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COVERING THE CAMPUS

LEADERS

Prominent leaders in religious work of the South were present in chapel exercises on September 23. They were Perry Crouch, secretary of Christian Education, L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary and Mr. Story of Nashville, J. N. Barnette, also of Nashville, presented interesting views on the Bible.

RED COMRADES

Favel's "Red-Headed League" is mobilizing on the Mars Hill front. The organization is so secretive that even a Hilltop reporter could obtain no information. A reliable source, however, announced that its purpose was to build bigger and better red-heads.

CASTLES FOR SALE

An array of talent and ambition has been shown by new students. Full cooperation has been displayed in all campus activities by the C-I's. With such a start—watch the accomplishments soar.

BEOWULF REVIVED

"Beowulf" season has opened again on the campus. C-II English students are now engaged in the annual study of the oldest piece of English prose.

PRESIDENT BACK

Students and faculty members are delighted to see President Moore back on the campus. Dr. Moore has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

SCARRED GRIDSTERS

If limps and scars mean anything, the football team met with howling success in the Tusculum game. We understand that the boys carried the game their way, and in so doing they serve notice that they intend to give plenty of trouble this year.

WELCOME

The numerous friends of Mother Wilkins welcome her back to the campus. She has been away for the past several months, but has returned for a visit. However, she will not teach this year. Mrs. Vann has taken over the German department in her absence and is doing a noble job of training the "Deutsch" aspirants.

BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

The appearance of a young Frank Buck on the campus the other day aroused the interest of strollers. One, Joe Reid, appeared with a giant black snake coiled about his arm. He held the crowd breathless for a time and then his fun was spoiled. A girl, Louise Harman, stepped from the crowd and lovingly wrapped the reptile about her neck. The disgusted young trainer picked up his snakes and went home.

GREELEY IS UNHEEDED

"Go West, young man, Go West," an old tradition since the days of the 'forty-niners, has at last been broken. Bill Kyles, of Idaho, escaped from the Indians and came East to Mars Hill.

FOUNDERS DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED OCTOBER NINTH AS ALUMNI RETURN; HOMECOMING IS PLANNED, PROGRAM OF EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE DAY

EDNA CORPENING MOORE DORMITORY



Architect's drawing of the new dormitory for girls now under construction. Robinson Bros. Contracting Company began pouring concrete yesterday for the foundation. The three-story brick and limestone building, costing with equipment about \$90,000, will provide rooms for 120 persons.

Debate Team Tryouts Will Be Given Soon

Intercollegiate Query Is Announced; Six Men Are Back.

The Intercollegiate Debating team will be organized for the coming year about October 23. Six speakers of last year's team have returned this year, and the chances for a successful forensic season are good, according to Professor J. B. Huff, debate coach.

The query for this year was posted on Monday, September 27. It reads, "Resolved, That the National Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

Last year's season was very successful, Mars Hill's debaters competing in four major tournaments and 118 contests altogether. The tournaments were at Rock Hill, South Carolina, at Boone, the Junior College tournament in March, and the Southern tournament in April. All except one were senior college affairs. Teams representing such institutions as Wake Forest college and The University of Florida were entertained on our campus.

Places on the forensic team are open to every student. Membership in literary societies, public speaking, or expression classes, or related groups is not necessary for membership on the forensic (Continued on Page 4)

Resume of Founders Day Events

10:30 A. M.—Program in auditorium.

Dr. Luther Little will make the address. Gilbert H. Morris will preside and Hoyt Blackwell will speak.

Music will be offered by orchestra and Glee club.

1:30 P. M.—Pageant, "Christian Education Impels," presented by Miss Bonnie Wengert.

2:45 P. M.—First Annual Hilltop Cross Country Cake Run, followed by cake eating.

3:00 P. M.—Football game with Presbyterian Junior College.

7:00 P. M.—Movie, "The Singing Marine."

Honor Clubs Active; First Meetings Held

New Members Taken In By Three Clubs; More Will Be Added.

Three of the seven honor clubs which met for the first time this year on September 21, have re-elected new members for the coming year. Other clubs have not announced their lists as yet. The French club has enrolled three, the Science club five, and (Continued on Page 4)

Glee Club Officers Selected For Year

New Members Are Chosen; Season Opens On Founders Day.

Officers have been chosen for the 1937-38 Glee club, according to an announcement made by Miss Zula Coon, director. Billy Eaton was elected president and Ruth McKelvey secretary. Other officers of the club are: John Marr, business manager; Ada Wall, treasurer; Roger Bell, and Polly Hartsell, librarians; Howard Cates and Clyde Tilson, stage managers; and Rachel Templeton, reporter.

