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## News-in-Brief

### ARMISTICE PROGRAM

Wednesday morning in chapel the International Relations Club presented a program on Armistice Day. Mrs. Burt W. Loomis delivered the principal address, the subject being "The Significance of Armistice." Preceding this, Edwin Hyatt, president of the International Relations Club, spoke on the work of the club. A quartet composed of Miss Killough, Miss Clay, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Andrew sang "Hymn of Nations." They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Hatcher.

### CLARION CONTEST

The CLARION contest for stories to be turned in by students other than those on the staff, will next week consist of editorials.

These stories are not to exceed 300 words in length, must be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper only. The winner of the contest shall receive a pass to the theatre and have his story printed in a future issue of the CLARION.

### STUDENT COUNCIL INITIATES DRIVE

Eddie Carlisle, president of the Student Council, made a plea in the auditorium last Friday morning asking the students to refrain from walking, or playing football, on the campus grass.

Mr. Carlisle explained that the athletic field was the proper place for athletic events, not the lawn of Taylor Hall. He also stated that this time of year was a very important time in the life of the grass, and he hopes the students will cooperate with the Council in this matter.

### CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Thelma Hubbard, a Methodist Student Conference delegate from Brevard College was elected vice-president of zone four for the sixth annual conference which is to meet in Chapel Hill, November 1937.

Successful men are good mixers. They mix a high quality of brains with tireless energy.

Money is easier than easier money.

## Students Return From Conference

Fourteen students and two teachers from Brevard College attended the Annual Methodist Student Conference of North Carolina at the Trinity Methodist Church of Durham, N. C., November 6-8.

Dr. W. A. Smart of Emory University gave a stirring address on "What Jesus Thought of Folks" at the conference banquet, held in Trinity Church. The one hundred and seventy students attending the conference enjoyed the Fellowship Hour which followed.

Six groups were formed in which campus ethics, relationships, leadership, recreation, and prejudices were discussed under the guidance of educational instructors of colleges and universities of North Carolina.

A tea was given on the West Campus of Duke University Union Saturday afternoon for the delegates. President Few and Dean Herring of Duke University and Dr. Smart were notables present. An inspiring recital was given at Duke Chapel Carillon in which "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "The Rosary" were rendered.

The class in Religious Drama under Dr. H. E. Spence presented a play, "The Rain Bride," the Bible story of Elijah and his contest with the prophets of Baal during the three-year drought.

Ellis Bullens, of University of North Carolina, and Lynwood Blackburn, of Duke University, are the officers of the sixth annual conference.

## Superstitions

"Wait a minute. I have to go back for my fountain pen."

"Heavens no! You can't do that. Why it's Friday the thirteenth! Don't you know it's bad luck to go back after anything?"

And so it is--Friday 13th. All of you lads and lassies beware! If you see anything that resembles a black cat, be sure to turn around and go another way; or else turn your hat around three times. Whatever you do, don't break a mirror, for you know what that means. Seven years of bad luck! Yes sir! And if at the

## Armistice

Few of us remember the War; we were too young when the fighting ceased. Those here who are old enough to remember, and those who knew the bitterness of the war, are now living peaceful lives with the horrors of the fighting erased by eighteen years of normal, quiet living.

Armistice Day is two days past now. It was very fitting that our chapel program was what it was that day. For many thousands of men and women, the War is not a thing of the past. It is a reality to those people in our government hospitals suffering from gas-infection and from warped minds.

It is to these people, and to the untold thousands who are today lying in Flanders' fields, that the CLARION wishes to pay tribute for their noble and undying services in the War to end wars.

table you should chance to spill salt, be sure to pick some of it up and throw it over your left shoulder. No matter if it does hit the head waiter in the face. You must take all precautions on such a fateful day as this.

Think carefully before starting up the stairs. Be sure that you begin on your right foot. Misfortune may befall you if you dare start up on your left. And above all things, don't walk under a ladder today. No telling what might overtake you before the day is over, if you strolled under one of Mr. Campbell's ladders over in the Ad Building this day.

With all my heart, I hope that all of you have studied your lessons with particular care today. Suppose the noble faculty became more possessed with spirits and demons and became stricter than ever--this day of treachery and woe, woe, woe. Cross your fingers, hope that the good fairies may be with you, and be glad when the last lights flash tonight.

It is a weak policy to criticize someone else's work, when in the first instance you could not have done better. And then, anyone can follow a path after it is made.

All some hunters bag is their trousers

## Drama Club To Present Play

The Brevard College Drama Club will present a three-act sophisticated comedy entitled "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, in the auditorium Friday night, November 28. The admission will probably be twenty cents.

The cast of the play consists of Jack Armstrong as John Worthing, Russell Andrews as Algernon Moncrieff, Pierce Cole as Lane, Jean Mangum as Lady Bracknell, Doris Thorne as Gwendolyn Fairfax, Doris Mayhew as Cecily Cardew, Griffin Campbell as Merrimon, Howard Stamey as Dr. Chassuble, and Ellen Waddell as Miss Prism.

The business staff for the play is Creston Taylor, business manager; Sateril Nakhikian and Jack Bagwell, stage directors; and Marcella Penley, costume director.

## Sigma Phi Alpha

Perhaps very few students know that there is such an organization as the Sigma Phi Alpha on the campus. This club should by all means make its influence felt, because it is quite a worth-while, and select organization. This is a modern language fraternity. Students averaging A on the language they are taking, and B on their other subjects, are eligible for membership.

The purpose of the club is to promote scholarship, interest in foreign language, and intellectual sympathy with other nations.

The club is sponsored by Miss Hayes, professor of French and Spanish. Last year she attended the state convention held at Wake Forest. This year a similar convention is to be held in Raleigh. Miss Hayes is planning to go, and hopes that it will be possible for some of the students to attend this convention also.

The first chapter of the Sigma Phi Alpha in North Carolina was organized at State College in Raleigh. At present S. T. Ballinger of State College is the state president.

Marshall Houts is president of the local society, and Lottie Frazier is treasurer. Other members are Corene Self, Hattie Giles, and Evelyn Swaringen.