

# BLUE RIDGE ISSUE

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### BLUE RIDGE PROGRAM FOR 1929

#### Presenting Unusual Values

##### Inspiring Platform Speakers

Few Student Conferences of the past have been in position to announce three such speakers as Fletcher Brockman, Christian World statesman, T. Z. Koo, Interpreter of the Orient to the West and inimitable in his presentation of the heart of the Christian message, and Dr. Henry Crane, perhaps the most acceptable speaker today to students of the Eastern colleges and universities. Two other speakers of this caliber will be announced later.

##### The Guidance Motif Dominant

Certain major life adjustments confront students during their four years in college. They must decide what they are going to do about vocation, girls' religion, the church, education, etc., which proves a baffling experience. Must be puzzled by the difficulties involved. Many make their choices blindly and disastrously. Decision is often forced without adequate consideration of all the facts, either because they are not available or for lack of time. A need voiced by students everywhere is for sympathetic and able guidance in these areas.

What student would not welcome the opportunity to spend a period in intimate and daily contact with a group of outstanding older Christian men skilled in counselling? That is just what Blue Ridge is prepared to do this coming summer. With adequate provision for person-

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### BLUE RIDGERS TO MAKE TOUR

Delegates to Visit Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville and Washington

Leaving Clemson on the last day of school, June 4th, in a "Blue Ridge Special" bus, a group of hand-picked students composed of members of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and others deeply interested in the work of the Association will spend ten days on the road visiting many points of interest in the South prior to reaching Blue Ridge for the Student Conference June 14-24. Members of the party plan to stop at the Y. M. C. A.'s, and to study the work of the Associations in the cities which they visit. Some cities in which the Blue Ridgers will doubtless stop-over are Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville and Washington.

One can readily see the tremendous value of such days of fellowship for those who will be closely connected in the work of the Clemson Young Men's Christian Association next session. Students who are fortunate enough to make the trip will find themselves drawn closer together by the bonds of friendship. Memories of barber shop harmony, familiar tunes from musical instruments, and wise cracks will linger long in the minds of the fellows. Altogether, it will be a jolly good crowd that rolls into Blue Ridge on June 14th for the Southern Student Conference.



Aerial View of Blue Ridge—Blue Ridge is doubtless the most beautiful Conference site in the entire South.

### DAYS AT BLUE RIDGE MOST VALUABLE IN COLLEGE CAREER THINKS MR. LITTLEJOHN

Ask the man who has ever attended the Conference. The value of the ten days or two weeks spent can not be estimated. To see and hear the leaders in the general sessions is worth the cost alone.

High up on the side of the mountain, this great institution is a place where college men and women gather annually to better fit themselves for the years ahead. A trip to Blue Ridge has been an inspiration to many a person, a turning point in life, a glimpse of what the future holds in store.

Today business is looking for leaders who deal fairly and justly with all whom they come in contact. The right kind of college man is always in demand and I can say without fear of contradiction that the few days spent at Blue Ridge will be among the most valuable in a college career.

I know of no place I had rather visit than Blue Ridge.

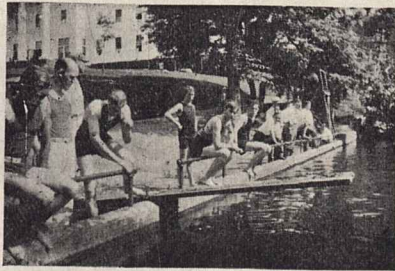
J. C. Littlejohn, '08  
Business Manager

Clemson plans to have fifty of her choicest students at the Blue Ridge Conference June 14-24.

### OFFICERS OF CLEMSON ASSOCIATION TO ATTEND PRESIDENTS' TRAINING SCHOOL

The newly elected officers of the Clemson Young Men's Christian Association for the 1929-30 session will better equip themselves for their tasks by attending the President's Training School at Blue Ridge. J. S. Carpenter, vice-president, will study at Blue Ridge during the entire summer; while L. O. Clayton, President, and D. C. Hudgens, Secretary, will be there for a period of six weeks.

The contribution which the Y. M. C. A. makes to the students and people of the community depends, to a great extent, upon the quality of its leadership. Hence, the Association is making every effort to have those who are responsible for its program adequately trained. The 1929-30 session should see a bigger, greater and more vital Clemson Young Men's Christian Association.



