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B. S. U. Organized For Year's Work

Gets Off To Good Start For The Coming Year As Co-ordinator.

IS COMPOSITE GROUP

Theme Announced For Year; Welcoming Reception Held For New Students.

The Baptist Student Union is well on its way toward a successful year under President Wayne Oates. The organization is a composite of all the religious activities on the campus including the Sunday School, the College Church, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Conference, Volunteer Band, Youth's Temperance Council, and the Y. W. A.

The Executive Council of the B. S. U. is made up of the heads of the unit organizations.

The theme for the B. S. U. this year was brought out in the chapel program on Tuesday, September 14. It is, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Holds Reception First Saturday

The B. S. U. gave a welcoming reception for the new students on Saturday, September 11. The entertainment, with Professors Vernon E. Wood and Spencer B. King presiding, was organized into groups according to the month in which the participants were born. Contests were held between the groups and impromptu stunts were given. Justin Tune, one of the new students, sang for the audience.

The entertainment was under the direction of Mildred Hardin, vice-president of the B. S. U. Those assisting her were Julia Chiles, Clyde Randolph, Marie Compton, Miss Rutherford, W. R. Wagoner, James Sawyer, David Shelton, Russell Harris, Elizabeth Lee, Catherine Carter, Lois Stringfield, Ruth Martin, Virginia Anne Craver, and Rebecca Hollowell.

The leaders of the twelve groups were: Council Pinnell, Ben Favell, Eugene Brissie, Warren Smith, Bob Howard, Frank Harris, Marie Murphy, Julia Squires, Martha Moore, Bobbie Ford, Polly Hartsell, and Nell Cooke.

Study Courses to be Given

As a part of its program for this year the college B. T. U. will sponsor several study courses in the week beginning September 27.

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Work Starts Soon On Girls' New Dormitory

The Edna Corpening Moore Girls' Dormitory will be under construction not later than the first of October. The ground has already been excavated and at present the bids received are being carefully considered. Next June the dormitory will probably be completed and ready for occupancy during the summer session.

On the elevation back of Spilman Home six acres of land was bought this summer for the location of the dormitory. The building will be constructed of common-face brick and will be fire-proof throughout. It will house 120 persons and cost approximately \$85,000 with an additional \$5,000

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN FOR PRESIDENT R. L. MOORE

Wednesday evening college students and faculty members were invited to the birthday reception honoring the president, Dr. R. L. Moore, and the Reverend William Lynch. The students paid the president a visit between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 p. m.

R. L. Moore has served in the capacity of college president for forty years. He took that office in 1897. The financial condition of the college was unstable and the board of trustees turned the responsibility over to him. Finally, in 1915 the college was in good straits financially and its direction was returned to the board of trustees.

The college has grown since

the days when President Moore first came. Mars Hill was then an insignificant school in a remote section of Western North Carolina. The expenses were unusually low and the policy of keeping down costs has been maintained until today. In those times Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived in the building now known as Treat dormitory and were of great assistance to the students rooming there.

The Reverend William Lynch, who celebrated his birthday the same day, came to Mars Hill last summer. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and attended the Colgate-Rochester Divinity school. Like Dr. Moore, Mr. Lynch is fast becoming a part of Mars Hill.

COVERING THE CAMPUS

New students, having spent two weeks on the campus, are rapidly becoming a part of college life, entering into societies, **The Hilltop**, and other campus activities.

Old students returning were glad to find that an addition had been made to the O. E. Sams dining hall. It makes possible the seating of one hundred additional students.

Old students welcome the return of Al Wester to the campus. Mr. Wester, a popular member of the class of '37, returns as a physics teacher and laboratory instructor. Home again, Al!

From Manteo there comes a boy who is Justin Tune—"believe it not not." He added greatly to the success of the B. S. U. reception by his singing ability.

Among the journalistic aspirants at the first **Hilltop** staff meeting was Miss Edna Hutcherson, new English and Bible teacher. **The Hilltop** appreciates her interest.

A gracious gift of two statues of Joan of Arc was made to our Alma Mater by Mrs. Williana Russell Owens, wife of the former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville. Such generosity deserves recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman, who were married at the opening of school, sailed last Tuesday as missionaries to Palestine. Mrs. Eddleman, the daughter of Mrs. Fox of our faculty, was a student here five years ago.

Judging from the list posted yesterday, a number of new voices will be heard with the glee club this year. Final tryouts have been completed and now the chorus, under the direction of Miss Coon, is ready for work.

