

Successful '35 Year-book Promises Staff

Financial Success For Annual Is Aim Of Laurel Editors

"Barring any drastic upset, the LAUREL—'35 will be a financial success for the first time in the last three or four years. In a final check-up on the budget, we find that the staff will be able to pay part of last year's debt with the excess funds, that is—if the students and student clubs meet their obligations," said business manager Joe Crumpler of the annual staff today.

The editor of the book, Ernest Symms, remarked also today: "Editorially, the LAUREL has proven itself a success. The book is to be truly a representation of the classes of the campus, if the individual students co-operate as they have. Only bear with us these last few days."

According to the editor, the 1935 LAUREL will be done in two colors with color border running throughout the book. An entirely new design is being used for borders, an idea which is being employed for the second time in the United States. The cover will be very modernistic and will also be done in two colors.

The sponsors for the various sections of the annual along with other sponsors for the school will be: Ernest Symms, editor of LAUREL, sponsors Virginia Maugans; Joe Crumpler, business manager of annual, sponsors Beulah Pruett; Lionel Hoffman, editor of HILLTOP, sponsors Jisselle Cochrane; R. G. Anthony, business manager of HILLTOP, sponsors Doris Johnson; Earnest Dudley, president of C-II class, sponsors Eleanor Martin; John R. Powell, president of C-I class, sponsors Elsie Baker.

"Advertisements which will bring in more actual cash than was brought in last year have already been sold and we have bright prospects for selling quite a bit more space. We have sold \$200.00 worth of ads already, which is about \$15.00 more than was sold last year," says Loris Dover, advertising manager of the 1935 edition of the LAUREL.

There will be more than twenty groups placed in the book, these being made up of honor clubs, societies, councils, athletic teams, musical organizations, and other miscellaneous groups.

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Debating Teams Take Honors

Mars Hill college's debating teams during the last two week-ends have scored six wins out of eight encounters with Textile Institute and Wofford college of South Carolina, and Hiwassee of Tennessee.

The question for the debates, was, "Resolved, that the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions." This is the national collegiate query and is now being debated by colleges and universities throughout the nation.

In the debates with Hiwassee, the following students took part: Edna Jobe and Georgia Ingle, James Randleman and Raymond Midkiff, Judith Eller and Mary Simmons, and Tracy Church and Bob Costner. All these teams won decisions except Eller and Simmons. In the encounters with Textile and Wofford, Bob Costner and Tracy Church presented the arguments of the affirmative, while Lionel Hoffman and Clay Hemric upheld the contentions of the negative. Mars Hill won all decisions except the negative with Textile.

The teams are coached by Professor J. B. Huff, and are making an unusual record this season.

Clio Officers

The Clio Literary Society of Mars Hill College in its weekly meeting on March 7, 1935, elected the following officers to hold office during the coming nine weeks session:

President, Mary Simmons; vice-president, Helen Roberts; second vice-president, Edna Jobe; recording secretary, Nina Gray Liles; corresponding secretary, Mary L. Chamblee; treasurer, Marie Young; censor, Rose Ellen Elkins; chorister, Earnestine Hamby; chaplain, Parnice Littlejohn; pianist, Judith Eller; reporter, Clota Braswell; marshalls, Grace McNeil, Mae Ruth Turner, Elizabeth Denham, and Thelma Vance.

Two Chapel Speakers Bring Messages

Dr's. Johnson And Warren Speak To Students During February

Dr. Walter N. Johnson, of Mars Hill, and a member of the non-active faculty of Mars Hill College, on February 26 and 27, brought two stirring messages to the students of that institution during their regular chapel periods. He also taught a course in Stewardship during his short sojourn upon the campus.

Dr. Johnson perhaps has spent more time in the study of stewardship than any other living person and was introduced by President Moore as the man who knew "more about stewardship than any one else."

In his messages, Dr. Johnson showed that in the future the religious battles would center around the Gulf of Mexico and the country of Russia. He also stated that these locations are Baptist strongholds and pled with the students that they use their influence to help unite Baptist action with those who are carrying on the work in these two places. "However," said the speaker, "when we become institutionalized, we lose our strength."

