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## DR. J. B. LAWRENCE DELIVERS FORCEFUL OPENING ADDRESS

### Stresses Growth in Vision, Ideals, Knowledge, and Appreciation.

The principal address at the formal opening of the session, September 11, was delivered by Dr. J. B. Lawrence, of Atlanta, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

Dr. O'Hara in introducing the speaker said that Dr. Lawrence was a man of unusually varied experience: he had been a student and could sympathize with students; he was a pastor and his heart beat in unison with student pastors; he had been a college president and knew the viewpoint of the college president; he had served as secretary in Mississippi and Oklahoma and was now facing his greatest call and achievement.

Dr. Lawrence spoke on "Room to Live." He began by advising his audience not to think they could learn everything, but to have an open mind for all truths, and not to be too dead sure or cocksure. His address in substance was as follows: We see men pulling down the skies, pulling in the horizon until they are crushed into the ordinary things of life. We are not a parcel post package on which is stamped a definite destination. Man should arise and build a place high enough for himself, and in building make sure of his foundation by pushing outward and upward. Get in the right tune. There are two tunes on every campus, low and high, earthly and heavenly. Help or hindrance will be the outcome of our tuning in. Grow outward and not inward in making friends. Habits that are wrong should be avoided. They lead to a small life. In pushing outward one must have vision. The lowly worm on seeing the world exclaims, "What a big and wonderful world!" The prairie dog climbing out of his home on a high hill repeats, "What a big and wonderful world." The eagle flying from the high and lofty crags pierces the skies with the same expression. Man builds a huge telescope and looks on the firmament and exclaims, "What a big and wonderful world!" One's ultimate success is now his ideal. One should push out and build.

## From Self to Service Presented by Y. W. Council Friday

On Friday night the Y. W. A. Council gave in the church a pageant "From Self to Service." All girls were invited to attend, especially the new girls. Self was a young lady who was selfish. She had seen the Kingdom, but Kingdom leaves her. Then World and Kingdom both come. They gently struggle with her, but World is the victor. Kingdom leaves her. World then takes Self to Art. She is absorbed in admiration. World then takes Self to Letters. She looks through them one at a time but does not see Bible. Foreigners rush up again to her, but she fails to notice them. Then World takes Self to Science. Self and Foreigners act as before, but still she is unsatisfied. She turns toward the Cross. As the choir sang "Jesus Calls Us," she knelt before the Cross singing "Take My Life and Let It Be." Self then becomes Service.

Occasionally thereafter the World would come close and whisper to her, but she was unchanged. Science, Letters, and World then all appeared interesting to her for she saw them in another light; she found a work to do in the world with the aid of Science, Letters, and Kingdom.

Knowledge expands our life, fattens our souls. The knowledge of God is the greatest. We are here to pass God's test for future life. We should get all there is in the way of knowledge. To him that hath more shall be given. All big things congregate on high places. Get the best and biggest, for the soul and mind need them. Plant a few acres of big ideals and the harvest will be an abundant life. The four great lessons of expansion of life are vision, knowledge, big ideals, and appreciation.

## Large Squad Practising Assiduously for First Game of Season

Coach Oren E. Roberts started this year's season of football very optimistically. The first drill which was given on Monday, September 9, saw around twenty-five candidates awaiting the touch of the pigskin, and later after the first week of practice thirty-six players were in uniform. This group does not include those who have reported since Friday.

The roster will include sixteen of last year's men, nine of whom are letter men. The letter men around whom Coach Roberts will build his first string team are Plemmons, backfield ace; Baber, linesman of two seasons ago and former Carson-Newman star; Anderson, backfield; Cammitz, backfield, who only played part of the season as the result of a hip injury; Gibbs, end and probable center; A. Albritton, spectacular line plunger; J. Albritton, speedy end; "Red" Robinson, fighting tackler, and John Chiles, tackler.

Practice last week included line workouts, speed drilling, ball hand-

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## The Get-Acquainted Reception Big Success

New Features Introduced and Accepted and Approved by Student Body.

One of the most interesting and certainly one of the most important social events of the year was held last Saturday on the campus. The social was sponsored by the B. S. U. council, and is the affair that is held every year in order that the new students may become acquainted with the old ones as well as the faculty.

Many new features were introduced into the reception at this time. About 350 students were present as well as many members of the faculty, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The various faculty members were first introduced and after that bands of paper with numbers on them were given the students. Punch was served and after that the group divided into various smaller groups who were then alternated around the campus as they played various games which had as their purpose the sponsoring of a spirit of comradeship.

The social proved a great success and the B. S. U. council is due congratulations on the work that they did in getting the reception up as well as they have.

It is expected that the new system will continue every year and that the new students will be introduced every year in this informal fashion.

## Marriage Bureau May Be Established

If Dan Cupid keeps playing the leading role around the campus, it will be necessary to establish a marriage license bureau. It seems that several of our former students—our students of last year—have married during the vacation. Among those married who were with us last year are Mary Sue Gribble, Lillie Noland, Herman Wells, Magdalene Blankenship, Nero Ransdal, and Inez Roberts.

It is the desire of everyone who knew the young people that they may live useful and influential lives in the communities where they now reside

## REGISTRATION GRATIFYING TO OFFICIALS AT MARS HILL

### Larger Number Arrive Than Expected—Registration Statistics Not Yet Complete.

With the completed figures on the total number registered not yet complete and with late arrivals coming in every day the number officially on the roll surprised the authorities of the college by its size. With many schools suffering severe decreases in number on roll Mars Hill opens the term with between 420 and 440 actually on roll. There is to be noticed, however, that the first year college class is not so large as that of last year, but the Senior class, with over 115 expecting to graduate, is the largest in the history of the school.