Swimming Pool at Blue Ridge. There is also a lake for swimming and boating

#### THE MOUNTAINS

"I long for a glimpse of a mountain so high  
That its snow-covered summit is kissed by the sky;  
For the glint of a sunbeam, unsullied by smoke;  
For the calm of a silence that's never been broke;  
For the flash of a bird's wing high over trees;  
For the smell of the woods wafted by on the breeze;  
For the deep sense of homage that bids me to kneel  
And pour out my love for all that I feel,  
Yes, I long once again to sip from those fountains  
Of courage and faith to be found in the mountains."  
—Selected.

Then go to Blue Ridge!

### WHO GOES TO BLUE RIDGE AND WHY

For twenty-two years—as long as most of the readers of this article have sojourned on this planet—the students of the South have each summer turned their faces toward the hills and journeyed thither for a ten day period of refreshment and change from the grind of the college year. Until 1911 the conferences were held in a number of places in or near the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. In 1912 the Blue Ridge Association opened its doors and was dedicated to its career of service to the South by the conferences of the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Since that year this spot has become a sort of shrine for students of the South.

Of the eight or nine conferences held each summer on these grounds we are primarily concerned with the Southern Student's Conference of the Y. M. C. A. held this year during ten days, June 14-24. This conference draws delegates from the ten Southern states which includes on the north Virginia and Kentucky, and on the west runs the Mississippi River but includes also Louisiana.

It has come to be a kind of great "Southern Intercollegiate meet" as it were, where delegations of all-round students come to participate in all of the events, religious, social, recreational, etc. Each group goes with a team conscious of contribution.

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### BEAUTIFUL BLUE RIDGE

With all of its charm and loveliness, Blue Ridge cannot be catalogued, for it is born of the clean, rare air of the hills, of the glorious freedom of the great mountains, and the cool summer breezes and rippling, running water.

But this much may be said: Every one of the fifty thousand people who have visited this wonder spot during the past sixteen years can tell you that there is no place like it in the entire South.

If you are seeking an ideal vacation place and want to find rest, recreation, fine fellowship, inspiration and everything else that makes for a most satisfying experience—including real comfort and wholesome food, then Blue Ridge is your place and invites you.

It is located in the heart of the most rugged mountains of North Carolina and stands at an elevation of 2,700 feet—upon an estate of 1619 acres of virgin forest. Among other things which are to be found upon its ground are fifty-six modern buildings, including a splendid gymnasium, a library a garage, athletic fields, tennis and volley ball courts, a swimming and boating lake, miles of rhododendron and laurel bordered trails for hiking and horseback riding.

If you are seeking for something in addition to the glory and beauty of this place, with its invigorating atmosphere, its mountains, its streams, its flowers and glorious sunsets—you will not be disappointed, for many of America's outstanding religious leaders are to be on the grounds during the summer to lead us on to even greater heights.

### DR. SIKES INDORSES BLUE RIDGE

Students and student leaders gather here annually to study their own student problems. There are problems. Where students think questions arise. The College student thinks and thinks much on his attitude toward life and toward his College community. Out of this has come the Blue Ridge Conference where men meet and consider these problems in the same manner as other features of College education are considered.

This is an age of scientific approach to all problems. "Why is it done" and "How is it done" prevail in every progressive field. In industry, business, trade, commerce, and agriculture this system prevails. If justified there it is also justified in religion which will determine our attitude toward our fellow-man. Blue Ridge seeks to get to the heart of the matter. That is what the modern student demands. He cares little for forms or the traditions of his elders. In his studies he is taught to "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may". In religion he demands the same method, or he will have none of it.

Blue Ridge is a school whose curriculum consists of courses in student religious problems. It has its features of research—extension, and teaching as does Clemson College.

Any student who spends a season at Blue Ridge mingling with other students and gathering inspiration from them will forget it no more than he can forget a glorious sunset or trailing clouds viewed from Robert E. Lee Hall. No teacher can spend a week there without a deeper loyalty to high ideals for the plastic youth with whom he has the privilege of association during the year.