Dr. James T. Warren, president of Carson-Newman college, on Monday, February 25, addressed the assembled student body of Mars Hill college at the regular chapel period, speaking with his unusual question and self-answer method which has proved so effective.

Opening his address with the statement that to be a student means for one to have a real zeal for learning, Dr. Warren reiterated that "Too much emphasis is placed upon preparation for a vocation in education and too little placed upon the really important, cultural values of a modern education." He gave the other objectives of modern education as being: Learning how to become a better member of a social group or learning how to live with one's fellow man, learning how to become a better citizen, learning how to live up to capacity all of the time, and to develop an integrity within one's self meaning "all there."

Radios!

The faculty recently granted students who were on the honor rolls, and who had their parents' permission, the privilege of having radios in their rooms.

These instruments of delight have long been a subject of debate and the student body as a whole appreciate greatly the privilege granted to them.

Elsewhere on these pages you will find the program giving station and time of your favorites who are weekly features on the air.

I.R.C. Delegates Attend Meeting At Davidson

Noted Economic And Political Leaders Address Representatives Of 65 Colleges

Mars Hill College was represented by five from the International Relations Club and by Dean I. N. Carr at the Southeastern International Relations Conference held at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., on February 21-23. More than 175 delegates from 65 colleges and universities in the South were in attendance. The topic of the present world economic and political situation along with the work of the League of Nations and the munitions industry was discussed.

The Mars Hill I. R. C., was represented at the Conference by the former president, Iris Rabb, the vice-president, Marie Young, and Jimmy Reid, Brownlow Hastings and Clay Hemric. All are members of the senior class.

The delegates were welcomed by Dr. J. M. McConnell, Davidson professor, and Charles Lucas of Davidson at the opening session. Miss Hubbard of the Carnegie Foundation also gave a brief review of the purpose and aim of the Foundation for International Relations groups and similar organizations.

Among the other noted speakers of the conference was Alan Jenkins of the Asheville School for Boys, who discussed the economic situation of Japan. Another interesting topic was discussed by Dr. T. W. Lingle of Davidson who set forth some interesting facts concerning the problems of Central Europe.

Dr. K. C. Frazier of the University of North Carolina discussed the League of Nations, in which he stressed the importance of American participation for the usefulness and effectiveness of the organization. Dr. Otto Nathan, German political adviser and economist at Princeton University, addressed the conference on "Problems of World Recovery."

The subject discussed on Saturday morning was: "Should Munitions Industry Remain in Private Hands or in Control of the Government?" Students were urged to take a definite stand on important issues and to seek offices after graduation from school.

The place for meeting next year was not definitely decided on by the conference. It was left for further consideration.

Education Association In Annual Session

Dr. Moore Attends Junior College Convention; Chairman of Prominent Committee

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore returned to Mars Hill on Friday, March 1, after attending the American Junior College Association's annual session in Washington, D. C., and the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association's meeting in Atlantic City during that week.

The two attended the Junior College Association's meeting in Washington on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, where Dr. Moore was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee, one of the three committees of the convention. There were about 200 delegates at this assembly.

The convention opened at Atlantic City, N. J., on Sunday, February 24, and continued in session through Wednesday, February 27. The theme of this convention was "Social Change and Education." There were more than 8,000 delegates in attendance with several hundred visitors each day. Dr. Moore had no statements to make other than he had made during the chapel periods, but

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Coming Events

March 16—Movie, "Catherine The Great."

March 30—Movie, "The Little Minister."

April 6—B. Y. P. U. Reception.

April 13—Dramatic Club.

April 20—Junior-Senior Banquet.

April 27—Class picnics in afternoon.

April 27—Orchestra and Male Chorus, 8 P. M.

May 4—Expression Recital.

May 6—Movie, "T. V. A."

May 11—M. Club Social—S. S. picnics.

May 18—Declamation contest.

May 25—Oration contest.

League Of Nations To Feature I.R.C. Meet

Mars Hill Will Send Delegates To Meeting At W.C.T.C.

