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DR. B. W. SPILMAN MAKES OPENING ADDRESS SEPT. 9TH

Series of Story Addresses Feature
Orientation Week.

On Wednesday morning, September 9, Mr. Moore opened the first Chapel service of the year in the College Auditorium. After a hymn and the greeting of visitors, Dr. B. W. Spilman addressed the audience with a timely warning about the mistakes often made by college students.

"Students sometime neglect to keep their bodies fit," he said; "carelessness in personal appearance results. Wrong conceptions of manual labor and wrong ideas as to a purpose in life cause a deterioration in the mental attitudes of college students. Avoid these faults," Dr. Spilman urged, and make clean, successful careers of your college lives."

"Your record is what you leave behind you," said Dean I. N. Carr on the following morning. "The grades filed of your classroom work are figures that testify either good work or bad work. The life you live at Mars Hill is an index into your character. What a feeling of security it is to know that your college can offer you a reference of which you can be justly proud."

Prof. Vernon E. Wood, choosing as his subject, "Finding Your Place," spoke in part, the following: "A student's life depends upon his philosophy. If he realizes that he has only each day as it comes for living, and for preparation for living, and that to achieve that purpose for which God has placed him in the world, he must first realize the purpose and then plan a training which will fulfill that purpose."

"The opportunity for such training has been provided at Mars Hill as a legacy open to the student but not provided by him. Each student who realizes the special privilege of his stay at Mars Hill should at the same time so live as to transmit the benefits of Mars Hill, enhanced in value, that generations yet to come, may find here the same idealism of the past."

Mr. Huff, professor of English, on Monday spoke interestingly of "The Spirit of Mars Hill," delivering a most inspiring message, especially beneficial to the new students on the campus.

"That Spirit," said professor Huff, "is found here because of the school's individuality, its geographical situation, and its Christian atmosphere."

"The aloofness of the school, its site amid the wondrous mountain peaks of the Blue Ridge and the Smokies, the absence of city life, making our surroundings that of ruggedness, and finally, the great Spirit of the Master, all tend to make Mars Hill the ideal place for educational purposes."

The last in the series of orientation chapel addresses was given by Professor Hoyt "Daddy" Blackwell when he spoke on the three fundamental attitudes of the religious life on our campus, pointing out these as being humility, self-respect and sympathy.

A clarifying illustration was used by "Daddy" Blackwell in describing an equilateral triangle as being representative of these religious views, the center of which is Christ, and each side equally important in our daily life

Miss Bourne and Miss Lawrence Coming

Miss Pearle Bourne, Southwide College Y. W. A. Secretary, of Birmingham, and Miss Alva Lawrence, who holds the same position in this state, will visit Mars Hill September 29th to aid the B. S. U. and Y. W. A. councils with their plans for the year. While here they will be the guests of the Y. W. A. council at an informal tea. Both will be pleasantly remembered by the old students as mission study course teachers of last year.

S. S. WORK BEGINS WITH ENTHUSIASM

Ten Strong Sunday School Classes
Meet Weekly on Campus.

The College Organized Sunday School Department began work Sunday, September 13, with unusual enthusiasm under the directorship of Charles Runyoen, superintendent, Luther Matthews, assistant superintendent, and Madge Linney, secretary.

The College Department consists of the well organized classes. The classes with their presidents and teachers are as follows: Berean I, Mr. McLead, teacher, Joe Farmer, president; Berean II, Mr. Moore, teacher, Earnest Bailes, president; Berean III, Mr. Trentham, teacher, Keating Pharr, president; Fearless Fighters, Mr. Carr, teacher, Charles Murphy, president; Ruth, Miss Pierce, teacher, Eva Robins, president; Crusaders, Miss Elkins, teacher, Marie McNeil, president; Workers at Work, Miss Rutherford, teacher, Lillian Crowe, president; Ever Faithful, Miss Gregg, teacher, Dwight Mullis, president; Teachers in Training, Miss Bowden, teacher, Marietta Poteatt, president.

Get Acquainted Reception Success

Games, Stunts, Refreshments Enjoyed
By All.

On the evening of September 12, the annual get-acquainted reception was held by the student body of Mars Hill College, under the auspices of Baptist Student Union. This reception was enjoyed by every one no matter to which class he belonged. It began about 6:30 and lasted until 8:00. It was indeed an hour and half of fellowship which was both instructive and entertaining.