The Junior class with something like 200 is slightly smaller than last year's class but is in proportion to the other colleges and to the number that was expected. The pre-school opening survey showed only a small registration, but the boys and girls flocked in on the two opening days and are still coming. The dining hall is filled and the dormitories also, with many students boarding in town.

The vocations of the many new and old students are not available for publication at this time. Although a number of them are undecided, quite a few expressed a desire to follow in the footsteps of their profs, while the profession of law, medicine, and the kindred trades drew a goodly number. The ministerial group is of about the same size as of other years.

After undergoing a period of orientation the freshmen have about become accustomed to this place and are beginning to take an interest in the various student activities. The two literary societies have both taken in large numbers of the new students and are hoping to enroll every student in either one or the other of the societies.

Coach Roberts is recruiting a num-

## Splendid Chapel Talks Mark the Opening Week

Drs. Hobson, White, and Logan  
Among Speakers.

The students and faculty of Mars Hill College have had an unusual privilege in the excellent, spirited messages heard at the chapel period during this opening week of school.

Dr. W. A. Hobson of St. Petersburg, Fla., field representative of Stetson University, at a recent chapel period delivered an earnest message to the students to make their record at Mars Hill clean and free of ugly spots; to visualize themselves now as they want to be when they stand next to the grave, and live every day so as to make that record of a noble life assured when they do reach the end of the way. Dr. Hobson is father of Judge T. F. Hobson, said to be the youngest judge in the United States. Judge Hobson accompanied his father in the visit to Mars Hill, and was introduced by Mr. Moore to the student body, but declined to make a speech, saying he came to hear his father speak.

Dr. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Miami, Fla., whose name is well known and loved at Mars Hill, as well as elsewhere in the South, in another recent chapel period, got very near the hearts of the young people in a sermon of great depth and power. In its spiritual effect perhaps no recent chapel sermon has equaled it. This was manifested by the serious attention given

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ber of his football men from among the ranks of the new students, many of whom are from outstanding high schools and prep schools.

It is indeed with a spirit of optimism that the new year is begun. There have been quite a few changes in the social system as well as in the scholastic schedules, and it is expressed that these changes are for the better. The social system this year will permit the first as well as the second year men the privilege of more dates a week than they have hitherto been able to have.

It is expected that by the time the next issue of the Hilltop comes from the press we shall be able to have more complete statistics regarding the registration as well as a few lights on the activities of the new students.

## Seniors Organize and Make Plans for New School Year

Largest Senior Class in the Annals of  
College.

In this first week of school the Seniors have already had two meetings. This proves that Mars Hill has a working and wide awake Senior class this year. The members of the class are all glowing over the prospects for the year, since theirs is the largest Senior class in the history of Mars Hill College. There are ninety-six full-fledged members, that is, members who have to their credit twenty-eight or more semester hours of work and eight or more quality points. There are also enrolled in the class thirty-two who either lack a few hours or a few quality points of having the required amount. These will be full-fledged Seniors by next semester, making a total enrollment of one hundred and twenty-eight.

In the two meetings the class was organized under the leadership of the president, Mr. Levi Dilday. Since the lady sponsor of last year did not return, the class elected Miss Coon sponsor instead. Miss Coon will assist Mr. Blackwell, the sponsor of last year, in keeping the class going straight and in the right direction. Little Jane Elliott, charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, was elected class mascot.

The following officers of the class were elected: Pearle Justice, vice-president; Edna Wilhide, secretary; James Cherry, treasurer. Under the guidance of these able officers, with Levi Dilday as president and Miss Coon and Mr. Blackwell as sponsors, there is no reason for the class to have anything but a successful year.

Mr. Leonard England, editor-in-chief of the Laurel, became too overloaded with work and had to resign the position. The class accepted Mr. England's resignation with regret, but as he stepped out of office another worthy and capable man appeared on the scene as the class elected Mr. Frank Dale editor-in-chief of the Laurel. Mr. Dale comes as an experienced editor since he was editor-in-chief of his annual in high school. All feel confident that the Laurel will be a great success under the leadership of Mr. Dale with the following officers to assist him: Miss Virginia Isenhour, literary editor; T. Carl Brown, business manager; M. T. McDavitt, circulation manager; Thelma Hoyle, senior editor.

Everything is in fine shape for the Senior class this year. The Senior call must work and everything will be all right.



Paul C. Spiess

## COLORADO YOUTH WINS VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship to Guggenheim school of aeronautics, New York University, valued at \$1,000, is the reward won by Paul C. Spiess, Denver, Colo., in the Eaglerock awards competition sponsored by the Alexander Aircraft Company among undergraduate college students throughout the United States.

Spiess submitted four papers on "Height Above-Ground Altimeters." They included calculations and experimental problems resulting from his study of the subject. He was a freshman at the University of Colorado last year and an honor student.

After Spiess has completed his technical education he hopes to find a job which will give him some part in building and designing airplanes. He has already shown marked aptitude for technical subjects as indicated by his grades which were among the highest of those earned by freshman engineering students. Spiess states that by doing his work thoroughly rather than hurriedly, he has found that he could make better grades.

Fifteen hundred college students competed for the Eaglerock awards. Besides the scholarship, an Eaglerock airplane valued at \$3,500 and sixteen flying courses valued at \$300 each were given as prizes.