E. W. Sikes, President.

### GO TO BLUE RIDGE SAYS MAJOR MARTIN

It has been my privilege and pleasure to attend a good many student conferences at Blue Ridge and each time I go I am more deeply impressed with the place and the work that is being done there.

These conferences are conducted by men of vision, experience and consecration. Men with a knowledge of student problems and a keen sympathy with student needs.

These conferences are attended by select and choice young men from the universities and colleges of the Southeast. Association with such students and leaders is most inspiring. My advice to every Clemson student is to attend one of these conferences if he can possibly do so.

S. M. Martin.  
Head of Math Dept.

#### Expenses at Blue Ridge

June 14-24

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Room and Board ---- 27.50

Total -- \$34.50



# The Tiger

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## EDITORIAL

### EDUCATION—AND ELEPHANTS

In life men usually get what they want, and fortunately they do not all want the same thing. In the circus it's elephants; but in college it is (or should be) education. The circus man cares little if anything for education, but then the college man has no use for elephants. Elephants are, however, essential to the circus and men have paid high prices in order to get them. The spirit of Blue Ridge is essential to a well-rounded education and opportunity to acquire that spirit is being offered to hundreds of college men throughout the South.

"This elephant cost \$6,000"—so read the sign on a robe over the back of one of these enormous creatures at a circus sometime ago. Six thousand dollars for an elephant! Almost any college man would throw up his hands in horror at the suggestion that he pay even six hundred dollars for an elephant, but the circus man would doubtless do the same thing if he were asked to spend his allowance for an education.

And so it is; pay your money and take your choice. If it is the circus you prefer, then spend your money for elephants. Elephants are perhaps worth all they cost to the circus, but don't expect to acquire an education with equipment bought for a circus.

If, on the other hand, men really are desirous of furthering their happiness, efficiency, and capacity for social service, as well as of elevating the ideals and principles of their fellows, they will not hesitate to take advantage of every opportunity to broaden their education. In this regard Blue Ridge challenges the attention and respect of every man.

G. H. AULL, '19 Asst. Director of Expt. Sta.

## BLUE RIDGE GREAT INVESTMENT STATES B. O. WILLIAMS

Go to Blue Ridge? Yes, by all means. Ten of the most pleasant and valuable days in my life were spent at this great Y. M. C. A. conference in 1916. On the strength of this experience, and subsequent knowledge of the growth of Blue Ridge, I can not emphasize too strongly the value of a trip to this, the greatest of all student conferences in the South.

One can not say too much for Blue Ridge; rather is it difficult to do justice in speaking of the favored climate and spiritual atmosphere. Christianity literally echoes and re-echoes from the beautiful hills; character literally radiates from the delegates, who are gripped by a high sense of regard for what is right and pure.

Recreation is so combined with work that one does not differentiate between work and play; everything is done in a spirit of loyalty and free will.

A visit to Blue Ridge is not an expenditure; it is an investment, one of the best that a young man can make. It will pay a dividend of great worth and value. The ex-

perience is so fine that it can not be described, you have to go and participate in the conference to appreciate Blue Ridge.

B. O. Williams, '18  
State Boys' Club Agent.

## WHO GOES TO BLUE RIDGE AND WHY (Continued from page 1)

ing to the conference and at the same time reflecting credit on the institution represented, with each delegate gaining enormously as an individual.

To this conference come representatives from the student bodies and faculties of every type of college in the Region, including State Universities, State technical schools, medical, dental, law, theological and other professional schools, denominational schools, independent colleges and universities.

The students and professors who attended the conference are usually those who have manifested interest in the best things in college life. They are the men who on their own campus can be counted upon to stand for high moral and intellectual standards, high athletic and social standards, and who are leaders in the religious life of the school. It is, therefore, in each case a group, representing the best there is in the life of the school.

If present interest is an indication of the number of such delegates who will be at Blue Ridge this summer, it is fair to predict that at least 100 schools and colleges will be represented. Several colleges from different states report that they will have unusually large delegations.

The conference is a definite part of the year's program of every local student Y. M. C. A. There the administration of the retiring student officers closes with an account of its achievements. Then also the new administration of the elected officers begins with the training of the new student leaders and the laying of definite plans for the coming year.

