

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN HERE ON SEPTEMBER 5

M. Canup Of Johnson City, To Head New School Of Business

TWO YEAR COURSE

Operate In Harmony With Standard Junior College

Definite plans have been perfected for the installation of a Business Department to open with the beginning of the regular session of the College, September 5, in connection with the standard junior college advantages.

B. M. Canup will be the director of the new department. Mr. Canup is an A. B. graduate of Carson-Newman College and has done graduate work at the University of Tennessee. He holds a Tennessee Teachers' certificate in the field of Commercial Subjects. Mr. Canup taught for several years in the Johnson City schools and is now in charge of the Southern School of Commerce of Johnson City, Tenn. He will come to Mars Hill in August and make preparations for the opening of the Mars Hill College Business Department.

"A business training in connection with a standard junior college gives students many advantages," a bulletin announcing this department says. Contact with men and women who will be leaders in many fields; membership in campus organizations for literary, social, and religious improvement; life in an atmosphere of culture and spiritual uplift; and all opportunities enjoyed by this college group. Any young person who thinks of a business career should consider well the offerings at Mars Hill.

"Mars Hill has always tried to offer the best for its constituency and keep its work up to standard. For that reason we are now opening this new department to take care of the ever increasing demand for such courses.

"Many students can only spend two years in college and want to be ready to go directly into business. Our new department in cooperation with other departments will seek to equip a young man or young woman to go directly into business positions on completion of the Junior College.

"We will seek to make these courses practical, much practice work being provided in the college offices.

"Never before has there been a greater need for Christian business men and women. If Christian principles had been followed in the business work during the past generation, the present critical financial situation could have been avoided."

Entrance requirements into the department are as follows:

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LAUREL STAFF BUILDS LAUDABLE PUBLICATION

Students Receive 1934 Annuals With Pride From Editor Frank Powell

Modernistic in design, bound in blue, printed in shades of gray, and clever in arrangement is the new college annual, The Laurel designed by Charles A. Fisher of the college, edited by Frank M. Powell and managed by Arthur Ramsey, which made its appearance on the campus Thursday, May 24.

Frank M. Powell of Louisville, Ky., was Editor-in-Chief of the annual; Arthur Ramsey, Business Manager; and Charles A. Fisher, Artist and Designer.

The book was dedicated to Dr. W. F. Robinson, former college physician, who died during the summer of 1933, and the Laurel says of him: "In evidence of the high esteem in which he was held, we dedicate this the 1934 volume of the Laurel. He was a man of rare worth and Christian character, a man possessed of keen foresight and loyalty, one whose life made all those who had the privilege of contact with it much richer.

"A real contributor in this managed world, Dr. W. F. Robinson."

The outstanding feature of the book was the athletic section, which was dedicated to Yates Stroupe, who had been a leading athlete of the school. The dedicatory page reveals a picture of Stroupe over the athletic group picture with a large "M" indicative of the Monogram club in the background. It says: "The 'M' club dedicates this section of Athletics to Yates Stroupe, hoping that in death he will lead those who follow him to a spirit of clean living. He was a gentleman in every endeavor, with clean sportsmanship, dauntless courage, never failing courtesy, and devotion to his comrades. He endeared himself to all with whom he was associated. To him life was an adventure to be undertaken without fear or regret. Although he is gone, a part of him will always remain with us. To all who knew him, HE WAS A MAN."

The Laurel staff included: Edmund Bunker, Associate Editor; Lillian Whitehurst, Feature Editor; Mattie Mae Houpe, Literary Editor; Janie Britt, Photo Editor; E. W. Parker, Circulation Manager; Thad Yelton, Advertising Manager; P. Durante Summey, Joke Editor and Spencer B. King, Jr., Faculty Adviser.

STUDENTS RECEIVE MANY HONORS: PRIZES, MEDALS AND HIGH SCHOLARSHIPS

President Moore, Society Presidents And Others Give Awards

DONORS LISTED HERE

Prizes and awards for students expressing the highest efficiency in certain phases of society, scholarship, writing and public speaking were presented to the winners for the 1933-34 school year Friday morning May 25, by President R. L. Moore, the society presidents and others who sponsored the various awards.

Inter-Society Awards

A complete list of the donors, subjects and winners is given here.

C. B. Mashburn debate medal to Woodrow Jones, (Eu) of Rutherford County; G. C. Brown declamation medal to John Washburn, (Phi) of Rutherford County; Mrs. Quaid Memorial Medal, American History, to Grace Carter, (Non); J. L. Corzine loving cup to the society (young women's) whose representative wins in Oratorical Contest to Nonpareil Society won by Louise Bowles; the College reading medal to Virginia Ballard (Clio) of Georgia; J. H. Hutchins oration medal to Mark Taylor Orr, (Eu) of Brevard. Chambers' Dictionary award for the best Government term paper to Margaret Himes, (Clio); Woodrow award to Felix Speer (Eu). This last award was for improvement in composition for C-I.

