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SWIMMING POOL IS NEAR COMPLETION

Open Wednesday, According To Superintendent of Grounds B. H. Tilson; Coach Roberts And Miss Boswell to Coach Swimming Classes.

Only \$295.00 To Be Raised.

The long awaited opening of the college swimming pool, which was financed through the combined efforts of the college students, faculty, and trustees will be celebrated this Wednesday, when, according to Superintendent of Grounds B. H. Tilson, warm water will fill the pool to the desired depth for swimming.

The heating system was being installed at this writing and Mr. Tilson expressed the belief that unless some unforeseen accident occurred the pool would be open for swimming Wednesday morning.

Classes in Three Groups

Although the schedule for swimming classes has not been definitely settled Coach Roberts in a recent interview with a representative of the Hilltop said that the schedule would be announced early this week. He explained that the classes would be divided into three divisions; beginners, intermediates, and advanced swimmers with special instruction for each class. The students will have two periods each week of swimming training and the other days will be divided equally among the boys and girls for free time swimming, when a guard will be on duty.

Coach Oren Roberts will be swimming instructor for the boys and Miss Louise Boswell, college nurse and physical education instructor for girls, will be swimming coach for the girls. Miss Boswell is a skilled swimmer and has an excellent record with the American Red Cross lifesaving institution. (Continued on Page 4)

Plans Made To Restore "Soup-line"

28 Seniors Sign Petition to Bring Back Old Custom

"Soup-line, soup-line, we want the soup-line" seems to be the favorite slogan of the campus at present and has resulted in the step taken by the C-2 class for the return of the social function known as the "soup-line." They have drawn up a petition asking the faculty for its restoration and have obtained so far 108 signatures from the members of the C-2 class. It is expected that the remaining members of that class will sign the petition as soon as it can be presented to them. Many faculty members are sympathetic with the petitioners and have expressed their willingness to lend their influence in obtaining the return of the "soup-line."

The "soup-line" has long been an additional social function enjoyed by both the C-I and C-2 classes but was abandoned last year. It provides for stroll on Sunday afternoon during eating hours when a required number of students may walk on specified roads.

No definite steps have as yet been taken by the members of the C-I class, although there has been an enthusiastic group who will probably follow the example set by the C-2's, presenting a petition to the faculty. The petition set forth by the members of the C-2 class and drawn up by a committee composed of Mary Ella Newbrough, Robert L. Richardson, and Sam Justice, who were appointed by the president, is as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the C-2 class of Mars Hill Junior College (year 1932-33), do earnestly petition the faculty of the institution to restore to us the social function (Continued on page 2)

Josephus Daniels Addresses Students

A former Secretary of Navy addressed Mars Hill students Wednesday in a special chapel period. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, spoke on the general topic of what one should get out of college and paid tribute to former Governor Kitchen and the late Senator Pritchard as alumni of Mars Hill.

Mr. Daniels made a political address at Marshall in the afternoon.

Franklin Wilkins Heads Eu Society

Other Officers For The Term Are Elected.

Franklin Wilkins, prominent Mars Hill student was chosen Friday evening, September 23, by unanimous vote of the body as president of the Euthalian Literary Society. John McGehee was elected vice-president, and Carl Lanford, secretary.

Other officers elected were: corresponding secretary, Jack Bost; censor, Harold Sanders; chaplain, Clarence Shore; sergeant-at-arms, Luther Hawkins; choirster, Fred Miner; pianist, Shubert Holt; debate critic, Edson Pickelsimer; English critic, Hobart Ford; expression critic, William Lester; reporter, Marcke Taylor Orr; time keeper, John Bailey; and janitor, Alexis Vinokuroff.

Mr. Wilkins, the new president succeeds W. L. Hawkins who was elected sergeant-at-arms of the society upon the expiration of his term of office. Mr. Hawkins made a beautiful little talk the night of election as he welcomed Mr. Wilkins to the president's chair.

The new president, who graduated from Mars Hill college with the class of 1932 and this year is doing post graduate work in various college departments. Mr. Wilkins led the college tennis team through a victorious season last year and has made a name for himself in other college activities.

