

Leicester Wins In Fifth Cage Tournament

Past and Future Viewed in Charter Service

Charter Day Celebrated At Mars Hill College

downment Plans of Alumni Revealed \$250,000. To Be First Goal

Number of Asheville Citizens Speak

Tribute Paid to Mrs. R. H. Hipps

On February 17th Mars Hill College celebrated for the first time Charter Day, commemorating the day the college assumed its present charter, February 15, 1859.

The services which were held in the auditorium at 11:00 o'clock were directed by W. H. Hipps, attorney of Asheville and president of the Buncombe County Alumni Association. The speaker of the occasion was President R. L. Moore, W. H. Hipps, Gilbert Morris, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Asheville; Dr. J. E. Calfee, president of the Asheville Normal and Associated Schools; and J. M. Westall.

Mr. Moore spoke briefly at the beginning of the service, and introduced the speaker, W. H. Hipps. Mr. Hipps praised Mars Hill as a college of distinctive character and ideals, and paid high tribute to Mr. Moore, who has served the college as president for over thirty years, one of the outstanding educators of our day whose lofty standards cannot be equaled. Mr. Morris stressed the value of the students' taking a firm hold in support of the college. By referring to the acres of Diamonds, he brought out the fact that opportunities await the student who will do his bit in the maintenance of the institution.

Dr. Calfee recounted the progress of Mars Hill since it began in 1856 as the French Broad Institute, with two buildings, one of which was destroyed during the Civil War, to the present ten buildings, eighty-five-acre campus, and a fine faculty. He mentioned the fact that Mars Hill started off "in wreck, in poverty, and in gloom" and that every day of the institution has been marked with wreck, poverty and gloom.

Mr. Westall spoke briefly in response to an introduction by Mr. Hipps.

A special tribute was paid to the Hipps family, the only known family of which a member is a graduate of Mars Hill.

Three members of the family were present: W. H. Hipps, attorney of Asheville; Dr. A. T. Hipps, physician of Asheville and member of the staff of the Aston Park Hospital; and their mother, widow of the late Rev. R. H. Hipps, who has recently passed her seventh-fifth birthday. The only member of the family who is still living is Mrs. Hipps. (Continued on Page 4)

Scribleris Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting February 11

Comedy Is Discussed From Four Standpoints.

The Scribleris Club held its regular meeting on February 11. Most of the members who were taken into the club were present. A very good program was rendered on the subject of comedy. The subject was treated from the standpoint of four nations: Greek, Latin, French, and English. The discussion of Greek comedy was given by F. L. Lynch. H. A. Lynch gave a discussion of the Latin comedy. Next, a discussion of the French comedy was given by Carl Brown. The program closed with a discussion of English comedy by C. L. Weston. Each paper read in excellent order.

A notable improvement in the program made each one feel as if the presence of the new members was inspiring.

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PROF. "JASPER" ENGLAND

Professor Morris Delivers Scientific Lecture

Last Of Lyceum Attractions Given Monday Evening.

Mr. Glenn Morris, scientific entertainer lecturing under the auspices of the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau brought the last of the lyceum attractions of the season Monday evening, February 24. The lecture was accompanied by scientific experiments and displays which added much to the delight of the audience.

While highly entertaining, Mr. Morris impressed his audience with the possibilities of scientific development in the future. He also emphasized the open-minded and scientific attitude and suggested what the mission of science should be. His radio and other electric demonstrations were particularly interesting.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee on public functions and entertainments, introduced the speaker. The committee deserves the congratulations of the college and community for the high type of entertainment which has been provided this year.

Philomathian Society Holds Its Election

W. Scott Buck Succeeds William Beal as President.

The Philomathian Literary Society held a short program Friday afternoon, February 21, and afterwards in the regular business session elected the following officers: President, W. Scott Buck; vice-president, Edd Fox; recording secretary, DeForest Hasty; corresponding secretary, William Middleton; censor, Graves Mumford; chaplain, M. H. R. Kendall; English critic, T. Carl Brown; expression critic, Nelson Jarrett; inside sentinel, William Beal; janitor, Homer Huie; fines collector, Woodrow Hayward; dues collector, William Long; marshals, Edward Washburn and J. L. Suttle; librarian, Andy Albritton; pianist, Ernon Jordan; chorister, John Cain.

The daughter of a certain strict principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning he greeted her with the words: "Good morning, daughter of Satan."

To which the maiden respectfully replied: "Good morning, father."

They call women the weaker sex, but did you ever hear tell of a barber talking one into a shampoo when she came in only to get a haircut?—Jackson Center News.

Two New Medals Given to Societies

J. L. Burnette of Bakersville Offers Medals to Phi and Eus.

On Friday afternoon, February 21, at the meeting of the two literary societies, Mr. J. L. Burnette of Bakersville High School offered two new medals to the two literary societies.

Mr. Burnette stated his desire to help individuals develop. In order to further encourage this individual attainment he offered a medal to each of the societies. The Eus will give their medal for individual improvement, while the Phi medal will be given for scholastic attainment.

Mr. Burnette spoke in chapel Friday morning on "Coming Out of the Rut." He is now coaching Bakersville High School and was at Mars Hill with his team, which played in the finals of the tournament with Leicester High School Saturday night.

PRESIDENT



GEORGE W. STROUPE

Vocations Chosen by Mars Hill Students

The statistics obtained from the office of the register reveal the many interesting and varied chosen vocations of the C-1 class.

