

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HOUSE PARTY HELD ON MARS HILL CAMPUS

Entertainment is offered Guests.

"Lift Up Your Eyes and Look."

The girls' Auxiliary house party on the campus during the week-end, March 27-29. The parties, which are being held in various colleges this month, are by the North Carolina Women's Missionary Union.

The keynote of the convention "Lift up your eyes and look"—The girls arrived Friday. It was delightful to see Mrs. Baker from Kernersville a group of their girls. Mr. Baker a former student of Mars Hill.

After a short rest and supper, they went to the college Y. W. A. The program was a study of missions in Africa. The devotionals were rendered by Misses Frances Frisbie, Grace Elkins. Talks were given by Misses Pearl Bourne, Elizabeth Cowan, and Alva Lawrence, which added much interest to the program.

This program, a social was given by the Y. W. A. in the Science hall. The decorations and refreshments carried out the theme. Also note that the colors are blue and white, are the G. A. The entertainment seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The girls arose early Saturday morning and received great inspiration from the morning watch conducted by Miss Elizabeth Cowan, the B. S. U. leader.

The girls enjoyed in the gymnasium this afternoon. It is regretted that the weather was such as to prevent an outing which had been planned.

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening, a convention assembled in the coliseum. After the song service the devotionals were rendered in a pleasing manner by Miss Eva LaRue Mangum sweetly. "Is He Satisfied With Me?" Miss LaRue Mangum sweetly. "Is He Satisfied With Me?" Miss LaRue Mangum sweetly. "Is He Satisfied With Me?" Miss LaRue Mangum sweetly.

The keynote as a theme. The college Y. W. A. presented a play, "Heroine of Ava," in a dramatic way.

SEMESTER GRADES ARE ANNOUNCED

Interesting Facts Revealed by Analysis of Statistics.

Mid-semester grades have been announced, and although they are not on to what the final grades one can obtain from them a good idea of the work being achieved by the students. The department of education showed up with 188 S's, 1 X and no U's. The marks ran lower in the English department than in any other, with 140 X's, and 48 U's.

Grades in the other departments are as follows: Bible, 177 S's, and 5 U's; Science, 148 S's, and 33 U's; History, 203 S's, and 12 U's; Math, 110 S's, 21 U's, and 28 X's; Latin, 124 S's, 15 U's, and 5 X's; French, 92 S's, 50 U's, and 28 X's; Spanish, 16 S's, 5 U's, and 5 X's; Greek, 11 S's, 3 X's, and 1 U's; German, 6 S's, no U's, and 1 U's.

The G. A.'s left for their homes Sunday afternoon, declaring that they felt as if they could go back home and do better work than ever before. They also stated that they were very favorably impressed with college life.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION SATURDAY

Invitations for Annual Affair Have Been Received by Seniors—to Be Held in Gym.

The annual Junior-Senior Reception will be held this year in the gym on Saturday, April 18.

Invitations have been received by members of the Senior Class for the affair. None of the definite arrangements for the affair have been revealed by the Junior Class. It is anticipated by the Senior group that the reception this year will be one of the most beautiful ever held.

The invitations were decorated with a rainbow with a bag of gold at the end, with the mark, "31" on the bag. Immediately under the rainbow was the following inscription: "Rainbow Trail." The invitation proper read as follows: "Be Thou My Rainbow at the Junior-Senior Reception, Saturday Evening, April 18th, 1931, in the Gymnasium."

Intramural Baseball Schedule Announced

1931 Season Is Already Under Way—Two Games Played.

The complete schedule for the Intramural Baseball League has been announced. The games will stretch from the 14th of April through to May 22. Much spirited competition is already sighted, as the various teams are busily engaged in practice. The schedule is as follows:

- April 14—A-4 vs. C-1.
- April 15—C-1 vs. C-2.
- April 17—Eu vs. M. C.
- April 18—A-4 vs. C-2.
- April 18—Phi vs. M. C.
- April 20—Melrose vs. Brown.
- April 21—A-4 vs. M. C.
- April 23—C-1 vs. Phi.
- April 27—C-2 vs. Eu.