The winner of the Euthalian declamation medal was William Leister of South Carolina. Woodrow Jones won the society debate medal and also the medal for improving the most in the two years that he has (Continued on page 4)

Editor Lionel Hoffman Has A Competent Staff

Hubert Elliot Is New Managing Editor; James Reid Is Business Manager

Lionel Hoffman, editor of the Hilltop for 1934-35, has an unusually capable staff to cooperate with him, according to general student and faculty comment.

Mr. Hoffman will have charge of the editorial work while Hubert Elliot, in the capacity of Managing Editor will have charge of the general make-up and news work of the publication. James Reid of Asheville, is Business Manager.

The entire staff has the approval of the faculty and student body and the group has already expressed keen interest in the work of next year.

The Hilltop is expressly a student publication and will not exist if the student body does not rally to its support more than it did during the past year. In such a manner of cooperation as the 1933-34 editors experienced, neither the students or faculty can be satisfied.

Home Economics Contest

In the recent Home Economics department contests ribbons were awarded for sponge cakes, butter cakes, ensemble dresses and afternoon dresses.

Mary Prevost won first place in the sponge cake competition; Marie Young, second; and Dorothy Shipman, third. Lula Young won first in the butter cake contest; Margaret Owen, second; and Pauline Wall, third.

Eleanor Martin won first place in both the ensemble and afternoon dress contests. Nina Hayes won second in the ensemble contest and Rebecca Knight, third. Nina Hayes won second in the afternoon dresses, and Evelyn Morgan, third.

Piano Solo: Song Without Words, Op. 30, No. 3, Mendelssohn, Paul Kendall. Query: Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the British System of Radio Control.

Affirmative—Henry Parker, Virginia; Woodrow Jones, Rutherford County (won medal).

Negative—Lionel Hoffman, Gaston County; Freeman Wright, Tennessee.

President: L. T. Hamrick, Buncombe County; Secretary: Billy Wright, Wake County.

Vocal Solo: On the Road to Mandalay, Speaks; Brownlow Hastings.

The Oration-Essay contest was won by Louise Bowles (Nonpareil) and the following program was given.

Thursday, May 24

10:45 A. M., ORATION-ESSAY CONTEST
Vocal Solo: Two Roses, Gilberte, Marian McManus.

"The Highway of Culture and Education"—Evelyn Crawford, Caldwell County.

"The Power of Music"—Nina Gray Liles, Anson County.

"The Beauty of the Commonplace"—Dorothy Morgan, Buncombe County.

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PRESIDENT MOORE PRESENTS DIPLOMAS TO 101 GRADUATES

GRICE IS REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

Hoffman And Glazener Are Elected To The Board

Officers of the board of trustees of the college were re-elected at the annual meeting of the board held here Thursday, May 24.

The re-elected officers are: The Rev. J. B. Grice, West Asheville, president; W. F. Watson, Burnsville, vice president; and R. S. Gibbs, Mars Hill, secretary.

Twenty of the twenty-five members of the board were present: R. S. Gibbs, O. D. Revell, A. W. Whitehurst, the Rev. J. B. Grice, W. H. Hipps, Thomas L. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Logan, J. R. Owen, J. R. Sams, W. L. Griggs, R. T. Teague, E. F. Watson, W. H. Wray, H. Fields Young, Dan K. Bryson, Walter R. Chambers, J. B. Eller, Grover H. Jones, J. Ray Morgan and N. S. Whitaker.

Two new members were elected to the board: Robert O. Hoffman of Morganton, to succeed W. H. Ford, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Julian A. Glazener of Brevard, to succeed Brown Carr of New Orleans, La. Among other routine work of the board was the appointment of two members of the college staff and the granting of leaves of absence to two members of the faculty.

Mrs. C. D. McComb, at present on the staff at Baylor College for women in Texas, and formerly in charge of the senior dormitory at Ward-Belmont college in Tennessee, was elected hostess in the dormitories for men. Miss Margaret Whittington, now at Meredith college, was elected to the voice department of the college.

Miss Zula Coon, for several years head of the voice department of the college, was granted a leave of absence for one year. Hoyt Blackwell, of the Greek and Bible departments, now at Yale University, was granted an additional year's leave of absence for study abroad.

The building program of the board for the coming year includes the erection of Robinson Memorial infirmary, a part of the funds for which has been given by members of the family of the late Dr. W. F. Robinson, of Mars Hill. The Board approved the addition of a commercial department for the college to open next fall.