"Beowulf" Huff spoke in chapel yesterday, recalling for the old grads the days when Mars Hill was still in the rough. His vivid descriptions of the horse and buggy era added a humorous touch to the informal address.

DR. WILLIAMS, DR. DAVIS SPEAK AT FIRST CHAPEL EXERCISES

Social Calendar For Fall Term

Sept. 18—Movie, *God's Country and the Woman*.
Sept. 24—Movie, *Green Light*.
Oct. 2—Musical Recital, Miss Constance Waldle, Winthrop College.
Oct. 9—Movie, *The Singing Marine*.
Oct. 16—Movie, *The Prince and the Pauper*.
Oct. 17-24—Revival Meetings.
Oct. 30—Open.
Nov. 6—Dramatic Club Fall Play.
Dec. 11—Open.

C-I Class Is Largest In History of College

Since September 6, Mars Hill college has seen the registration of 380 C-I's, the largest class of first year students in its history.

According to statistics on the entire enrollment of students released by Registrar J. W. Huff yesterday, the college has an increase of 62 students this year over last year. On September 17, 1936, there were 593 students registered, while on September 16, 1937, there were 655 students on the rolls. The boys number 410; the girls number 245.

This year there are three foreign countries and twenty-two states represented. Students have come this year from California, Indiana, Mississippi, and Idaho—states which were not represented last year. There are eighty-two counties in North Carolina from which this year's students have come.

The C-II class has 240 students, the A-IV class 18, and the A-III class eight. There are nine special students.

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Many New Students In Expression Dep't

The Expression Department under Miss Bonnie Wengert boasts an overflow of new students for the new semester. Many of these show promise and have had former experience.

All old members of the Mars Hill Dramateers are asked to attend a called meeting Monday, September 20, at 7:30 p. m. It is important that all expecting to rejoin the club are present, as a temporary form of organization will be set up.

The Dramatic club, which is open to all students enrolled in the Expression Department, turns its attention toward the pageant to be presented at the Founders Day rites, October 9. The pageant, "Christian History Impels," depicts the history of Mars Hill college from infancy. After this comes the fall play. The play, which will be a modern comedy, has not been selected as yet.

All students eligible for the dramatic club are urged to join. The course of a year includes the fall play and the play contests at Chapel Hill in the spring. Besides these, come other plays as well as a study of a group of plays selected by the director.

William Harrison Williams Counsels Students On Life's Problems.

STUDENTS CHALLENGED

E. Gibson Davis Speaks On Call of Jesus; Says "Answer Call."

Opening chapel exercises on September 9 and 10 brought Dr. William Harrison Williams of Charlotte and Dr. E. Gibson Davis of Spartanburg, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, to the platform.

Dr. Williams, speaking on Thursday, began with: "You are the most serious problem you'll have to face." He continued by advising the students as to developing character. His speech was based on four main points, the first of these being summed up in his statement: "Be careful and don't get too high an opinion of yourself. If you assume that attitude may God pity you and the student body help you."

He then cautioned his audience not to go to the other extreme by "underestimating yourself." Emphasizing the importance of attitude of mind, he said, "What you think is your limitation is your greatest limitation."

"Do Not Spare Yourself."

The speaker then went on to his third point: "Do not spare yourself." He urged the students to take part in literary societies and added, "You can't do things worth while and do them indifferently. Throw yourself into whatever you do with abandon." His last plea was for the students to keep from wasting themselves, one of the greatest temptations in college.

Dr. E. Gibson Davis spoke the following day on the call of Jesus. After bringing in Garibaldi's Italian liberation and Pizarro's conquest the speaker said, "Jesus offered men a more glorious conquest that would last as long as time."

Personalities Unappreciated.

He spoke of an instance when the personality of Jesus was not recognized. Enlarging further on this point he mentioned the English statesman, Disraeli, and Andrea Del Sarto, the painter, whose personalities were not always recognized.

Mr. Davis, in his conclusion, in-

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Some Changes Made On Faculty Positions

Several changes have been made in the faculty since commencement last spring with the addition to the faculty of Misses Bingham, Allen, Hodges, and Hutcherson.

Miss Mary Douglas Hodges, of Tennessee, returns to Mars Hill as housemother for the boys' dormitories and will also teach in the mathematics department. She has been associated with the college for two summer terms previously.

Miss Hutcherson comes to Mars Hill from Jackson, Mississippi, where she has been affiliated with Sunday School and B. T. U. work. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and will teach

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