

AUREL IS RECEIVED ALL CAMPUS

"My Laurel" Proves Regular Phrase.

All of the Laurels on campus were brought to completion some twelve to fourteen days before the staff.

Work started when Cooper Ray O'Brian, in the 30, secured the service of the artist. The capacity of artist deal of planning and plans, the art work was completed and Barnes' command junior committee all of the division head and tail pieces, and background design.

stage in the development was a campaign or campaign to have their students for the annual. The result with a response that at the same average of pictures taken as in previous years. 80% of the juniors fell short of the academy seniors at an even average with

the photographs and pictures made, approximately three spent in arranging and mounting, in senior, junior, and academy, the club, and organization, the campus scenes, etc., was done on the staff.

and compiling the written the last major job in building and after this was to the printer, the book and delivered in less than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trentham At Home to Science Club in Final Meeting

The Science Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trentham, for its last regular monthly meeting, and only C-II's took part on the program. Those on the program were Eula Mae Hester, John Johnson, and Margaret Hamrick.

After the program, the following officers were elected for the first semester: Martha Wager, president; Kathleen Smoak, vice-president; Conway Sams, secretary and treasurer; Ruth Robertson, librarian, and Andrew Chesson, Hilltop reporter. The program and business meeting over, the club then officially adjourned to the back yard and a bonfire, where weiners and marshmallows were cooked, Mr. and Mrs. Trentham being the gracious host and hostess.

NINE ELECTED FOR NEW TERM

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE CHOSEN NEXT FALL.

Tabulation of the results of the election held at the close of the regular session, last May, shows that the following have been chosen as members of the student council for Brown and Melrose dormitories for next year: Worth Lewis, Paul Tugman, Max Hamilton, Douthit Furches, Luther Matthews, Ernest Bailes, Harry McLendon, Walter Cole, Rankin Leeper.

These will take the places of the following retiring members of the old council: Eli Calihan, Andy Fox, Cooper Gretter, Grant Kenedy, Hoyle Lee, Clarence Mayo, W. O. Rosser, David Taylor, A. T. Usher. The president of the council will be chosen early this fall.

Girls Entertain Boys With a Melon Feast

Saturday, July 24, the girls gave the boys a party which was held on the lawn back of Treat dormitory. During the evening all kinds of games were played. Everyone entered into the hunt to find the melons. After the melons had been found, and the boys had either cut or burst several, the real game of the evening was begun. Many had the pleasure of getting their faces washed without any loss of energy on their part. When time for adjournment came, everyone declared he had had a "good time." So the girls felt that their "good deed" was fully appreciated. D. J.

Ten Receive Diplomas in Summer School

Total of 135 Attend First Term of Summer Session.

The following were awarded Association in Arts diplomas at the close of the first term of summer school, July 17: Catherine McBrayer, Forest City; Edna Mae Henderson, Brevard; Boyd Brown, Paelet Mills, S. C.; Alta Ruth Reese, Perry, Fla.; Mabel Radford, Mars Hill; Jessie Brown, Mars Hill; Agnes Johnson, Winston-Salem; Louise Watson, Burnsville; J. A. Suttle, Shelby; Vernie Huffman, Connelly Springs. Others will receive diplomas at the close of the second term of the summer school.

A total of 135 were in attendance during the first term. The second term, which began July 20, opened with an enrollment of 55.

And before the summer is over many graduates may be trying to make sandwiches with their sheepskins.—the Pathfinder.

Bravery: 'Tis more brave to live than to die. —Owen Meredith.

SOME FACULTY CHANGES MADE

THREE NEW TEACHERS WILL ASSUME DUTIES THIS FALL.

The appointment of three new members of the faculty, one in the Department of Chemistry, one in the Department of Spanish, and one in the Department of Home Economics, has been announced.

Professor Vernon Everett Wood will succeed Professor Smith in the Department of Chemistry. Mr. Wood comes to Mars Hill from Bluefield, W. Va., where he has been for several years head of the science department and dean at Bluefield College. He is an A.B. graduate of Carson Newman College and holds an M. S. degree from the University of Tennessee. He was formerly in the chemical warfare department of the United States Army and for four years head of the science department of Broadus College.

Mrs. Cornelia Howell Vann will follow Miss Harms in the Modern Language Department as professor of Spanish. Mrs. Vann, who was a much-loved teacher and dean of women at Mars Hill from 1920 to 1929, has an A.B. degree from Baylor College and an M.A. from the University of North Carolina. She has also done graduate work in Columbia University and in Spain.

Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, for the past ten years teacher in the University of Nebraska, has been secured as head of the Department of Home Economics. Miss Rutherford is a bachelor and master of pedagogy from Central Missouri Teachers' College; Ph.B., University of Chicago; M.A., Columbia University, and has been a student at Boston University and Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Departments of Music and Expression Give Very Pleasing Program

Chorus and Orchestra Present Arrangement of "Carmen."

On the night of May 28, the Music and Expression departments of Mars Hill College held their annual entertainment.

Suddenly two little twins appeared on the stage. Misses Ruth Whitmire and Sibyl Pace gave an interesting reading entitled "Us Twins," telling why they were glad they were girl twins.

Then Madge Linney and Ray O'Brian sang a duet, "O That We Two Were Maying."

The curtain was raised and revealed to the audience a scene in the ante-chamber of the Palace of the King of England. A one-act comedy ensued, involving the King, Charles II (Wade Baker), and Lady Frances Stuart (Frances Barnes) into a mesh of difficulties, from which they were rescued by Martha Parker as Nell Gwyn.

After the fall of the curtain, Joe Farmer sang a solo entitled "The Bandolero."

The college chorus, accompanied by the orchestra, gave a concertized arrangement of the opera "Carmen." Solos were given by Mrs. P. C. Stringfield and Ray O'Brian.