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LAUREL TO BE ATTRACTIVE PUBLICATION

To Appear on Campus Soon.

The editor of the Laurel announced recently that the annual year-book, the Laurel, is being printed now and will be ready for sale in about one month.

The book contains the original artwork of a former Mars Hill student, Robert Barnes, which appears in the form of the head and tail pieces, the Senior background design and all of the division pages.

This well designed and beautifully carried out art-work will add greatly to all those fine qualities which go to make up a good "book."

The staff believes that the 1931 edition of the Laurel will be one that every student will be proud to own, from the first minute it comes into his or her possession until the time that his or her children will turn its pages and proudly exclaim, "Oh, here is a picture of daddy when he was going to school!"

The price of the book will be announced in a few days, and will be determined to a large extent by the co-operation of all factors included in its organization. The complete support of the students is essential during the last weeks of the Laurel work. If this is gained, the 1931 annual promises to be a fulfillment of the student hopes.

NOMINATED



H. CLAY COX
Who was nominated by The Hilltop Staff for 1931-'32 Editor.

H. CLAY COX NOMINATED HILLTOP EDITOR

Election of New Staff to Take Place Soon.

The Hilltop staff, meeting in regular session on last Monday night, made the nominations for the 1931-'32 Hilltop staff.

Those nominated by the present staff for positions next year are as follows: H. Clay Cox, editor; Madge Myers and Catherine Curl, associate editors; Sarah Fox, religious editor; Martha Stack, society and club editor; Sam Justice, athletic editor; Mary McLean, poetry editor; Conway Sams, alumni editor; Theodore Cutchins, typist; Bomar Loranze, business manager; Hubert Smith, circulation manager, and A. P. Godwin, intercollegiate editor.

The members of The Hilltop staff serve for a term of one year. Each year the staff then serving, with the help and the advice of Mr. John A. McLeod, faculty advisor, select from the student body persons whom they believe merit a position on the staff for the forthcoming year. In assuming the position of a nominating committee the staff considers, in making its selection, those students who have made a high standard on their work during the past year; their general interest in journalism, and a manifestation of a degree of thoroughness and promptness. The persons thus selected are later placed before the student body as candidates for the positions already named. If they are accepted by the student body

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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE HAS ELECTION

Avery Hunter Named to Lead Destiny of Club.

On Thursday night, March 26, the Ministerial Conference held its monthly business meeting. No program was given. The time was given to the election of officers for the remaining weeks of school and for the first part of the year 1931. Those elected were: Avery Hunter, president; Ernest Bailes, vice-president; James Matthews, secretary; Robert James, reporter; William Pate, chorister; Charles Runyon, janitor.

The conference also elected Chas. Runyon baseball manager and David Stewart tennis manager. These men predict that their respective teams shall be the winner of its intramural championship. Fight 'em, "Praying Preachers!" We are for you!

BOYS REACH FINALS IN STATE FORENSIC TOURNEY IN DUAL WIN

Slave to no sect who takes no private road,
But looks through Nature, up to Nature's God.
—Alexander Pope.

STUDENTS HEAR PRES. PAYNE

George Peabody College Head Makes Speech at Mars Hill.

Dr. Bruce R. Payne, president of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., was the speaker at the chapel exercises at Mars Hill College on April 3.

Dr. Payne spoke in protest against the modern debunking of American institutions and drew some interesting comparisons between American life of today and that of 25 years ago. After showing the complexities of present-day civilization, he declared that the world is better and appealed to the students to help to keep it better. The rise of the intelligence of the average man, he said, constitutes the greatest renaissance of all time, beside which that of the fifteenth century was a miniature golf course. The growth of education, the interest in world affairs, the wide circulation of newspapers are indicative of this intelligence, he said. In showing the rapidity of these developments, he said that he was older than volume one of the most of the magazines of the United States and that he was personally acquainted with the founder of the Associated Press.

