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A Second Apology

We are still pinch-hitting for our managing editor who is ill in the infirmary with pneumonia. We send to him our best wishes for his swift recovery, congratulate him upon his work in the past on this journal since we have found out just how hard it is to do, and ask you to be lenient once more in your criticism of our make-up.

Of course, the proper thing to do is never to apologize, but to do your best and let the action go at that. But, somehow, we just can't force ourselves to do this. We are, however, doing our best and we want you to bear with us as you peruse this document of letters and attempts at stories.

We apologize ahead of time for all the mistakes that we have made, and trust our future to the old proverb, "Practice makes perfect." Thanks a lot.—L. D.

Use Your Best Judgment

The students who are graduating from the high schools today are faced with one of the hardest and most influential problems that will ever come up before them. We speak of the selection of a higher institution of learning at which they will further their educational studies or labors.

As students, we are urging you to go about this selection with the calm precision of a scientific investigation. We urge you to use various methods of investigation of all the possible institutions that you might attend and then to select the one which offers you the greatest educational advantages. We are not asking you to come to Mars Hill, but we do ask you to study all advantages offered by all colleges and then to make a selection that will benefit you in the future in the best manner possible.

A few of the things that we would ask you to consider would be: the curricula of the various institutions, the cost, the credits especially, the reputation of the colleges, the social and athletic aspects of the colleges, and the faculty. There are other things to consider, but we would ask you especially to consider these in making your selections.—L. D.

Religious Atmosphere On Mars Hill Campus

If one is searching for a college which offers the best spiritual guidance, he should come to Mars Hill. Conditions here are not perfect, but they are far superior when compared with other colleges of like standing. Every student has wonderful opportunities to develop spiritual talents and to follow the Master "in spirit and in truth."

Pain living and high thinking predominate here. If you think that following Christ is old-fashioned and out of date, you will not receive the best that Mars Hill has to offer. If, on the other hand, you give Him first place in your life, the richest blessings will come to you. The strength and beauty of the mountains here will inspire you to emulate them. Your contacts with faculty and students will create a hunger within you for the only way of life, the life of service to man and God.

In the rush and whirl of college life you will need some stabilizing influences to strengthen and keep you in the path of righteousness. Facts of the past prove that Mars Hill is able to meet this demand.

At Mars Hill, and in tune with God one can make his college days a glorious symphony.



SCENES FROM CAMPUS LIFE

Jitters By Knotts

Well, we are with you once more in the spirit of revelry and criticism this time. And just how has this rainy weather been a-suitin' you-all?

The very first thing that we would like to ask is why are so many projects started on the campus, and left only about half completed? We have noticed the tennis courts in this condition, the lawn in front of the boys' dorms, the garden between the ad building and Spilman (a favorite haunt), and a few of the walks. We'd suggest a little fishing program for a short time. How about a covering for our river on one end of the tennis courts back of the dormitories?

On the radio about last Wednesday, we heard a most ridiculous drama, you know, the little short skit type. It first pictured a man who could not remember anything, made a lot of errors in his work, and like things. Then he took one dose of the laxative "well-known and proved by thousands of satisfied users" and with the single dose he was transformed into a one-man brain trust. He could remember anything, could do his work in half the time, and made friends and money galore. What a laxative and what advertising propaganda!

Just a suggestion—put the circle on a compulsory military basis and you can do away with the gym classes in the school.

And you know, we never knew that you could burn a liquid until we came up here. What?ya-shay? How about some more and colder milk at meals?

This baseball team is stepping out like a real honest-to-goodness ball club. More power to you guys.

And we are still wondering about Brother Moss' letters to "Dearest darling Carolyn." He's been holding out on us er somethin'.

And did you see Wilder and Glazner have their squabble on the circle the other night? Well, they scuffled and Wilder moved his chair half way across the circle. They had their backs to each other, but would turn at intervals and take a peek to see if the other was weakening. This went on for quite a while and Andy Kropff came along, and, great peace-maker that he is, united the couple in distress and all is "Smooth Sailing" once more.

"Mermaid — a sea nymph, very charming, graceful, and alluring"—Webster. Howtchyado? Skip it—our mistake.