The following members have been chosen for this year's glee club: Sopranos—Margaret Chandler, Tanya Korotune, Virginia Anne Craver, Rebecca Hollowell, Margie Baker, Elizabeth Lee, Ruth McKelvey, Frances Ward, Lena Sue Shermer, Martha Stroup, Mary Ruth Hardy, Lessie Summerlin, Mary Sue Bomer, Sara Orren, Rachel Templeton, Helen Trentham, Elizabeth Coppedge, Lila Ruth Sullivan, Frances Taylor, Louise Berry, Margie Bolinger, Mary Helen Gatlin, Virginia Fowler, Elizabeth Riggsbee; Altos—Polly Hartzell, Catherine Carter, Josephine Yokley, Sara Sue Moss, Eleanor Cashwell, Margaret Duckett, Rachel Cole, Thelma Drake, Mary Fowler, Katy Ruth Carson, Louise Perkinson, Aeltha Smith, Nell Cook, Emma (Continued on Page 4)

Dr. Luther Little To Be Principal Speaker In Morning Program.

OTHER EVENTS FOR DAY

Pageant Depicting Founding To Be Presented In Afternoon.

Between 800 and 1000 alumni are expected to return to Mars Hill next Saturday, October 9, to celebrate Founders Day and the eighty-first anniversary of the existence of Mars Hill college.

More alumni than ever before are expected back because Home Coming Day is synonymous with Founders Day this year. Every former student is invited to celebrate with Mars Hill the founding of the institution.

The highlight of the morning program, which was planned by Professor Hoyt Blackwell and Gilbert H. Morris, chairman of the Advisory Committee, will be the address in the college auditorium at 10:30. The college was fortunate in securing this year Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, as principal speaker. Dr. Little, although a native of Mississippi, has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte for many years. Mr. Little is a warm friend of college students throughout the South and an exponent of Christian Education.

Other Events Included

The morning program will also include remarks by Professor Hoyt Blackwell and musical selections by the Glee club and orchestra.

At 1:30 Miss Bonnie Wengert and Miss Ella J. Pierce will present in the outdoor theater the pageant, "Christian Education Impels." The production tells the story of the birth and growth of Mars Hill. Miss Wengert's expression pupils will take the leading roles.

The Home Coming football game will be played with Presbyterian Junior college at 3 o'clock. The runners in the Hilltop cross country cake run will (Continued on Page 4)

Entire Laurel Staff Is Selected For Year

The entire Laurel staff has been selected and plans are now under way to start work on the year book, according to Ed Spangler, editor. Other members of the staff are: Bob Bellinger, business manager; Robert Howard, advertising manager; John Yelton, associate editor; Flowers Clark, circulation manager; Clarence Sinclair, organization editor; Marie Bland, literary editor; Jesse Bland, snapshot editor; Franklin Hough, sports editor; and Mary Lou Almond, feature editor.

"The printing and engraving contracts have not been made as yet," reports Bob Bellinger, business manager. "However, we are striving for a unique publication that will truly represent the spirit of Mars Hill."

With such an efficient staff, the students expect one of the best annuals in the history of the school.

Hilltop Cross Country Run Scheduled for Founders Day, Oct. 9

The First Annual Hilltop Cross Country Cake Run will be held on Founders Day, October 9. At the time when The Hilltop went to press 19 cakes had been donated and 45 entries had been made. The event, open to every boy on the campus, will consist of a two-mile run over a course laid out by Coach Fred Dickerson, and will finish on the athletic field just before the football game with the Presbyterian Junior College here. Cakes, donated by faculty members, town people who keep students in their homes, and the

business concerns of the town, will be awarded to the winners of the race.

The Hilltop's plan is to have as many cakes as are donated placed at the finish line on a long platform. The first man to cross the line will have his choice of cakes; the second man to finish will have his choice of the remaining cakes, and so on until the supply gives out.

The idea of the cross country run was originated by Fred Dickerson, track coach. Mr. Dickerson said that the distance men on the track team last year showed need

of more training; therefore, he conceived the idea of building a cross country team for the main purpose of training his distance men for spring competition. The cross country cake run is Mr. Dickerson's plan of starting the cross country season, a way by which he will be able to size up the material for his cross country team. The men who show good running ability in the race will have a good chance for the track team. One week remains before the event takes pace, leaving ample time for the runners (Continued on Page 4)