Meeting five hundred of the choicest students from colleges of ten Southern states getting personally acquainted with some of the world's greatest thinkers and speak-

ers and representative denominational leaders, and together with this company working and playing and thinking for ten days is an experience that will leave a lasting impression on your life.

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al conference, forum and group discussion, inspiring presentations and ample time for quiet meditation in the seclusion of the mountains, an almost unparalleled opportunity is made available. The best skilled leadership to be found is being drawn from colleges and universities both North and South. For the vocational counselling service, there will be a group of counsellors selected from Southern colleges, who will give their whole thought and time to the personal needs of individual students. This part of the program is being planned and carried through by a group of college deans under the Chairmanship of President H. W. Chase, of the University of North Carolina. Dean Francis F. Bradshaw has been secured as expert leader of this group in the field of counselling, and associated with him will be Mr. Harry Bone, of Columbia University and Union Seminary on campus life and adjustments and Dr. English Bagby, well known expert in the psychology of personality. These three leaders, with the group of twenty to twenty-five choice counsellors selected from the more important institutions in the South will provide a service quite unique in the quality of its personnel and the service to be rendered.

## High Grade Bible Study

Rare, indeed, will be the privilege of those who attend the conference this year in this opportunity to experience such interpretations of the Bible as will be provided under the leadership of Dr. Bruce Curry, of New York, Dr. William J. Hutchins, of Berea College, Mr. Harry Bone of the National Council of Y. M. C. A.'s, Dr. J. M. Culberth, of the Methodist Board of Education, and Dr. H. M. LeSourd, of Duke

University. This has been arranged in answer to the strongly expressed desire on the part of students for opportunity to gain an inspiring acquaintance with the Bible.

## Interest and Technique Groups

Running through the Conference will be number of smaller interest groups delving into such questions as students themselves may choose for discussion in relation to the application of Christian principles to problems on the campus and in the community. The latter half of the Conference will be devoted in these same groups to the discussion of the kind of programs that can actually be carried out through the Christian Association back in the colleges. Such leaders as Harry Bone, Dr. R. E. Baber, Dr. W. W. Alexander, Mr. Harry Comer, Dr. William J. Hutchins and others of like caliber will be the resource men for these groups.

## Recreation

This phase of the Conference will be in charge of competent athletic directors who will help organize the sports, tennis, basketball, swimming, rowing, track, hiking, etc. The afternoons will be completely devoted to these activities or to such recreation as the delegates themselves may choose. Tournaments will be arranged, in which the delegations with sufficient numbers can participate.

## Sings

One of the most pleasurable features of the Conference comes each evening after supper when at the "lobby sing" students share each others college songs and join together in both popular songs and old favorites. It is in an informal expression of this nature that fellowship is enriched and a warmth of friendship develops between men from the many different campuses represented.

These are some of the values that will go to make the annual Student Conference at Blue Ridge a memorable event in the lives of those discriminating students who choose to invest two weeks of the next vacation period in one of the most inspiring and altogether satisfying experiences that comes in a lifetime.

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## THE PRESIDENTS' TRAINING SCHOOL

The Student Young Men's Christian Association is a fellowship of all those persons on the campus, students and faculty, who are vitally interested in the Christian enterprise. The success or failure of this enterprise depends largely upon the training of the officers of the Association. To become an effective leader in this voluntary, student, Christian undertaking, at least the following three conditions are essential, in addition to willingness to accept responsibility:

1. Knowledge of the sources and meaning of the religion of Jesus.
2. Knowledge of the basic foundation underlying this religion.
3. Familiarity with the processes for the releasing of dynamic Christian personalities, and development of skills in analyzing the needs of a campus and organizing forces to meet those needed.

The Presidents' Training School—fourth season, June 6-July 17—is specifically planned to help Association officers become effective leaders.

### Courses

Specially designed courses to meet the need of Student Association Presidents are provided. They include "The Life and Teachings of Jesus", with attention to the technique of organizing and conducting classes on a campus-wide basis; a course on the "Basic Principles of the Christian Religion", and a period each day to consider "The Task of an Association President". The faculty will include Dr. W. D. Weatherford, President of the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School; Dr. Thornburg Workman, of Vanderbilt University School of Religion; Mr. O. R. Magill and Mr. C. B. Loomis, of the National Council Student Division Staff.