You know, the difference in the waiters in the dining hall is appalling. Also, every teacher seems to have a special way in which he or she wishes to have outlines, bibliographies, and footnotes prepared. How about a little standardization?

The campus is fast becoming a beautiful spot and a delightful retreat for many of us at various times of the day.

And since the guys said that we had to cut this hoey down to only a part of a column, we cut here, and say, Until next time—KNOTTS TO YOU !!

Ye Olde Snooper

It seems that Judge Barnett was seen in Shelby last week just "Walker"-ing around.

Charlie Fisher left the country, "Hicks" for the big city. Don't cry little girl.

And what's the matter, Hurst? Are you losing your power? Three dates broken in one week. What a record ! !

I "See-bren" the papers that Pauline Livesay is back in circulation again. Folks in Rogersville, Tenn., take note.

And what certain boy was strangely not to be seen when a Davidson "Wildcat" came up to see our Martin?

Randleman seems to be on the "Job." again. He was seen in Mebane during the spring holidays.

What's this we hear about a "Battle of the Century" in Melrose the other night between "Battling Brice" Keller and "Walloping Woody" Teague?

It is said lightning never strikes twice in the same place. But ask "Red" Bowen about this. It seems two girls have told him "good-bye forever" so far this year.

Mrs. Shaw went on the war path last week. For further details ask certain well-known couples.

It seems that the song, "Lookie, Lookie Here Comes Cookie" should be changed to "Lookie, Lookie Here Comes Cookie and Sue Merritt." The "Cookie" referred to is of course "Cookie" Beaman.

Too bad, Glen, but Blondie is "Miles" away from you now. Way down in South Carolina.

Here's one thing for all ye infants to avoid. It is the Dean's Honored List. Several couples have been placed on this list for not being more careful. So watch yourself ! ! !

All ye would-be Don Juans keep trying. For remember Dorothy Dix says, "A girl at school is worth five at home."

You two town girls who are carrying off our baseball stars take good care of them. And you, Kell and "Lefty," take it easy.

And Eddie Leibermann has been seen playing around the babbling "Brooks" here lately. Don't fall in, Eddie.

Our nomination for the midget romance of the campus—Harold Tysinger and "Cricket" Martin. Have you seen them?

Our nomination for the most serious case on the campus. John Wilder and Martha Mae Glazener. It appears that Cupid has scored again.

This back to the "Land" movement gives indication of getting Annie Long Bradsher into its ranks. That's right, Annie Long, we've always liked the country too.

Hoffman "resigned" from one position in the dining hall and accepted another. Now it seems his services are no longer needed in that capacity.

Since cleaning the Phi hall Saturday, Dover has been taking quite a bit of cough medicine. Must have been the dust ! !

Bill Yelton once planned to be a

fruit grower. But he has changed again. A shortage of "Peaches" is expected.

Nettie Cornell almost let the "Bird" out of the cage into the Bakery.

Side by side they stand. All emblems of vanquished heroines. Referring to the pictures in Anthony's and Wirtz's room.

Hollowell's magnetic power often draws "Orr" from Spruce Pine to Mars Hill.

"Ernest" as he is a certain young man finds it difficult to persuade "Kitty-Puss" to appear publicly with him.

John Fisher seems to be "Hartley" jealous over Dot Morgan.

Listen here, William Randolph, for crying out loud quit losing sleep over these girls so you won't go to sleep in Miss Pierce's English class again.

Business Department Has Hundred Enrolled

New Equipment To Be Added Next Year

Mars Hill College offers to the student interested in business a standard and well equipped business department. The business department under the direction of B. M. Canup offers to this year's students of business, courses in accounting, spelling, penmanship, business law, salesmanship, advertising, business math, business management, English and typewriting.

In preparation for enlargement next year the department is purchasing calculating and banking machines. More teachers and correspondingly more courses will be offered in the curriculum next year.

Next year's second year students will be offered three courses. They are secretarial, accounting, and general business. Each of these courses will cover some of the following subjects with the student being given a good deal of freedom in the selection of his courses: shorthand, business English, typewriting, office practice, economics, filing, machine bookkeeping, banking, and English.

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