Friday evening, September 30, when the members of the society gathered in the hall for their regular meeting, the new president, Franklin Wilkins, presided over the meeting and the other respective officers took (Continued on page 2)

Dramatic Club Holds Installation

Play, "The House of Flashing Lights" to be Presented October 22.

A beautiful installation service formed the program of the Dramatic Club for September 27. The ceremony was written by Miss Ruamie Squires, a student of the expression department, and her mother, Mrs. R. Squires of Wake Forest. The service will be used in all the installations services in the future.

Roll call was answered by current events taken from The Player's Magazine and The New York Times. The (Continued on page 3)

MILLICENT YOUNG IS JUNIOR PRESIDENT

Class Numbers Over Two Hundred Members; Organization Is Perfected.

Class Pleased With Sponsors.

Miss Millicent Young, of Fingerville, S. C., was elected president of the C-I class of 1933, Friday morning, September 23, when the 272 members of the class gathered at the chapel period to perfect an organization for the year.

Other officers chosen were: vice-president, Lionel Flack and secretary-treasurer, William Martin. "Daddy" Blackwell and Miss Louise Boswell were chosen sponsors for the class.

Miss Young who is a member of the Nonpareil Literary Society, was graduated from the high school at Fingerville, S. C., where she made an excellent record in both scholastic and extra-curricula activities. She is very popular both with the faculty and students of the campus and it is expected that she will make a superb leader for the class.

Mr. Flack, the vice-president, was graduated from Mars Hill Academy last year. He is one of the most active members of the Euthalian Literary Society and holds the admiration and esteem of the college students and faculty. The members of (Continued on page 2)

High School Contests Set For Dec. 9-12

Readers and Declaimers Expected from all Over Western North Carolina

The seventh annual Readers' and Declaimers' contest will be held in Mars Hill December 9-12, it was learned from Prof. R. M. Lee recently. The contest, in which some 28 schools participated last year, has proved to be most gratifying and big plans are being made for the contest this year.

In the contests last year Miss Evelyn Morgan, who is now a student at Mars Hill, representing Waynesville high won the first place among the girls with a reading on, "The Other Wise Man." James Howell, also of Waynesville, won out in the boys contest with a declamation on, "Washington." This was the second year that Waynesville had won the Declaimers' contest giving them permanent possession of the cup.

The other schools that were represented last year are: Bakersville, Black Mountain, Candler, Cove Creek, Flat Creek, Fruitland Institute, Leicester, Reems Creek, Robbinsville, Rutherford - Spindale, Sand Hill, Stearns, Swannanoa, Waynesville, Tipton Hill, Weaverville, Wilkesboro, Pleasant Gardens, Hayesville, Etowah, Alexander Schools, Glenwood, Mooresboro, Mars Hill, Spruce Pine, Cullowhee, Valdese, and Burnsville.

All contestants, together with one chaperon from each school, will be given free entertainment, including room and meals, and therefore no expense need be incurred while here.

OLD JOE TO BE HONORED IN FOUNDERS' PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

TOTAL OF 470 NOW ENROLLED

Largest Registration In History of College; Boys Out-number Girls

With 470 students now registered for courses, Mars Hill has the largest enrollment in the history of the junior college as compared with this time any other year. This is some forty more than were registered this time last year.

294 Boys

The boys are far ahead of the young women numbering 294 to 176 of the fair sex. There are 166 students enrolled in the senior class, while the freshman class finds 272 students in its fold. This is the largest freshman class in the school's history. There are 25 enrolled in the academy courses.

Eighteen states and two foreign countries are represented on the campus. This is believed to be one of the most cosmopolitan representations to be found in any junior college in the South. Only twelve states are represented at Meredith, the Baptist college for young women at Raleigh, while Wake Forest is only two states ahead of Mars Hill with twenty states.

North Carolina Leads

The number of students from each state is as follows: North Carolina, 360; South Carolina, 42; Tennessee, 24; Virginia, 13; Florida, 7; Georgia, 4; Alabama, 3; Kentucky, 2; West Virginia, 2; Texas, 2; with Mississippi, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Louisiana, New York, and Maryland having one delegate each. There are two students from Cuba, and one from Manchuria.

