

GRADUATE GOSSIP

Mr. Curtiss W. Reece, who is connected with a Unitarian mission in Chicago, was with us last week. He spoke in chapel and also gave us his round-the-world lecture. He was very interesting and was highly appreciated by the student body. Mr. Reece has written several books which have met with wide acclaim.

We regret to notice that the Honorable John Q. Tilson, Representative from Connecticut, has been demoted in Congress. His office was formerly that of majority leader, a place which he held for a number of years. Now, however, since his party is in the minority, he has lost out, being replaced as party leader. Mr. Tilson has done a great deal of good while in Congress and it is hoped that he will continue in office for a number of years yet.

It is very interesting to note that nearly all the Superintendents of county schools in the Western part of the state are Mars Hill men. This is quite an honor to the old school. It is through such men as these that the Mars Hill Spirit is kept high and strong.

The editor of the *Laurel* has received splendid cooperation from the Alumni in the work he is trying to do. This is greatly appreciated both by him and those other members who are working on the staff to complete the book.

Every one will remember that a team representing the alumni defeated the current college football team in a game last fall. We would like to suggest a similar game at basketball and perhaps one at baseball, the tilts becoming annual affairs. This would increase the interest of the alumni in college athletics.

We wish to apologize for the lack of news in this column, but it is one of our New Year's resolutions to increase that line.

Ten Unions Elect Officers For Spring

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vice presidents—John Champion, Hazel Herndon, Avolona Hamilton, Eula Hudson, Kathleen Smook, John Reese, Alice DeCoursey, Henry Stroupe, Paul Berry, Reed Wood; secretaries—Minnie Brooks, I. A. Howell, Louise McCracken, Meratia Huggans, Rose Bradford, Dorothy Crutchfield, Zelma Price, Stella Coulter, Boyce Faggart, Marvin Harris; corresponding secretaries—Ruth Moore, Sue Stewart Moore, Mildred

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Every Union A-1

At the beginning of the year every union in the department reached the standard; and now at the end of the first quarter, every union has again reached the standard. This is a record that Mars Hill should be proud of. It is not easy to reach the standard. To reach it takes work. The director, David T. Mashburn, appreciates the splendid cooperation that has been given him and his co-workers by students and faculty. The Monday night conferences and business sessions have been 100 per cent, in attendance, and much extension work has been done.

Depression

This is an answer to a question that appeared in the last issue of the *Hilltop* under the "I Wonder" column:

—Editor's Note.

Dedicated: To the author of "I Wonder."

In considering that diabolical something incessantly diagnosed as depression I, accelerated by compunction of conscience associated with an unmitigated love and peremptory desire for expeditious reformation of prosperity, attempt to promulgate a procedure, excreting, excluding, and ignoring the same.

In promulgating this I feel, primarily, that my unsophisticated vocabulary, commonplace vernacular, disreputable phraseology, and lack of adaption for the use of metamorphical devices and illustrative description, combined with my general incomprehensibility of modern American slang, finds itself inadequate to express the veracious explanation of the same.

Upon investigation it is described that "depression is diadelphous. By discriminating against and excluding three letters, we have the incommensurable "Press On." Thus the philosophical definition is, when diagnosed, not exceedingly diacostic.

THEODORE CUTCHIN.

Nons Feature Long-fellow In Program

A study of the life and works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, eminent American poet, was made at the January 14 meeting of the Non-pariel Literary Society, and a number of his poems were read.

Pearl Ownby gave "The Skeleton in Armor," "The Wreck of the Hesperies" was effectively read by June Ramsey, and Lily Bennett read "My Last Youth."

Ruth Moore presented an interesting sketch of Longfellow's life, speaking at length on his poetical career, which began while he was a student at Bowdoin College, from which he graduated at the age of eighteen. "At nineteen," Miss Moore continued, he was made professor of modern languages and literature at Bowdoin college, and later received the professorship at Cambridge, from which position he resigned in 1837."

Following a vocal solo by Ferne Hoover, the program was closed with the reading of "The Village Blacksmith" by Hazel Herndon.

Faculty Committees

(The following information about the Faculty Committees is being printed from the Faculty Constitution, for the convenience and reference of those who have occasion to deal with any of these different phases of college activities.)