FIRST TERM SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

Second Term Opens July 14; School Is Fully Accredited

Mars Hill's first term summer school began Tuesday, June 4th, and closes July 13th; the second term of six weeks begins July 14 and closes Aug. 18. It is fully accredited by the State Board of Education, is a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges and the North Carolina College Association; is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is approved by the American Medical Association.

The summer school dates back several years. Until the summer of 1925, however, it was conducted for those who wished to make up courses in which there was a deficiency, and it ran for a period of about six weeks.

62 Members Of Class Are Boys And 44 Are Girls; 5 Are Academy Seniors

"ASSOCIATE OF ARTS"

John Corbett Was President Of Class, And Mark Orr Vice-President

One hundred and one seniors received Junior College diplomas at the graduation exercises held here Friday, May 25. The diplomas were presented by Dr. R. L. Moore.

With the granting of these diplomas, a total of 843 students have been graduated here since Mars Hill was granted its Junior College charter in 1921.

During the period of 37 years, Dr. Moore has headed the institution, more than 7,500 students have enrolled for work in the high school and college departments. A large number of students expect to receive diplomas after completing work in summer school.

John Corbett, of Shelby, was president of the graduating class; Mark Taylor Orr, of Brevard, was vice-president; and Robert Burnett of Macon, Ga., was secretary-treasurer. Spencer B. King and Grace T. Elkins were faculty sponsors.

Of this group of 101 receiving diplomas, 62 were boys and 39 were girls, while in the class of 1933, 43 were women and 44 were men and in the class of 1932, 47 were men and 61 were girls.

There were 101 Junior College diplomas received, five academy diplomas, and 3 expression diplomas.

Students receiving their Junior College diplomas which carried with them the title of "Associate of Arts" included:

Frank Alexander, John Corbett, Sylvia Ammons, H. H. Baird, Emory Baldwin, William Baley, Virginia Ballard, Verna Banks, John L. Barnett, Louise Bowles, Thurman Briggs, Janie Britt, James Bruce, Ewart Burleson, Robert Burnett, Elizabeth Campbell, Carl Carter, Elma Carter, Grace Carter, Oscar Carter, Parks Coble, Calvin Connor, Virgil Cox, Evelyn Crawford, William Dancy, Ralph Dean, Robert Duckworth, Dorothy Early, Miriam Early, Elizabeth Edwards, Bruce Ellen, Norman Ferguson, Harold Frazier, Edna Gann, Mary Alice Gibbs, Milton Gibson, John Greene, Margaret Hale, L. T. Hamrick, Vance Hardin, William Harkey, Hazel Haynes, Alma Henderson, Truett Henderson, Margaret Hines, Mattie Mae Houpe, Gladys Houser, Lula Houser, Martha Hunt, Wilson Hunt, Helen Ingram, Helen Jarvis, Edward Jones, Woodrow Jones, Ella Keller, Ted Landers, Ray Lawrence, Nancy Leach, Clarence Lovell, Agnes Lowe, Ora Matheson, Thomas Merrell Clota Merrill, Geneva Messer, Darrell Middleton, Robert Mobley, Evelyn Morgan, Mary Morris, Lucille Morrison, O. L. McGinnis, Edna Earle Nanney, Bill Nettles, Margaret Owen, Dexter Parham, Earle Parker, Henry Parker, Billy Peck, Frank Powell, Arthur Ramsey, Alma Reid, Ralph Rhyne, Paul Roach, Joan Rymer, Dorothy Shipman, Earl Shuford, Dorothy Smith, (Continued on page 4)

EUS AND NONS WIN HONORS IN INTER-SOCIETY CONTESTS

Eu's Take Debate Decision And Medal And Oration—Phi's—Declamation

Five inter-society contests were held in connection with the graduating exercises in which the four Mars Hill societies, Philomathians and Clios, Euthalians and Nonpareils, participated. The Declamation contest was held Saturday, May 12; the Oration contest, Saturday, May 19; the Reader's contest, Wednesday, May 23; Oration-Essay, Thursday, May 24; and the Debate contest, Thursday, May 24.

In the debate contest which was won by Woodrow Jones and Henry Parker of the affirmative (Euthalians) Woodrow Jones won the debate medal. The following program was followed:

Thursday, May 24
2:15 P. M., DEBATE.

In 1925 it was standardized and operated for twelve weeks.

All those taking junior college work and who want additional credit will be permitted to take such work as is offered in the regular session. All those who need a review for college entrance or those who need more high school credit may remove such deficiencies.

The teachers are selected from the college faculty, which fact guarantees the quality of instruction. The work is regarded in the same serious spirit as during the regular session. The same regulations and rules of conduct will be observed as during the regular year.

A variety of receptions and social meetings are provided for the summer students under the supervision of the Dean of Women. The gymnasium (Continued on page 4)