From the one hundred counties in North Carolina sixty-three are represented, Madison county leads the list with seventy-four students, while Buncombe trails second with twenty-nine. Rutherford county comes third with twenty-four, Cleveland fifth with twenty-two, and Yancey sixth with nineteen. Henderson county has fourteen, and Haywood twelve. (Continued on page 4)

Study Course Week Proves Success

397 Enrolled In Class; Several State Field Workers Help.

The annual B. Y. P. U. study course being held from October 2 to 7 began here Monday with a total enrollment of 397 students in the seven courses.

The plans for the study courses were inaugurated in a chapel program September 27, when the courses were introduced by students who impersonated the ones who were to teach the courses.

Several state field workers are helping in the courses along with sev- (Continued on Page 2)

W. D. Weatherford and C. K. Robinson to be Chief Speakers; Marker to be Unveiled at Grave of Slave

C. M. Palmer Gives Marker

Joe Anderson, better known as "Old Joe," the negro slave who was levied on in 1856 as security for a debt against the college, will be honored in the annual Founders' Day program here next Wednesday.

The college, this year, will vary from its usual custom in observing Founders' Day, by giving the program interracial emphasis.

Dr. Weatherford To Speak

One of the main addresses is to be given by Dr. W. D. Weatherford, president of the Y. M. C. A. Graduate school, at Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Weatherford is a well known student of and authority on many interracial questions, especially the Southern negro. He is the author of a number of books along this line.

The program will center around the unveiling of the marker at Old Joe's grave in Locust Grove, between the boys' dormitory and the Asheville highway. Many friends and descendants of Old Joe will be recognized.

Levied On For Debt

Old Joe was a negro slave owned by Mr. Woods Anderson, chairman of the first board of trustees for Mars Hill college. When the contractors, Shackelford and Clayton, finished the first college building in 1856, there was due them \$1500 for which the board of trustees was responsible. The board being unable to pay the amount on demand, the contractors levied on Old Joe as security. Old Joe was carried to Asheville and lodged in jail to await developments. The money was raised after some time and Joe was returned to his (Continued on page 2)

44 S. S. Officers Installed Sunday

Prof. R. M. Lee Re-elected as Superintendent.

In a special installation service, forty-four officers and teachers of the Sunday school department of the Mars Hill Baptist church were placed on duty before a packed audience here Sunday evening.

Prof. R. M. Lee, of Mars Hill college, who was elected to succeed himself as superintendent, was in charge of the service. The front section of the church was reserved for the new officers and teachers.

Three talks were given during the course of the service on the plans for the Sunday school for the coming year. They were made by President R. L. Moore, of Mars Hill College, Superintendent Lee; and by the Rev. L. Bunn Olive, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist church.

President Moore in his talk on "What I expect To Do As a Sunday School Teacher," stressed the point that if the pupils in his class were not changed for the better for his having taught them, that he had utterly failed in his task.

Superintendent Lee followed with a talk on "The Aims of Our Sunday School For The Coming Year," setting forth what was expected of the teachers in order to put the work over. He besought the cooperation and prayers of his co-workers in their work for the coming year.

Pastor Olive brought the talks to a close with a few words on "What I, As Pastor, Expect of the Teachers." He strongly reinforced the thoughts of Mr. Lee and urged that all teachers equip themselves and give themselves whole-heartedly to their tasks.

The Sunday school is divided into (Continued on page 4)

STUDENT BODY GIVEN CHANCE TO VOTE IN FIRST HILLTOP PRESIDENTIAL POLL

Hoover, Roosevelt, and Thomas Are Candidates; Vote To Be Taken On Prohibition Stand.

RESULTS IN NEXT ISSUE.

The political cauldron will begin to seeth this week in Mars Hill with the appearance of the Hilltop Presidential ballot in this issue. The ballots are elsewhere on this page and are to be filled out by the student and placed in the ballot box in the lobby of the Administration building. (Continued on page 4)

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

Place X in square of choice for President
HOOVER ROOSEVELT THOMAS

PROHIBITION BALLOT

Place check in square of preference
CONTINUANCE REPEAL

Signed.....