### Conditions of Enrollment

To enroll in this school:

1. A student must have completed at least sophomore college work.
2. He must be specially related to the volunteer Christian Association on the campus.
3. He must take all the regular courses offered.

### Cost

The total cost per student for the six weeks, including board room, registration, tuition and library fees, \$147.25.

Several colleges and universities are paying all or part of the cost of sending their Student Association President. Where could \$100-\$150 be invested to a greater advantage? Where else could a like amount produce such large returns in Christian leadership—and so directly related to the campus?

### Free Scholarships

Scholarships paying tuition are available for Presidents of Student Associations who complete the entire required work. These scholarships pay \$40 toward the total expenses of the term—and are provided by the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School. They will be awarded on the basis of need and merit. Application should be made to C. B. Loomis, 412 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Ga., or to Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, Nashville, Tenn.

### Student Conference

The regular ten-day Student Conference, June 14-24, will be held during the period of the President's Training School. The program of the Conference will be integrated with the school in such a way as to make for a continuous experience. This makes it possible for the President to share in the Conference with the delegation, avoiding the extra cost and time incident upon having the school at another period as has been the case formerly.

### Fellowship

Who can estimate the meaning of the fellowship involved in the six weeks of search, study, or recreation, of sharing, by fifty men from

the colleges of the South, East and Middle West, each man chosen because of his leadership capacity and his interest in developing a more effective creative Christian group of his own campus. Though the school is an integral part of the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, the Presidents' Section is organized as a distinct unit. This is conducive to the utmost of fellowship.

### Credit for Courses

The work of the Presidents' Training School is given by the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, President, which conducts three quarters in its \$500,000 home in Nashville, Tenn. and its Summer Quarter in its own building at Blue Ridge, N. C. The work given is advanced college grade. Most colleges and universities give credit for courses satisfactorily completed.

## WINTHROP GIRLS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Clemson students are happy to learn that a group of girls from our sister college, Winthrop, will present the regular weekly Vesper program in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Sunday, April 28th, at 2:00 P. M. (Note the change of Time). The program will doubtless be a varied one composed of music and short talks.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the very enjoyable and immensely helpful program which was presented by the Winthrop girls last session will need no urging to be among the first who enter the auditorium on Sunday afternoon. To be sure, those who desire to obtain seats will find it necessary to come early for the service.

## HI-Y CLUB ENJOYS CAMPING TRIP

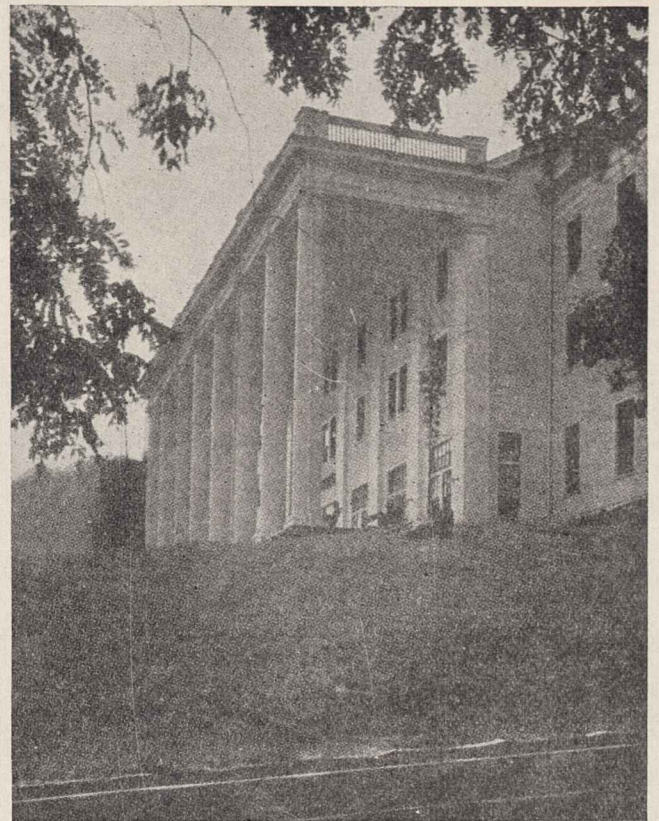
The Calhoun-Clemson H-Y club, accompanied by Theo Vaughan and Cadets Hogarth and McDaniel, making a total of fifteen, spent last week-end on a camping trip up in the mountains. The boys left Clemson Saturday morning about 11:00 o'clock and arrived at Jocassee about 2:00 o'clock. The first load of boys to reach the camp pitched the tents and by the time the second car arrived everything was in readiness for beginning an afternoon's fishing.