1. The Executive Committee—(Chairman, Mr. Carr), shall consist of chairman, the Dean, the Dean of Women, and three others, and shall have power to act on all matters between regular meetings of the Faculty in line with the regulations and general policy of the body. It shall investigate all cases calling for discipline and recommend suitable action to the Faculty, having power to take final action in cases of serious moral lapse or gross disobedience of fixed regulations.

2. The Public and Social Functions Committee (Chairman, Mr. Lee), shall schedule all Lyceums, Lectures, Motion Pictures, Social Gatherings of every nature whatsoever, and in consultation with the Athletic Committee all collegiate games to be played on our grounds, and Intercollegiate Debates on advice of Debate Committee. This Committee shall have due regard to study hours and shall see that not more than one night each week is broken into by these exercises. It shall be responsible for seeing that every public entertainment or exercise of any kind shall be in keeping with the finest ideals of a Christian institution, and further that social gatherings are not more frequent than provided for in rules adopted by the Faculty.

3. The Athletic Committee—(Chairman, Mr. Roberts), will carry out the athletic policy of the Faculty and Trustees in scheduling games and in the conduct of athletics on our own grounds, and in the physical education program of the school. It shall have such control of the Gymnasium as shall insure its preservation and render it of the greatest possible usefulness to the student body. Games played on our home grounds shall be scheduled in consultation with Public and Social Functions Committee, and all members of teams must be approved by the Dean as to moral and literary standards.

4. The Buildings and Grounds Committee—(Chairman, Mr. J. W. Huff), shall be charged with the duty of seeing that the proper persons keep the buildings presentable, in good repair, and uninjured as far as possible by occupants or trespassers. It shall use, or cause to be used, such service as may be volunteered or such funds as the Trustees may provide for making and keeping the school grounds attractive. It shall also present to a similar committee from the Trustees suggestions as to repairs and improvements in the physical plant.

5. Library—(Chairman, Mr. Stringfield). This committee shall decide upon hours for opening and closing the Library and upon rules for internal management of this building so that its benefits may be shared by those who need it. The committee, with the Librarian, shall select and purchase books and magazines to the limit of the appropriations for the current year.

6. The Committee on Religious Life and Training—(Chairman, Miss Bowden), shall cooperate with the Baptist Student Union in enlisting the entire student body in Sunday School and Church attendance, and in winning the lost to Christ; in efforts to reach the goal set to have every church member become active in B. Y. P. U., or Y. W. A., in the school section of the church, and in courses leading to diplomas or seals in S. S., B. Y. P. U., or Y. W. A. training courses. Each year before the catalog is printed it shall set apart weeks for these study courses.

7. Debate Committee—(Chairman Mr. J. B. Huff), shall select and train inter-collegiate debaters. It is authorized to make complete arrangements for such contests. This committee shall also approve and familiarize itself to some extent with all debates which are to be presented to the public.

8. Publications and Publicity Committee—(Chairman, Mr. McLeod), shall send out news items to various newspapers, have advisory oversight of the College newspaper, the *The Laurel*, and perform such matters of publicity as the committee may assume or have assigned to it.

9. Advanced Standing Committee—Chairman, Mr. J. W. Huff), shall

pass upon all requests for advanced credit in the College. It shall also pass upon any petition of students wishing exceptions to be made to the requirement for graduation.

10. Registration and Curriculum Committee—(Chairman, Mr. Carr), shall together with the dean assign courses to students at the beginning of every semester. It shall with the president of the College pass upon the addition or discontinuance of courses to be offered by the College.

11. Young Ministers Committee—(Chairman, Dr. Sams), shall advise and counsel with the young ministers as to conduct and preparation for their calling. Such personal records as are needed by the College in connection with loans and other financial aid shall be secured and re-

tained by this Committee. It shall also duty of this committee among the young ministers some religious life, individually in every way justified by the merits of young minister.

Pres. Moore Young

(Continued from page one) "The life of a minister," he said.

New officers elected, Mard Pittman, Luther Hawkins; choirster, Matthews; choirster, ander; pianist, Wilford, John McGehee, was unanimously elected.

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