

Whelp Racquetters Trim Weaver In First Go, 5 to 2 Chandler, Wall, Burnett and Bunker Shine; Wilkins Loses To Bell

The Mars Hill and Weaver tennis seasons were launched when the Lions took a 5-2 count over the Tornado racquet swingers.

Chandler Leads

Coach Vernon Wood's charges were led by Chandler, newcomer on Whelp's roster, who played No. 1 man and downed Boney, Tornado's initial lad, in straight sets 6-0, 6-3. While Chandler was making short work of his man, Wilkins, lead-off ace of last season, lost a tough match to Bell, Weaver's flashy captain, 4-6, 6-1.

Wall Shines

With the exception of one double match the Lions made a clean sweep from here on. The only perfect set score of the day turned in by Sidney Wall, member of last season's squad, who trounced Felmet 6-0, 6-0. In the other matches R. Burnett, Mars Hill, won over Lopez 6-3, 6-0. Stroupe, Mars Hill, won over Cochrane 6-2, 6-4.

Split Doubles

In the two double matches Mars Hill took one while Weaver took her second victory of the day in the final match. Bunker and S. Burnett, Mars Hill, won over Bell and Lopez 7-5, 7-5, while Boney and Felmet, Weaver, rallied in the final sets to win 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

Both teams made a mighty good showing in the season's initial play and both were greatly handicapped by the strong wind that hampered their game.

Burnett and Orr Chosen By Students To Direct Hilltop Coming Year

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and original contributor. His fruitful and interesting short stories, features, special articles and well written news stories have been well received by readers of the paper. Mr. Justice, it is believed, succeeded to a great extent in handling the Hilltop, toward publishing it to the satisfaction of both the students and faculty members.

No Business Manager Chosen

A Business Manager to succeed C. B. Jones will not be elected until next year when students will be elected to fill the assisting managing editor's, and poetry editor's positions. Mr. Jones has been, it is said, the best Business Manager the Hilltop has ever had. He has found it his duty to solicit advertisements during a period when merchants were very slow about buying newspaper space. He has kept the advertising space of the paper well filled and is to be highly commended for his work.

Other Officers

Miss Alma Reed will succeed Miss Sara Corpening as society editor; Odell Sloan will succeed Robert Burnette as state editor; Miss Evelyn Morgan succeeds Miss Mary Ella Newbrough as religious editor; Billy Wright succeeds Frank Watson as sports editor; Miss Frances Burnette succeeds Thomas Speed as alumni editor; Horton Gregg succeeds Albert Suttle as circulation manager and Bill Martin was reelected intercollegiate editor.

Thomas E. Walters, pastor at Rocky Mount, N. C., has an article in the Recorder of March 22 on "What is the Matter", discussing the causes of the low state of moral and Church leadership at present.

Dramatic Club Gives Review Of U.N.C. Trip

Original Play By Mildred Moore Receives High Commendation

The Dramatic Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. Miss Ruamie Squires, as president, welcomed the players who recently returned from Chapel Hill.

After a reading by Dorothy Shipman, the remaining parts on the program were rendered by the members who made the trip to Carolina. L. T. Hamrick gave a review of the play, "The Sisters' Tragedy," and Daniel Johnson of "The Valiant."

Two new members, Evelyn Crawford and Millicent Young, were welcomed into the club.

Mildred Moore's play, "Shimmering Steel," which was taken to Chapel Hill and presented at the Little Theatre on Friday, March 31, received high commendation. Professor Koch, head of the Little Theatre, in praising it, said that the theme was interesting, the author was familiar with the characters of her play, and that the members of the cast understood the roles they portrayed. Miss Moore received a book of Carolina Folk plays autographed by Professor Koch in recognition of her work.

Graduate Gossip

On March 26 at Landrum, S. C., Miss Thelma Tweed of Marshall, was married to Mr. James Y. Matthews of Louisburg. The young couple are well known in this section; both are identified as former Mars Hill students.

E. R. Mann, graduate in class of '21, is now taking post graduate work at Cornell University where he also holds a fellowship. Mr. Mann, after graduating here, taught a year before entering at the University of North Carolina where he received his M. A. degree in 1928.

Mrs. L. D. Laney of Asheville was recently elected president of the Biltmore P. T. A. She is closely identified in interest to all educational programs.