Dr. Payne is a native of Burke county and a former schoolmate of Dr. Moore, president of Mars Hill College.

At the chapel exercises Thursday morning, April 2, Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, was the chapel speaker and the guest of the college at luncheon. In the afternoon he spoke to a group of former and prospective Meredith students at Mars Hill.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Monday—

On Monday, "The Way of the Cross," in pantomime, was presented very acceptably by seven girls.

Tuesday—

Tuesday we were privileged to have with us two young men who had given their lives entirely to the Master, and were going about testifying to the joy they had received from sharing Jesus with others. Mr. Milan Reeves of Mississippi was the first to speak. He was followed by Mr. Kermet Castellanos of New York.

Wednesday—

Miss Pearle Bourne of Alabama, who was here for the study course, gave to the student body a most interesting talk and left with us some points to think about in regards to our future.

Thursday—

On Thursday, Miss Alva Lawrence, one of the state workers in W. M. U. work, who was also here for the study course, brought to us a very helpful message.

Friday—

The chapel programs for the week were brought to a conclusion on Friday with another sort of pantomime, "Oh Zion, Haste," featuring nine girls who acted out the song, while Frances Frisbie sang the words.

Wins Over Weaverville and Biltmore Place Men in Finals.

Windup to Be Held Saturday Night—Girls Are Eliminated.

The boys' debating teams, under the coaching of Professor J. B. Huff, reached the finals in the State Junior College Championship Tournament on last Friday evening, with victories over Biltmore Junior College of Asheville and Weaver Junior College of Weaverville. W. O. Rosser and Nelson Jarrett defended the affirmative side of the question at home, and Hoyle Lee and John Johnson won at Weaverville. The decision in both contests was three to nothing. The subject discussed was free trade.

The boys' win on last Friday night gave them a total of seven wins and no defeats. The affirmative and negative teams have each convinced an audience that their argument was sound.

Hoyle Lee and John Johnson won an audience decision at home on March 13 by the vote of 111-94. Nelson Jarrett and W. O. Rosser convinced a foreign audience at Johnson City to gain a 27-21 decision on the 25th of March. In the dual debate with Catawba College, on March 16, the Mars Hill debaters won five out of a possible six votes. John Johnson and Ben Cox won a critic judge decision on last Friday night from the strong Furman University team. The late debate, which was the first elimination in the state tournament, resulted in six votes for Mars Hill.

The girls' team, debating the question, "Resolved, That the States Should Adopt a Policy of Old Age Pensions, Constitutionality Waived," were eliminated from the state championship race when Catherine Curl and Alto Ruth Reese lost a 2-1 decision on Biltmore ground on last Thursday evening. Bonnie Dolen and Katherine Gillan eliminated Weaver College girls here with a 2-1 vote. Biltmore Junior College reached the finals in this contest.

On Friday night, March 18, John Johnson and Ben Cox won a critic decision from Furman University of Greenville, South Carolina, President Trowbridge, of Weaver College, rendering the decision. It is interesting to note that five of the seven contests held thus far have been with senior colleges. The finals of the state tournament will be held on this Saturday evening on neutral ground. Mars Hill's opponents have not yet been reported to the debate council.

STUDY COURSES HELD AGAIN

Seven Courses Taught During Week of March 23-27.

The week, March 23-27, marked the Y. W. A. study course week on the campus. It proved a most delightful and profitable study. There were seven mission courses taught by visiting teachers and members of the college faculty. The courses were: "Signal Fires on the Mountains," Mr. Moore; "Healing and Missions," Mr. Lee; "The Ministry of Women," Mrs. Coats; "In the Land of the Southern Cross," Miss Pearl Bourne, south-wide Y. W. A. leader; "W. M. U. Methods," Miss Alva Lawrence, North Carolina Young People's Leader; "Stewardship in the Life of Youth," Miss Elizabeth Cowan, regional B. S. U. leader; "Baptist Missions in Nigeria," Mr. Stringfield.

There were enrolled in these classes 347. Much interest and co-operation was shown on the part of both the students and the college faculty.