Pennants from six of America's larger and better known universities were pinned on each student. Duke, Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Stanford and Tulane were the universities represented.

Immediately following this was a contest which called for a great deal of handshaking. The crowd was told that a great sum of money would be given to the person who shook hands twenty-five times with a particular party. In the end the large sum of money turned out to be a few pennies.

Then came the division into individual college groups. This was done very enthusiastically and with much cheering.

The suitcase relay race was probably the outstanding event of the evening. Two teams of three couples each were given a suitcase and umbrella. Within this suitcase was a dress and hat for the boy and a man's coat and hat for the girl. The object was to upon the suitcase, don the clothes, close the suitcase, raise the umbrella and race a certain distance, lower the umbrella, doff the clothes putting them in the suitcase, fasten the suitcase and race back to the starting point, giving the suitcase and umbrella to the next couple.

The relay race was followed by individual college stunts. These stunts were very interesting and entertaining and showed a spirit of willingness and co-operation which was surprising.

Then that greatest of vocal masterpieces, Mars Hill College Song, was sung by every student with a note of affection which was strikingly noticeable.

A "soup line" finally followed which led to the punch bowls, where

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FEW FACULTY CHANGES MADE

Seven New Teachers and Officers
Assume Duties This Fall.

Three new teachers and four officers of the college make their debut on the campus this fall. Two of the number, however, have been associated with the college previously.

Professor Vernon Everett Wood succeeds 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 of 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 follows 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 at Columbia University and in Spain.

Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, for the past ten years teacher in the University of Nebraska, assumes her duties as head of the Department of Home Economics and housemother in Spilman Home. 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 at the Southeastern Theological Seminary.

Miss Gladys Johnson begins this fall her work as Librarian, succeeding Miss Bowden who will devote her time largely to her work in art and to teaching the Bible Department of the College. Miss Johnson, who is the daughter of Mars Hill's Dr. and Mrs. Walt N. Johnson, was an Associate in Arts graduate of Mars Hill in 1924; A. B. of Coker College in 1926, and holds a diploma from Pratt Institute of Library Science (N. Y.) Last year Miss Johnson was librarian in one of the Charlotte city schools and this summer was teacher of library science in Florida State College for Women. Dr. Johnson also resumes his connection with the College this fall, teaching a course which is unique in educational institutions, "Economics of the Bible."

Mrs. J. Mason Richardson, housemother in Melrose, comes from Virginia. She was born, however, in Washington, D. C., and studied in George Washington University. Mrs. W. N. Harman, housemother of Brown, comes from Clearwater, Fla. Both of these have already endeared themselves to those living in their dormitories and the rest of the college as well.

Miss Patty Moore returns to Mars Hill as secretary of the College, succeeding Miss Virginia Isenhour, who was forced to obtain a leave of absence because of the illness of her mother. Many, perhaps, do not know that Miss Moore three years ago was May Queen at Mars Hill and an honor student. Since that time she has completed a two-year commercial course in Atlanta.

FRIENDSHIP

*We each in life have a business,
A task in life we must choose,
But the greatest business is making
friends
In this we never lose.
We spend our lives in a business,
That pays large dividends.
But no investment on the street
Can pay like making friends.*

Carl W. Rogers

TOTAL ENROLLMENT REACHES FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY

NEW ATHLETIC PROGRAM IS INAUGURATED

Many New Intramural Sports Have
Been Added.

Beginning this year a point system was inaugurated to be used by the physical education department. All students, both men and women are required to make six points each year while here. At registration every one was assigned to various activities in which he could secure his or her credit points.

The varsity sports open for men and their point value are: football (4); basketball (4); baseball (4); and tennis (2). There are no varsity sports for the young women.

Each intramural sport counts two points with the exception of gym, which counts six points if taken throughout the year. Last year only basketball, baseball and tennis were offered for the young men, while only basketball and tennis were open to the young women.

The sports open for the men this year are: basketball, tennis, track, baseball, speedball, soccer, archery, golf indoor hockey and gym.

For the women the following sports are offered: basketball, tennis, playgroundball, volleyball, hiking, archery, golf, indoor hockey and gym.

