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Cultivate School Spirit

When most people hear the phrase "school spirit" they immediately think of supporting the athletic teams by attending the games. True this is school spirit, but it is only the beginning. School spirit ranges from attending classes to supporting all activities of the school, including the BSU, WRA, societies and various other extra-curricular activities. Each of us has a responsibility and we should strive to do our best. If we fail to do our best, our purpose is lost and there is no school spirit.

One phase of school spirit which is often overlooked is respect. Each student should respect the rules and regulations of the school and strive to live up to the ideals set by Mars Hill College. Especially at college should students have respect for others. Each of you expects respect from others, and so it is your duty to show respect toward them.

Do you as a student of MHC show the proper school spirit and attitude around campus? Do you show proper respect toward your fellow classmates and respect their rights as individuals? If not, it is time for you to brush up on your school spirit.

College Life Offers Opportunities

College life is new, exciting, and different. Each day brings new opportunities to emerge into the adult world — our world of tomorrow. Tomorrow the world will be completely in our hands, but today is the day to accomplish tasks which lie before us at the present. There are many problems which face each of us, and the way we approach these problems shows our potentialities for the future. What are we making of ourselves today as freshmen and sophomores?

What about those lessons we should be doing? Are we trying our best? There are many people who are depending on us — folks back home and people right here on Mars Hill campus.

As freshmen, sometimes it is hard to "buckle down" and get "into the swing of things." There are so many activities to attract our attention from studying. Some of these activities are worthwhile and should be indulged in; others are only trifles. Our duty is to discern between trifles and real opportunities for advancement and service.

Sophomores have already been down that "first year road"; and we know what our potentialities are. Yet, often we are prone to over-estimate our abilities. We think we can do more than our share. We still have to remind ourselves to choose the better of two good ideas.

During this year, let's try to make the best of every opportunity we have, and let's choose our activities with discrimination.

BSU Serves MHC Students

Are you a member of the B. S. U.? The membership of the Baptist Student Union is composed of every student on campus who has joined the Mars Hill Baptist Church or any one of the unit organizations comprising the Baptist Student Unions.

The B. S. U. has but one aim, to enable students to serve Christ more efficiently. Officers of B. S. U. urge each of you to continue giving of your best to the many activities of B. S. U. They wish to express their sincere appreciation for your already enthusiastic participation and to inform you of the coming events: the fall revival, the follow through meeting of the greater council, the coming of Dr. Catherine Walker, missionary to Indonesia, the B. S. U. Convention, the Thanksgiving program, the promotion of Student Summer Mission Work, the Foreign Mission Week, and the Model Student night program.

Society News

Eu and You

Hello! Welcome to Mars Hill College, freshmen. As you know you are a part of a great institution. It's great because Christians such as you made it possible. We of Euthalia offer to you a most cordial invitation to visit society, and if it is at all possible, join one.

Already there are many freshmen who bear the memories of that first hill program or the pep rally held in the society halls. We sincerely hope that these are pleasant memories. We'd like for you to know that there's much more to come — anniversary, debate, public speaking, and programs galore!

We feel that we have something worthwhile to offer each freshman young man. We sincerely hope that next Friday night you can find your way to the "Hall of Black and Gold."

Non News

Nonpareil Literary Society officially began its year of activities Monday, September 19, with a pep rally in the Non-Eu Hall. The program, which included various interesting and entertaining acts, was planned by Emily Sodergren and Allen Clark, first vice-presidents of Non and Eu. Fellowship was enjoyed in the Hall of Black and Gold by a very large number of sophomores and freshmen.

Non would like to extend a most cordial welcome to the new members of our Society. We challenge each member to give his best for his Society this year.

There will be a Non-Eu hike to Mount Bailey, Saturday, October 1. Members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Phi Lights

Philomathian Literary Society officially began its C-I Term last Friday night, September 23, in the Hall of Blue and White. The program which was written by Ron Cooke, vice-president, showed Phi in review and presented the activities of Phi throughout the year.

Phi's activities started months before school opened with the planning of freshmen orientation and the pep rally.

We of Philomathia sincerely hope that our efforts were not in vain, and that each of you freshmen felt welcome and at home.

The thirty-eight visitors stated how impressed they were with the program and the meeting. Six of the visitors joined the society.

"We in Phi are looking forward to the most successful year ever in the history of Philomathian Society," says Page Shelton, president of Phi.

