

### Honor Clubs Draw Many New Members

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Shue Shermer, Irwin Lucas, Tom Freeman, Ruth Martin, Ruby Hopkins, Helen Gibson, Alma Brooks, Harold Robinson, Polly Hartsell, Vivian Young, Marjorie Baker, James Cowan.

The Business Club met February 9. Their new officers for the next term are: Homer Allen, president; Mildred Wright, vice president; Exum Griffin, secretary, Nina Williams, treasurer; Estelle Rush, reporter.

They have seventeen new members. They are: Evelyn Hancock, Louise Perkinson, Kate Wykle, Clarence Scruggs, Ray Bridges, Nina Williams, Homer Allen, Mildred Wright, Estelle Rush, Ruby Dell Watts, Exum Griffin, Maurice Morgan, Dorothy Davis, Willie Rice, Buck Bradshaw, Charles Wright, and Dorothy Sanderlin.

The French Club had a total of fourteen new members. They are: Elizabeth Carson, Edna Mottern, Sarah Woody, Martha Moore, Helen Gibbs, Violet Keller, Veronica Tuten, Marie Murphy, Grace Johnson, Lois Stringfield, Margaret Whitfield, Lewis Hamlin, John Crisp, Joe Smoak.

### The College Student and Religion

GLORIA REAGAN

Not long ago a young man who had been trained in the best colleges and universities of this country and England, discussed publicly this subject of the college student and religion. His first declaration was that college students of today are little interested in religion. This statement is not startling, unless it can be proven, and from the evidence given to support it we find it far from conclusive. For instance, he said that college did not respect the church because it opposed card playing and dancing when practically everybody danced and played cards, even the children of ministers and some young ministers themselves. This seems rather insignificant, for these are certainly not fundamentals. They are merely social customs subject to change as every college student and all intelligent people will understand.

Another evidence offered was that not more than one-fifth of the college students attend church. It is really quite surprising to learn of this large percentage when one thinks of the long lectures they are subject to for the other six days of the week by their professors.

This young man also implies that in this modern age college students have very little respect for their father's ability in comparison with their superior and advanced minds, and the only time he respects the old man is when he writes: "Dear Dad: Busted, send stuff."

But all of these things do not prove that college students are going to become bad men and to go out of college to become anarchists and atheists. These things do not prove that young men and young women while in college are not interested in religion. Let us away with the idea that students are little interested in religion because they are careless of its conventions.



J. B. HUFF, coach of the successful Mars Hill Forensic Teams.

### Debaters Meet Wake And Asheville Norm.

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Two debates, informal and extremely witty, took place simultaneously in the two society halls on Saturday morning. No decisions were rendered.

So far, the intercollegiate debating team, entering more debates and contests this year than ever before, has participated in fifty debates and ninety-four contests. Two important events still ahead of the team are the Southern Tournament, taking place in April, and the Tri-State tournament, coming off March 3-4.

### NYA Helps Students, Mars Hill Has 76

According to figures released by the NYA bureau in Washington, D. C., only one out of every 2.17 students applying for aid are helped. This, the bureau explained, was caused by lack of a sufficient appropriation to carry on the work. The actual figures for the states range from one out of five to one out of 1.17 with North Carolina not reporting. Some schools, it was explained, tried to stretch the appropriation for one over several, but were, for the most part, unsuccessful.

The NYA aid, as a rule, is insufficient in itself anyway, and only serves to bolster the student's own resources.

### College Uses Stamps Costing \$900 Yearly

Suppose you used over 25,000 three-cent stamps a year, to say nothing of about 1,000 1½-cent stamps, too! That is just the number of stamps it has been estimated that the Registrar's and the Burser's offices, together, use during one year.

Mrs. Ellen orders 3,000 stamped envelopes (3-cent) every four months. Not quite that number is ordered for the Burser's office.

The stamped envelopes are used for regular correspondence and for sending out statements and grades. Postage for mailing catalogs is determined by weight.

When special programs come up, such as the Endowment Campaign which was started last fall, the stamped envelopes are not used, but both 3-cent and 1½-cent stamps are bought. Over \$14 was spent in two days this fall for stamps for the Endowment Campaign.

All told, it has been estimated that around \$900.00 is spent in one year by the College offices for postage, just buying little 3-cent and 1½-cent stamps.

### Dr. Bowen To Speak For Charter Day

Plans are underway for the celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of the granting of the State Charter to Mars Hill College in 1857. This charter empowering the institution to confer "... all degrees and honors" that are normally granted by institutions of higher learning, was never used to its fullest extent. Bulletins of the college issued in the last part of the nineteenth century carry the wording: **Mars Hill College—A Standard High School.**

It is hoped that Dr. Bowen, from the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Va., will be able to address the students at the Wednesday chapel service. Dr. A. T. Hipps, president of the Alumni Association of Mars Hill, will be in charge of the program. Classes will be shortened to give more time for the celebration.

### Reverend Illite

Of one of the minor and of editors, the Messenger "of the Evangelical and Church," says:

The word "Reverend" is an abbreviation "Rev."—is a adjective, not a noun. It cannot be used like the nouns pastor, bishop, father, professor, etc.

In his book, A Dictionary of Modern English Usage, by the Oxford Press, H. W. Fowler speaks of "illiteracies" as the Rev. Mr. Smith, and to say, "The use of this requires the person's Christian name or initial, not his surname alone." Help us to avoid "illiteracy," which is not able to any journal.

An editorial squib in Magazine some time ago to say on this subject: regard to the use of Rev. before a surname, a Jones,' or 'The Rev. Jones' to show that the proper 'Rev. Mr. Jones,' or 'The Rev. Mr. Jones,' or 'The Rev. Mr. Jones,' the literary equivalent of a name precedes the one properly writes, "Him Jones," or "The Rev. Jones." Doubtless there are other provinces who believe "Jones" is permissible; Coy will not be used in Hampton long as there is a blue in the office."—Boston Times

**Sympathy**  
The Hilltop wishes to express its sympathy in these columns to Professor Vernon E. Wood on the death of his father in New York Friday.

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