That night they cooked and ate the fish and then built a large bon fire near the camp and discussed experiences which the different boys in the group had had along that line of work. The boys retired about ten o'clock.

They arose bright and early Sunday morning and cooked an early breakfast so as to begin their hike before the sun became too hot. The entire group, after having gathered for a devotional which was led by Theo Vaughan and McDaniel, hiked to one of the highest mountain tops in the vicinity. When the boys again reached camp, they were fully prepared to do justice to a good meal, which was served about three o'clock.

Camp was broken immediately after dinner and the boys were transported back to the college in a number of automobiles by parents of some of the boys.

Blue Ridge for Me!



Robert E. Lee Hall, Blue Ridge N. C.

for the will, truth for the intellect, and beauty for feelings.

Allowing these four ideals to compose a square, it will be noted that the square will tend to change to a circle as the terms are expanded, and as we know, the circle represents the most complete of figures.

### STUDENTS ATTEND "Y" MEETING IN COLUMBIA

Clemson was represented by Cadets G. F. Kirschner, H. M. Mc Laurin, and W. M. Thames at the Y. M. C. A. Student Council Conference held in Columbia April 19-21. All boys' colleges in South Carolina were represented with the exception of Newberry. There were 19 delegates and five leaders present. The leading speakers were Dr. John McSweeney, President of P. C. and Mr. C. B. Loomis, Associate Secretary of the Student Work of the Y. M. C. A. in the South. The motivating idea and the theme of

the Conference was "Winning the Campus for Christ." The inspiring talks and advice given the fellows by Dr. McSweeney, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Lanham, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Morse, member of the Carolina faculty, helped much to open the way to accomplish the task and to see it from all angles. Probably the main reason for the success of the Conference was the congenial group of men gathered there as delegates—any conference could be a success with such fine group of students present, along with such excellent leaders to guide them. The conference ended just after dinner Sunday, the election of officers for next year being the last item of business taken up. Juniors were given preference over sophomores and freshmen in the election. The following men were elected:

President, D. E. James, Wofford  
V.-President, A. T. Cooksey, The Citadel  
Sec. & Treas., O. W. Chapin, P. C.

## INFLUENCE OF ONE LIFE

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years, He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His feet inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying, and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as that One Solitary Life.

(Authorship Unknown).

## GEORGE MACKEY SPEAKS AT VESPERS

The boys were were fortunate in having representatives from the Greenville "Y" to present the program at Vesper Service on Sunday evening, April 21st. Mr. George W. Mackey was the speaker for the

occasion, while a quartet composed of boys who make the Y. M. C. A. their headquarters while in Greenville furnished the vocal music.

The subject of Mr. Mackey's talk was "Complete Living." He said that a complete life could be well represented by a geometrical square, the four sides representing the body, intellect, will, and feelings respectively. According to Mr. Mackey, health is an ideal for the body, goodness