The number of students taking the liberal arts preparatory course led with a total of 62. The ministerial course came second with a total of 19, and the pre-legal students ranked third with a total of 12, while 53 students are as yet undecided about their life's work. (Continued on Page 4)

APOLOGIA

The staff realizes that this issue should be printed in green ink to correspond with their ability as young journalists. We tried, however, to publish a paper that was representative of the C-1 Class. Those responsible for this edition are: Editor, Nelson Jarrett; associates, Mamie Kelly, Bonnie Dolen, and A. T. Usher.

The staff greatly appreciates the assistance rendered by Mr. J. A. McLeod, the faculty advisor of the Hilltop.

Our idea of a perfect news sheet will be found on the last page of this paper.

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MOTHER MILSTEAD

I. R. C. Studies European Countries

Eight New Members Are Admitted.

The International Relation's Club is looking forward to great things in the next three months. The members have been eagerly pursuing the study of the various European countries during the past semester, and the new members seem to be keenly interested in taking part in the further study of these countries.

The pleasure derived from this club is due in part to its informality. The members—only twelve in number—meet monthly at the home of Mr. Grubbs. Different ones discuss various phases of the past or present history of the country to be studied, and then an opportunity is given for general discussion. In this way much enlightenment can be secured that would be impossible to obtain in a formal way.

The officers of the club are president, Josie Oliver; vice-president, John A. Bryant; and secretary-treasurer, J. E. Martin. Eight new members have been recently admitted. They are Margaret Allen, Edythe Roberts, Edna Stroupe, Florence Johnson, T. W. Regan, Clarence Mayo, Val Edwards, and William Rossen. Mrs. Grubbs has also been voted an honorary member.

Ministerial Conference Holds Election

Clarence Mayo Elected President.

After a very interesting and helpful meeting Thursday afternoon the Ministerial Conference elected the following officers, who the conference hopes will efficiently lead the organization: president, Clarence Mayo; vice-president, J. T. Pickering; secretary, H. S. Corder; chorister, Joe Phylar; pianist, Crawford Poplin; janitor, Eli Calihan.

The Conference invites all to attend its weekly meeting in the church.

Seniors Enjoy Merry Valentine Party

Unusually Brilliant Affair Held in Society Halls.

The Seniors held in the society halls one of the most enjoyable socials of the year, Saturday night, February 15, given as a Valentine party and was planned in an excellent way.

As the Seniors strolled into the hall, they were given a large paper heart and a bag of little red candy hearts. There was given on the large paper heart the program which gave a special number for every day of the week. Before the program started it was made plain that each person should have a different date (Continued for Page 3)

Leicester Wins 5th W. N. C. Cage Tournney

Bakersville Wins Finals On Mars Hill Court

Sixteen Selected Teams Participate In Annual Hardwood Classic

Mars Hill To Demonstrate Her Hospitality Again Next Year.

The fifth annual invitation tournament for western North Carolina high school was held at Mars Hill February 20-22. The tournament was under the capable leadership of Coach O. E. Roberts. The meet was a great success from start to finish.

The opening game of this tournament was between Hudson and Biltmore. Hudson by consistent play went into the second round by the score of 25-21. Munday for the winners and Ponder for the losers were the stars of the game.

Leicester, tournney favorites, after trailing Webster one point at half came back strong to defeat Webster 25-15. Fullbright, gigantic guard for Webster, was by far the defensive star of the tournament.

A scrapping bunch of Mars Hill wildcats clawed their way to a 20-15 decision over old Fort. Tomberlin, Mars Hill forward, looked good for the locals.

The fourth game of this tournament was by far the most exciting. Greenwood, on the short end of a 23-11 count at the half, came back strong to lose a heartbreaking decision 32-31. Greenwood showed great ability as long shot artists.

Sylva and Henrietta—Caroleen staged a slow battle to end Thursday evening's round. Sylva emerging on the long end of a 27-23 count.

Play was resumed Thursday night. Fairview came on the floor confidently, and trotted off with a 17-13 decision over Bald Creek. Guffey starred for Fairview.

Bakersville's crimson tide rolled on to the floor and overcame a fighting bunch of lads from Edneyville by the score of 27-15. Green's play for Bakersville was (Continued on Page 4)

Science Club Has Chemistry Meeting

Unique Program Given by Chemistry Students.

At its regular meeting Tuesday night, February 11, the Science Club gave one of the most interesting and helpful programs of the year. Margaret Wilson gave a short discussion on sugars and the manufacture of sweets, telling the history of candy. Leonard England gave an interesting history of ice from the time when Alexander and Nero carried ice from the snow-capped mountains in the hot summer up until the present method of making ice with chemicals. Geraldine Mobley gave the life history of Louis Pasteur, the man who has done most for the removal of pain. Ray O'Brian read an interesting paper dealing with the stuff out of which dyes and explosives are made, entitled: "Coal-Tar Colors." Deforest Hasty gave a talk about poison gas and chemical warfare from a new ethical viewpoint: "Humane or Inhuman?" Graves Mumford did things before the club which looked impossible for any person to do except one with supernatural powers, called "Living Chemicals." James Cherry closed the program with an interesting and inspirational discussion on "Toward Infinity."

Immediately following the program each member taking part was subjected to a barrage of questions, asked by different members of the club. After much discussion the meeting came to an end with each member feeling that he had been greatly benefited by attending the program.