FULL ENROLLMENT EXPECTED NEXT FALL

According to information from the Registrar's office, Mars Hill will be filled to overflowing this fall. Already more applications have been received than have been received in several years at this date. The dormitories for boys are filled, with several on the waiting list; and the buildings for girls are rapidly filling. According to the reservations, the senior class next year will be the largest ever.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED 98 AT THE COMMENCEMENT FINALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Entertain the Seniors

On Wednesday afternoon before Commencement, from three to six o'clock, Professor and Mrs. I. N. Carr entertained the Seniors at a delightful reception given at their home. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The guests were entertained by music and sandwiches and pickles and cake and punch and laughter and fun.

The Seniors look back with pleasure upon this occasion and only regret that circumstances made it necessary for them all to call at once and stay together instead of drifting in by groups at different times. At the last moment it was found that enough chaperons were not available, and one member of the faculty had to "fetch" the children home.

MARS HILL IS RETREAT FOR MINISTERS

Small Group of Clergymen Study World Problems.

Under the leadership of Dr. Walter N. Johnson, of Mars Hill, a group of ministers from several states of the Southern Baptist Convention have been gathered on the campus during the month of July for the purpose of studying social and economic problems facing the churches of the country.

"We are not seeking numbers or publicity," said Dr. Johnson. "We have come to find a new experience of Jesus Christ in our lives, and to examine some of our most acute problems in the light of this experience."

Dr. Johnson and the men associated with him believe that a recognition of the stewardship of property must be developed among Southern Baptists before their mission boards and institutions can become free of debt.

Dr. E. M. Poteat, formerly president of Furman University, and later professor in Shanghai College, China, led the group the first week, with the theme, "Jesus and Ourselves Today." A different member each day has been leading in the opening period, seeking, as Dr. Johnson said, "to share Christ himself with his fellows rather than to preach to them." The remaining time each day is given over to a study of world needs and a consideration of the Christian religion as the solution of those needs.

The success of the retreat this year has led Dr. Johnson to begin planning for similar gatherings next year.

Asheville Ministers Visit Retreat

Recently the Baptist Minister's Conference of Asheville visited the retreat. The Rev. Mr. Clark led the devotional period, speaking on "Love." The regular program was dispensed with in order that Dr. E. M. Poteat might have more time at his disposal. They all expressed themselves as having received something from the retreat that would be of lasting benefit to them in their ministry. Some of the Asheville ministers attended the retreat daily.

Courage: One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, . . . Baffled to fight better. —Browning.

Death: One event happeneth to them all. —Ecl. 2:14.

Discretion: The better part of valor is discretion. —Shakespeare.

Scholarships, Prizes, Awards Are Announced at Close of Successful Year.

On Friday morning, May 29, eighty-four Junior College Seniors and four Academy Seniors received diplomas. The title "Associate in Arts" was conferred upon the C-II's. After a short program, the commencement medals and prizes were presented by Mr. Moore and the society presidents.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Mr. W. O. Rosser. Ernest Moore played a violin solo, "Second Solo in B Minor," by Dancla, following which D. L. Stewart read his original class poem, "Do Not Forget." An oration by John Johnson and the class song, "Dear Old Mars Hill College," composed by Corrinne Pannell and Grace Elkins, preceded the presentation of diplomas.

In a few simple, earnest words, Mr. Moore impressed upon the graduating classes the fact that the old virtues—honesty, truthfulness, obedience, reverence for age and authority, and purity of life blaze the pathway to genuine success, which is not gained without a deep sense of religion, love for Christ, and service for Him.

The Senior Class of 1931 conferred upon Miss Ruth Tilson, mascot, the degree of Bachelor of Loveliness. After the diplomas were presented, the President of the College congratulated the graduates and wished them Godspeed.

The next number on the program was a vocal solo, "I Know a Lovely Garden," by Sharon Buckner.

Scholarships Awarded

The following scholarships were presented by Professor I. N. Carr: Wake Forest College, Hoyle Lee; Chicago University, Herman McCorkle; Furman University, A. T. Usher; Mercer University, Howell Forester; Washington and Lee, W. O. Rosser, Jr.; Carson-Newman College, John Johnson; Catawba College, Charles Lampley; William and Mary, Edna Stroude; Coker College, Ruby Hayes. Eli Callahan received a history medal and Howell Forester a prize of a dictionary for the best paper in Government. Mrs. W. F. Robinson presented for the U. D. C. the Allen T. Hill five-dollar gold-piece to Eli Callahan. Hayatt Forest won five dollars, given by Mrs. Woodrow, for the greatest improvement in English composition.

Sibyl Pace, Clio, won the medal for the best essay. Her name will be engraved on the loving cup as the most outstanding student for 1930-1931. She was adjudged the best all-around girl in the Physical Education Department for Women.

The T. C. Brown Declamation medal was awarded to Tilson Fleetwood, Philomathian.

The Dr. Hutchins Oration Medal was awarded to S. Cooper Gretter, Euthalian.

Martha Stack, Clio, won the Reader's medal. A prize offered by Mother Millstead for the best-kept room was presented to Glenn Watts and M. H. R. Kendall.

The president of the Nonpareil Literary Society, Sarah Fox, presented the following awards: ring for winner of reader's contest, Elizabeth Corpening; improvement medal, Jessie Brendell; medal for the most loyal Non, Margaret Allen; ring for winner of essay contest, and medal for the most ideal Non, Frances Barnes.

The vice-president of the Clio Literary Society presented the following awards: ring for winner of reader's contest, Martha Stack; ring for winner of essay contest, Sibyl Pace; pins for second place in reader's and essay contests, Florence Johnson; scholarship, Lela King; improvement medal, Louise Patton; orator's medal. (Continued on Page 3)

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