## ON TO BLUE RIDGE JUNE 14-24

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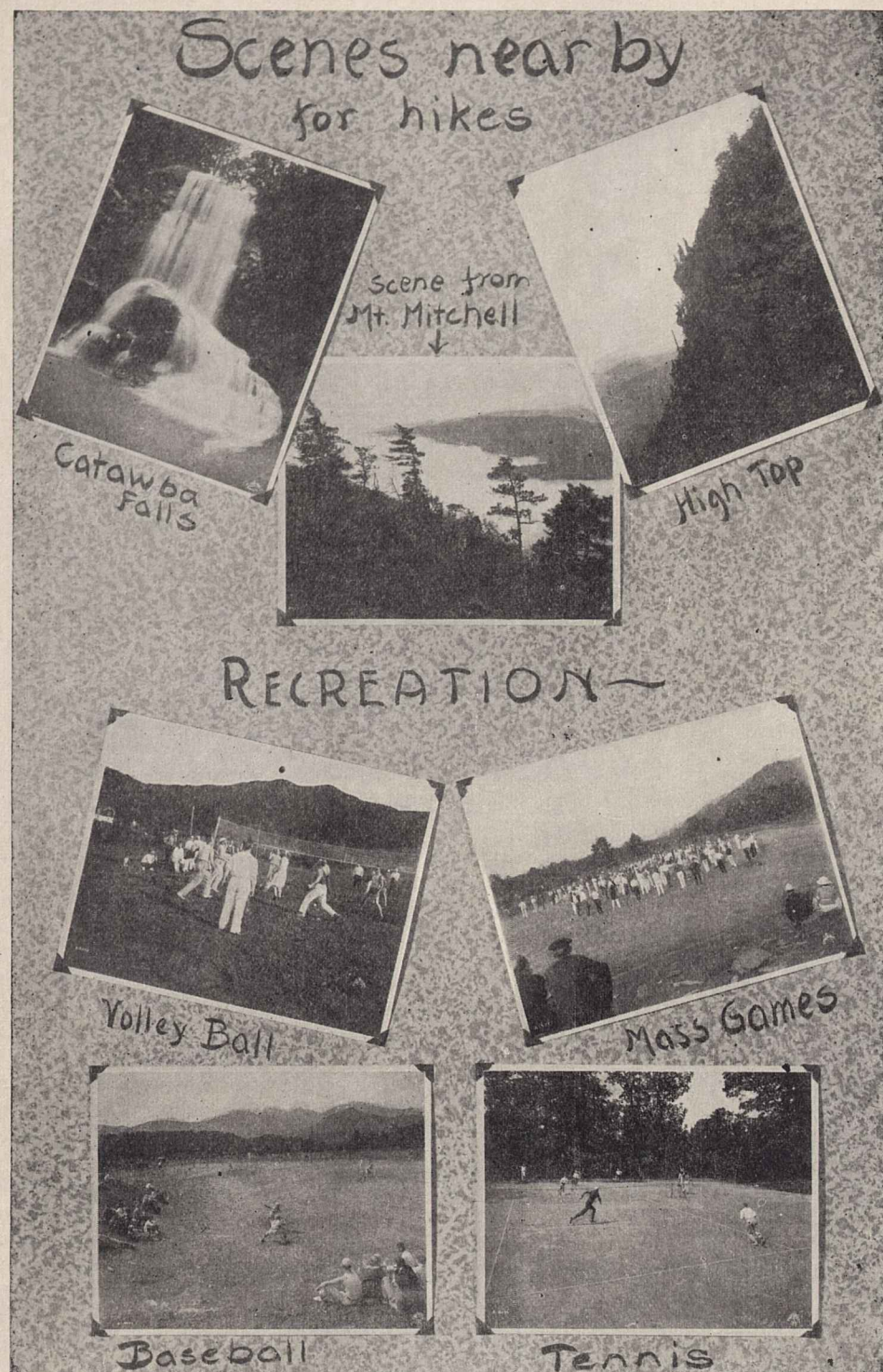
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## FURMAN SUMMER SCHOOL

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Scenes portraying the varied activities which one enjoys while attending the Student Conference at Blue Ridge, June 14-24.

## BUIE URGES BOYS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Agronomy Head Values Blue Ridge Experience

It was my privilege to attend the Summer Student Conference held at Blue Ridge in 1916. As I review my college experiences none stand out quite so impressively in my mind as the ten days spent in that splendid atmosphere. The moral surroundings were no less ennobling and inspiring than the physical.

It appears to me that one of the greatest benefits in attending such conferences as this is the contact with students from other institutions. The hikes, athletic contests, and discussions provide unexcelled opportunity for interchange of ideas, and a better understanding of the problems of student life is the result.

I would urge every boy who possibly can do so to attend at least one summer conference; for to be associated for even a few days with the religious leaders of the time is itself a great privilege. The lectures given are by no means dry, but on the other hand, most inspiring.