J. E. Kirk is the well known and aggressive pastor at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Our Alma Mater

By E. J. INGLE

Pres. McDowell Association

It was in the fall of 1915 that I entered Mars Hill. I often think of my first impression. It has been with me ever since. The impression of the spirit of Mars Hill. There is something about it that makes you love it. This spirit I found later to be found not only on the campus but elsewhere, for wherever the Mars Hill boys and girls meet that spirit is manifested.

Money and buildings do not make a school. Of course they are necessary, but where a great spirit such as is found at Mars Hill is found the financial side can be taken care of. So the alumni must realize that we must protect our Alma Mater. One of the best ways to do this is by constant every day living the great principles for which our Alma Mater upholds.

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Mars Hill Alumnus Holds Unique Place

No doubt Ripley would like to get this one: A person who now in his old age, quietly resides here in town was once president, trustee, teacher, and student of Mars Hill college, holding all these offices at the same time. For those who do not know, that person is Mr. J. R. Sams who now lives with his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Since Mr. Sams has been connected with the institution he has always been among the foremost in giving, both labor and money. When he entered school in 1866 the storm of the Civil War had just passed and little money could be found anywhere. He helped in reverting the old house back in livable condition, and had been enrolled only two years until the position of president was given him.

As a benefactor Mr. Sams gave much of the land that today comprises the campus. He gave generously to the old church and has lent a very definite part in the erection of several buildings that still stand.

Four of his children and five grandchildren have attended college here. Their father is listed as one of the "builders of Mars Hill."

"The wise head never yet was, without first the generous heart."

L. T. Hamrick Picked to Head I. R. C. Next Year

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that country. "Turkey after the World War," was the topic discussed by John Corbett.

Miss Haynes On "War Debts"

Miss Carolyn Haynes made an impromptu speech, "Cancellation of the War Debt." She appealed to every member of the club to support the stand taken by the government in regard to this question, which demands full payment of the debt. An open discussion was held on each subject.

Four Delegates To Attend Meet

Misses Mary Green, Margaret Hines and Messrs. Sam Justice and Charles Waters will represent the International Relationship Club at the annual club convention which will be held at Emory University and Agnes Scott College. This convention convenes on Thursday, April 20, and continues until Saturday, April 22.

The new members of the I. R. C. include: John Corbett, Charles Jackson, Elizabeth Shipman, Thomas Merrell, Calvin Connor, Thomas Speed, Margaret Hines, Nell Bennett, Edna Earle Nanney, Sara Corpening, L. T. Hamrick and Marvin Harris.

Mrs. L. B. Olive was a guest of the club for the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carr following the business session.

are worthy of perpetuation. We must ever be on the alert to help in securing students. We must exemplify her ideals in a way to attract the best of students. Then as alumni we should have a student loan fund. By having such a fund we could secure many worthy students for our Alma Mater who are forced to enter some other institution because of such aid being available for them. Let us think of beginning such a fund in the near future.

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BOWDEN PICTURE RECEIVES HONOR

Oil Painting By Art Teacher Is Accepted For Exhibit In 13th Annual Art League In Birmingham

Miss Beulah Bowden, who is an active member of the South Wide Art League has had one of her most recent oil paintings accepted by the Art League for the thirteenth annual exhibition to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, from April 6 through April 30, 1933, according to an announcement by the League Board of Judges.

Of Porter Garden

The picture is a scene painted in oil of the garden of Warsaw, the home of William Sidney Porter (O. Henry) near Weaverville, where Mrs. Porter now lives. It is said to be one of Miss Bowden's best works. It was painted on a 27 by 30 inch canvas.

The South Wide Art League, of which both Miss Beulah Bowden and Mrs. George Burnett are members has for its major purpose the creation of a new spirit of appreciation of art in cultural life among the people of the South.

From this exhibition the paintings are sent out in ten circuits and exhibited in many of the art centers of the South: where the pictures are offered for sale.

The Art League, its patrons believe, affords them an opportunity of placing their works before a public that will appreciate their true value. Prizes are given for the best paintings in landscapes, flowers and other art works. Each member is required to be a practicing artist born in the South or having been a resident of the South for five years or more.

Home Ec Department Holds Cake Contest

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Second Prize—Ruby Jane Wells.

Third Prize—Victoria Mikell.

Mrs. Locke Robinson, judge, highly commended the students in their culinary art.

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