A model assembly of the League of Nations is to be sponsored by the I. R. C., of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, N. C., Friday, May 10. The Mars Hill I. R. C. plans to send delegates to this convention.

The plan of the convention is for each near-by college to send two delegates. These will represent various nations. They will discuss in a round table session the question, "Resolved that the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions." Each college is to have a total of twelve minutes at its disposal.

There will be two sessions of the mock assembly of the League, one at 1:20 p. m., and one at 8 p. m. In the first session an address on international relations will be delivered it is hoped by Mr. Robert Lathan of Asheville. The evening session will be a model session of the league in which a round table debate will be staged by the representatives. The viewpoints of each of the eight nations will be presented by the delegates. Delegates may wear costumes, carry colors and flags, to call attention to their nationality. This convention is expected to become an annual affair among the colleges.

College Library Gives Service To Many

Over 125 Volumes Borrowed Daily; Light Magazines Popular

The Montague Library located at Mars Hill College shows by its table of facts and figures that it is doing a genuine service for the number of students who patronize its daily and are afforded an opportunity for its use.

Miss Johnson, the librarian, shows that around 315 students use the files or some other part of the library daily. Around 125 volumes are removed by the students from day to day, of which about 65 or 75 are reserves for the various courses upon the campus. It is noticeable that the number of reserved books for the different studies varies, but that the number of Bible reserves outnumber all others in this daily record of removals.

In the periodical section the magazines that are required by the English courses outrank all others which are used. Collier's seems to be the most popular otherwise, being run a close second by The Saturday Evening Post or the Literary Digest. With the high school students The American Boy seems to have the top rank in popularity.

Miss Johnson is supported in her work by eleven student assistants.

M. H. C. Takes Honors In State Contest

College Teams Take Six Out Of Seven First Places In Forensic Meet

Mars Hill College's debating teams on last Thursday and Friday won six out of seven first places at the annual Junior College Forensic Council's tournament at Statesville. The boys' teams won nine out of a possible ten points; the girls' teams won seven out of a possible eight. Campbell college placed second by winning a total of thirteen points from a possible eighteen.

The debaters for the tournament were: Bob Costner and Tracy Church, affirmative; Lionel Hoffman and Clay Hemric, negative; Iris Rabb and Lucille Hartley, affirmative; and Martha Glazner and Judith Eller, negative. The query for debate was, "Resolved, that the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions."

Also under the direction of the debate coach, Professor J. B. Huff, Major Arrowood won first place in the oration contest; Tracy Church won second place in the extemporaneous speaking contest, and Eddie Lieberman won the afterdinner speaking contest.

Under the direction of Miss Wengert, Jessie Indorf won the humerous reading contest, and Katherine Ellis tied for first place in the dramatic reading contest.

Mr. Huff, coach of the debaters, was also this year's chairman of the Junior College Forensic Council. There were seven events in the tournament in which the eight schools took part.

The after dinner speaking and orations contests were presented this year for the first time in the history of the council.

Professor J. B. Huff, forensic coach, and Dramatic Arts Director Bonnie Wengert, accompanied the thirteen speakers who entered the contest at Statesville.

Drama Cast Chosen For Festival Play

"The Breaking Of The Calm" Is To Be Presented By Dramatic Club

After a series of preliminary try-outs twelve members of the Dramatic club have been retained to be cast later in two units for "The Breaking of the Calm," production play to be entered this year in the Drama Festival that will be held at the University of North Carolina, during April.

Director Bonnie Wengert of the College Fine Arts department is coaching the two casts prior to the final selections which are being held this week. Professional theatrical personages will act as judges at this time.

Those who are trying for the parts in the play are: Kathryn Hollowell, Doris Johnson, Edgar Kirk, Miller Lindsay, Hubert Elliott, Eddie Liberman, H. L. Hart, William Hill, Brownlow Hastings, Neil Hartley and Howard Richardson.

High Scorer!

James Murrell, crafty forward on the record breaking '35 varsity basketball team, scored over 300 points during the season. Murrell is registered in the academy.