Not more than two sports may be taken per term. To be excused one must be working two hours or more per day. The College Physician will examine those who think they are physically unfit.

President Moore Honored On Birthday

Students and Faculty Present Huge
Nosegay of Wild Flowers.

At a surprise reception, Dr. and Mrs. Moore received members of the faculty and student body Tuesday evening, September 8, who called to honor President Moore on his sixty-first birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore greeted the guests on the spacious lawn of their home, where the evening vespers were held and a short program was given. Group singing was followed by an address by Dr. B. W. Spilman.

Dr. Spilman, an old friend of President Moore, spoke at length on the coming of his friend and former schoolmate, with Mrs. Moore, to this institution more than thirty years ago, and paid a beautiful tribute to our President and his wife for their splendid efforts toward the advancement of Mars Hill College and for their unselfish and untiring work.

A lovely nosegay of wild flowers caught with a bow of tulle was presented President and Mrs. Moore by the School.

And Life Goes On

We spend our years as a tale that is told. In the course of human life, events move with startling rapidity. It seems but a day since we were anticipating the opening of school. We anticipated the B. S. U. Reception, the first society meetings, the first dates, and many an event which has now passed on into oblivion.

But now we are still looking forward. We are looking forward to the anniversary programs, the Seniors' picnic, the first touches of winter, the first football game, etc. There is one more event which we are looking forward to with the keenest anticipatory delight. Have you already surmised what it is. It is the first appearance of peanut butter in the Dining Hall.

—Bruce Grainger.

Fourteen States And Two Other
Counties Are Represented.

The statistics released from the registrar's office Tuesday, when compared with last year's figures indicates an increase in college enrollment, and a decrease in enrollment for the academy with a wider range of territory being represented. The C-2 class this year, having a marked increase over last year, is the largest in the history of the school. With students preparing for 44 vocations, a greater variety is exhibited in the selection of life work than ever before.

As usual there are more boys than girls on the campus, the boys numbering 257, the girls 173, totaling 430. The C-1 class, having 235 members, is the largest campus group; the C-2 with 157 enrolled comes second; the A-4's and A-3's have respectively 28 and 5 members. The students flowing in from the south as far as Brazil, from the north as far as Illinois, from the west as far as California, represent 14 states and 2 counties. The North Carolinians, numbering 313, represent 61 of the 100 counties in their state, South Carolina with 42, Tennessee with 20, Virginia with 41, Florida with 13, lead the other states. Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Illinois, West Virginia, California and Texas are the other states found on the student roll.

Cuba and Brazil have boys studying here. A total of 275 students are listed as having definite work in life, 75 studying to become teachers, 30 preparing for the ministry, 29 as pre-Med students, 15 training for the business world and 10 studying law.

With the intermingling of the old and new students of this year, Mars Hill should take a great stride forward in realizing the ideals and principles for which it has stood for the last three quarters of a century.

B. Y. P. U. Completes Plans For The Year

State Banner Awarded Roper Union;
Officers Named.

All unions of the B. Y. P. U. department met in the church in a general assembly last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to discuss plans for the coming year. A most inspirational talk was delivered by the president, David Mashburn, in which he told of the aims of the B. Y. P. U. department. All present were inspired to do their part to make this one of the best years in the history of the organization. Preston Union was awarded the banner of excellence for their efficient work during the last quarter. The Charlie Roper union was awarded the state banner of efficiency which was won at the state convention held at Ridgecrest this year. Each new student was assigned to a union, and the presidents of the unions were introduced.

The presidents and secretaries are as follows: Elliott Union, Willie Newall, president; Richard England, secretary. Charles Howard Union, Tom Moore, president, Sarah Fox, secretary; Apex Union, Katheleen Gilliland, president, Claude Dills, secretary; Hustlers, Douthit Furches, president, Julia Cox, secretary; Charlie Roper, Max Hamilton, president, Gertrude Blaylock, secretary; Judson Union, Grace West, president, Flora Huffman, secretary; Preston Union, Judson Stephenson, president, Truitt Rhyne, secretary; John Lake Union, C. B. Jones, president, Keating Pharr, secretary; Hill Climbers Union, Luther Mathews, president, Margaret Mauney, secretary; Winnette Union, Wilford Reese, president, Mabel Jones, secretary.