The members of the HILLTOP staff want you the students of Mars Hill College to feel that this is your newspaper. We invite and encourage each student of Mars Hill to express their opinions through "Letters to the Editor." Send your letters to Hilltop Editor. All letters must be signed. Since space is limited, the editors reserve the right to select letters of general interest.

Meeting Students From Other Is Privilege Offered on Campus

In the past few weeks you have enjoyed many get-acquaintance and met many new and interesting people. However did you get the opportunity to meet any of the students from lands that are now on our campus. If not, here in the future the Hilltop is your personal introduction.

For instance, the Far East is well represented by the one Chiu-Ho Ku, (better known as Vic). Vic is a native

Library Staff Adds Members

Three new members have joined the library staff. They are Mrs. Ruby Swen, reference librarian; Mrs. Valentine Farkas, assistant reference librarian; and Mrs. Allen Cantrell, clerical assistant.

Freshmen librarian assistants are Howard Bridges, Alta Brown, Hilda Dean, Mary Anne Glasgow, Martha Jacobs, Ruth Laird, Jeanne Middleton, Ronnie Myers, Laura Nash, Joyce Payne, Peggy Puryear, Bobby Robinson, Rosalyn Skelton, Jayne Tomlinson, Susan Towe, and Hazel West.

Nine of last year's library assistants, who are now sophomores, are working with us again this year. They are Sam Beard, Wesley Boling, Billie Elliott, Nancy Fulton, Marie Newton, Reba Perry, Mamie Purvis, Helen Staley, and Sharon Wood.

We have just experienced the most thorough Library Orientation that we have ever had. It is already paying rich dividends. We invite students and faculty to talk with the staff concerning any of their library problems.

Staff Extends Its Sympathy

The Hilltop staff extends sincere sympathy to several members of the college family who have recently suffered bereavements.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Raymond Nelson, who has lost a brother; to Miss Ann Dacus on the loss of her grandmother; to Alta Brown on the passing of her grandmother; to the family of Gene Woltz who was killed in an accident just prior to the opening of school; and to Mrs. Hobart Whitman in the death of her mother.

Clio Chatter

After many long, hard hours of pre-registration planning, Clio Literary Society has opened its doors for another term and another year. Leading the Clios is President Jayne Stephenson, ably backed by vice-president, Jean Yoder, secretary, Kay Shadon, and censor, Feriel Forbus.

The round of activities began with the Clio-Phi pep rally, held in the hall of Blue and White on Tuesday night, September 20, with Mayon Weeks as MC. Many of our freshmen participated in the talent array and such favorites as John Morrow, Wanda Meador, "Marilyn Monroe," "Shelly Burman," and Jayne Stephenson were on hand to add to the evening's pleasure.

On the current "beatnik theme," the Clio PJ Party was held in Huffman parlor, Monday night, September 26.

Looking forward — we find in addition to the regular Thurs-

Hong Kong, China attended Mars Hill and tends VPI in Blacksburg. Vic enjoys classical music much and while at the piano and violin. Steak is his favorite food, basketball is his sport, and he is on two important projects, American football and those things called in other words, he refuses to be different. Although he is at present on his feet, he plans to continue after completing part years at Mars Hill.

Since customs vary in different countries, it is better to hear about the custom that the Chinese have. When a couple gets married, they must live in the home of the father and mother, but aunts, grandparents, children; all live under the same roof. Imagine that many are already working.

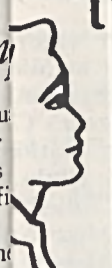
We also have one in Yorkshire, England. Her home in Mars Hill is Jake Grigg while the service in England is both husband and studying toward teaching at Mars Hill.

South France is where John organized from but they moved to Arkansas last summer. They are Hill at the suggestion and relatives who live in both plan to for a two-year period is studying foreign language effort to become a diplomatic service, and ing an engineering firm's special interest, painting and decoration brother prefers soccer ball as it is played in this year.

Dating customs in our groups and are often accompanied by a chaperone. A statement may be clarified in France until they reach high school. Other students who hand information and customs in foreign countries are serving as make Nigeria, West Africa, dleton, whose parents aries to Chile, and Ronny, whose parents are sionaries to our new wail.

Mars Hill could easily be the "melting pot" of the east for here with the combined nationals is to practice world brotherhood on our own campuses.

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