I am certain that those who attend the conference at Blue Ridge will regard it as one of the most enjoyable as well as beneficial occasions of their lives.

(Signed) T. S. Buie, '17.  
Head of Agronomy Division.

For information about the Blue Ridge Conference, June 14-24, see one of the "Y" Secretaries.



Dr. W. D. Weatherford, father of Blue Ridge, who will appear on the Student Conference program.

HEAR  
HIM  
JUNE  
14-24

## DR. SIKES HEADS COMMITTEE ON RELIGION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

President to Be At Blue Ridge During Student Conference

Dr. E. W. Sikes, President of Clemson College, is chairman of a committee of faculty and religious leaders who will conduct a seminar on "Religion in Higher Education" at Blue Ridge during the Southern Student Conference, June 14-24.

Important changes are now in progress in most of our colleges—in compulsory university worship, both Sunday and daily; in the religious background of students; in the curriculum courses bearing on religion; in the functioning of the churches and religious student movements such as the Christian Association.

This seminar furnishes an opportunity to see in perspective the whole task and to share the best thought and experience of those college presidents, faculty leaders, religious work directors, church workers and Christian Association Secretaries most interested from the standpoint of administration.

Each subject under discussion will be lead by an expert in the field.

Open to all representatives of faculties, administrations and church groups. It is hoped that several members of the Clemson faculty will avail themselves of this opportunity for profit and pleasure.

Meet you at Blue Ridge!

## REST, RECREATION AND INSPIRATION AT BLUE RIDGE

Fifty thousand people have been guests at Blue Ridge in the sixteen summers it has been open. It was originally planned for conferences of college men and women, who met there under the auspices of the Student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. But these boys and girls told their parents and these began coming to this wonderful spot in the mountains. In order to meet the needs of those mature people who came for rest and inspiration, seventy rooms with private bath were added, and these are now taxed to capacity most of the summer by those who find here an ideal fellowship in the midst of the glories of the rugged mountains and the quiet of the woods and streams.

Our next step was to add a boys' camp where parents who had boys might feel that the boy had the advantage of the finest leadership, the best food, and the most stimulating surroundings.

Then Asheville Hall was built where college students who wanted might live and study in the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School summer quarter. Fifty colleges are represented in our student body each summer.

So, the whole family, Mother, Dad, college boys and girls and younger boys, is provided for. There is also a wonderful playground and kindergarten for little children.

Everybody plays at Blue Ridge, whether they be three or ninety. For those who are robust there is swimming, boating, mountain climbing, tennis, golf, horse back riding, volley ball, basket ball, base ball, and for those who like less strenuous exercise, there are wonderful shady paths on the lake, auto trips, etc.

Blue Ridge is open from June 4th to September 1st. The conferences

do not fill all space, so that any college man may invite his parents to be there during the conference period or later.

For the first time this summer there will be a special dining room, where meals will be served for longer hours, so that people who are resting may sleep later, or may have later meals in the evening. The rates in Lee Hall and the cottages are the same for others as for the students in the conferences. For information write the Executive Secretary of the Blue Ridge Association, Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, Nashville, Tenn.

## LEE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Lee School for Boys is the latest of the enterprises of the Blue Ridge Association having opened its doors in September 1926. It has had a remarkable recognition and growth in its brief existence.

It has drawn patronage from fifteen states and two foreign countries. The enrollment for the current year has nearly doubled that of the first year, and its achievements in developing character and establishing standards have been equally encouraging.

Lee School is new and progressive and its program using the findings of modern psychology without discouraging what is sound in traditional methods of the past.

Lee School believes with one leading college president that preparation for college life is as important as preparation for college studies. Therefore, both are done at Lee School with equal thoroughness. A thorough study of the Bible and a sane and intelligent attitude to religion is cultivated.

Because the boarding school touches every phase of the boy's life, it is peculiarly fitted to carry out such a program. For this reason a boy can secure here the very best training and foundation for the future success in college.

All of which goes to prove (if we may be excused for saying so) that the pause that refreshes is the sanest temptation which millions ever succumbed to. And to these same millions the pause that refreshes has come to mean an ice-cold Coca-Cola. Its tingling, delicious taste and cool after-sense of refreshment have proved that a little minute is long enough for a big rest any time.

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