice Parrish placed theirs on the back of their necks).

Even backwardness could not keep old Father Time from twisting the hands of the clock until they wore that ten-thirty expression that spelled the end of the backward party that was an "up-and-coming" success.

Extra Curricula Course Added

For the benefit of those taking a pre-medical course a class in physiology has been added. Dr. John Baird and Mr. S. O. Trentham will be the instructors in the new class. Dr. Baird will lecture, and Mr. Trentham will teach the text. Due to the fact that there is no available period during the day, the class is forced to meet at night, a condition which accounts for the small number that have registered for the course.

Up until this time only six have registered, but it is expected that others will avail themselves of the opportunity that is offered as soon as they are able to adjust themselves to their new surroundings.

Those taking the course are: Messrs. W. E. Wilkins, Luther Meares, Jack Felmet, Earl Messer, James Cherry, and Miss Irma Henderson.

\$21,700 and Other Gifts Added to Endowment

Administration Optimistic Over Outlook

Mr. Moore recently announced the receipt of several large additions to the endowment of the institution. The largest of these gifts totals \$21,700. The donor of this gift has requested that her name not be made public. The gift was in the form of two personal checks and one hundred shares of stock which has a high value at the present time.

The gift was given unconditionally, but President Moore has interpreted it as a conditional offer which we can more safely accept when the entire amount is raised. The family to which the present donor belongs is one that has long been interested in the welfare of Mars Hill and one who has given much toward the interests of the college.

Sometime ago a patron of the school gave an 85-acre farm to be used by the school in any manner it saw fit to obtain the greatest amount of gain from it. This gift is heartily appreciated.

William Frederick Stevens, of Chicago, president of the East Coast Utilities Company has sent checks amounting to \$245.00. He assured the administration that more money was in sight and would soon be on its way.

The hearty thanks of the entire school was voiced to these generous men and women who have been so faithful to the school. The aim of the school is to increase the endowment \$100,000 before next year, and it is imperative that this be done before next year if the school is to retain its present high rating among the institutions of the South. If the patrons of the college continue their generosity it will not take many months to obtain the necessary amount.

"The Man from Stratford-on-Avon" presented in the Nonpareil Hall

Thursday afternoon, March 7, an interesting program was presented by several members of the Nonpareil Literary Society. "The Man from Stratford-on-Avon" was the theme of the program. An account of his life was written by Irene Strom and read by Elizabeth Minton.

The "Gypsy Trail" was sung with beautiful expression by Ruby Fowler. Frances Snyder read two poems about Shakespeare, one by John Milton and the other by Matthew Arnold. The beautiful poem "Fairyland," written by Shakespeare, was read by Blanche Smith.

An account "What Shakespeare Wrote" was given by Ruth Stone. In it were several sketches of this best known plays.

A classical music number was rendered by Alice Beckwith, Mary Allen, and Sedahlia Propst.

The conclusion of the program was several sonnets by Frances King with apologies to Shakespeare. The themes of the sonnets were current events on the campus.

The Nonpareils were glad to have as a visitor Miss North. It added to the interest in Shakespeare to know that she is going to be located in the Shakespearean country next year.

The Nons extend a cordial invitation to any faculty member who may desire to come to the weekly programs.

Sport Fans Atingle Over Season's Diamond Prospects

BASEBALL SQUAD FAST ROUNDING INTO FINE FORM

FARM SCHOOL IS FIRST OPPONENT; SEASON OPENS MARCH 30

Catching Department Looks Strong; Three Letter Men Back.

With the official opening of the 1929 baseball season less than three weeks away, fifty-six candidates, all wide-awake and eager to make the team are taking strenuous work-outs daily under the ever watchful eye of Coach Roberts. The latter being an enthusiastic follower of the sport and one time a star in the Big Show, realizes that a winning ball club must have exceptionally good pitching talent; so he is taking an unusual

FINE SUPPORT GIVEN TEAM IN BASKETBALL

Season Just Closed Very Satisfactory From Attendance Viewpoint

It was very gratifying to note the constant interest on the part of the fans in our basketball team. The attendance was invariably good, and the team showed its appreciation by delivering a mighty good brand of ball.

College sports, after all, are not so much designed to wage a controversy for supremacy. Rather, they are intended to create a friendly rivalry, and to inculcate the spirit of competition. And, added to this, is the other big aspiration, to build better physical bodies.

Happily, these tenets of sportsmanship have always been rife at Mars Hill. While we have not "perched at the apex," speaking in championship terms, we nevertheless feel that our efforts, and those of the coaches and various candidates have been along the right lines. This condition has tended to cement our student body, and to engender a good feeling among all.

Full Speed Ahead for Close of Year

Entire Student Body Hard at Work to Finish Strong.

It is pleasing to note that, as the close of the college year draws near, the student body is "stepping ahead" in an earnest effort to close the year with good records.

Of course, be it said to the credit of the students of Mars Hill that they have come to learn, and have applied themselves studiously and enthusiastically.

The old bard, "With all thy getting get wisdom, get understanding," seems to have been taken seriously. The senior class is one of the best we have ever had, and underclassmen have kept well the traditions of our institution, by "hewing to the line."

So the close, not so very far away, is bound to bring only regrets for most of the students, that the year is at an end, and this thought has the further stimulating effect of speeding up still further the last remaining weeks of the school year.

amount of pains with the would-be box artists.

Mars Hill teams in the past, while not being anything extra from the standpoint of championship clubs, were stronger than the average among junior colleges, being as strong or stronger even than many among senior institutions. And while the athletic officials will have a wealth of new material to deal with in launching the campaign, the outlook is unusually bright and promising. Especially is this true of the catchers.

First of all, there is "Stump" Albritton, letter man and varsity receiver back from last year's aggregation, full of pep and energy; and he looks plenty good for the old job behind the plate. In addition to Albritton Big "Bill" Riddle, long rangy chap, fresh from Carson-Newman is all set and raring to go, ready for action with the big mitt. And they say it is really wicked the way he wields the willow.

Only two lettermen are back besides Albritton, Howard Camnitz at third base and Tracy Gaines in left garden. Both of these turned in sensational performances afield last season, and although they lacked the

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Rules for U. D. C. Essay Contest Announced

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will offer a prize of five dollars to the Mars Hill student writing the best essay on "Lee's Surrender at Appomattox." This prize will be given at Commencement by an esteemed member of the Confederacy. Many students are expected to participate in it regardless of the other extra activities.

Those who wish further information concerning the subject may obtain such by writing Mrs. M. A. Mathews, Route 2, Asheville, N. C.

The rules of the contest are given as follows:

1. Only one essay may be submitted by any one contestant.
2. Essays must be typed and signed by a fictitious name. Real name, school, and address of the writer must be in a sealed envelope, on the outside of which is the fictitious name only. This envelope is to accompany the essay, attached to it with a clip.
3. Essays must be historically correct and comprehensive, and should contain not less than five hundred words. There is no limit as to the length.
4. There must be at least two essays from each school contesting. Otherwise, there would be no competition in that school.
5. Essays must be in the hands of the committee three weeks prior to commencement. Send them to Mrs. N. Buckner, 30 Ravenscroft Road, Asheville, N. C.

ALUMNI

We have had very little news lately from our Alumni. It is missed. It is always interesting, and inspiring, to present students to read of the activities, progress, and achievements of those who have gone from our halls into the world of business, commerce, or the professions.

We like to hear from all our old students. Why not write us what you are doing? Tell us of happenings in your career. Perhaps you have made a "big strike" or have some other interesting news bit which our student body will be glad to read.