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## Covering The Campus

### Y. W. A. Activities

During the week of March 18 the Y. W. A. observed a special week of missions. Marie Hampton, president of the group, arranged for Mrs. C. K. Dozier, Fukuoka, Japan, to be their guest on the campus. She taught a course each night from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock dealing with all phases of Japanese life.

### Cornerstone Paid For

Receipts for the payment in full of the cornerstone of the Ina Corpening Moore dormitory were presented to Professor Blackwell at the chapel hour March 8. In acceptance Mr. Blackwell stated, "We must keep before us a building and endowment program."

**Richardson Addresses Guild**  
Dr. Frank Richardson, who spoke at the chapel service March 6, addressed the Home Makers Guild Thursday afternoon. His discussion proved quite beneficial as well as interesting to the guild members.

### Professor Huff to Leave

Professor J. B. Huff, head of the English department and debate coach, plans to leave around April 1 to continue study in post graduate work at Peabody college. He plans to return for the opening of the fall semester next term.

### Note of Thanks

John Ball, who was recently forced to leave school on account of illness, addresses the following note to the students of Mars Hill: "I am grateful for all the friends who were so kind to me during my illness at Mars Hill. I thank everyone for the many things done to make my time a pleasant one despite circumstances. It was not easy to leave."

**Glee Club Takes Part on Program**  
Under the direction of Miss Zula Coon, the glee club journeyed to Asheville the night of March 10 to take part in one of the programs of the State Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society. The program was held in the First Baptist Church of Asheville, and K. Djang was the main speaker.

### Blackwell Speaks

Professor Hoyt Blackwell, head of the enlargement and endowment program of the college, spoke at the chapel exercises Monday, February 28. Speaking on "What Place Does Christ Occupy?" He urged students never overlook important decisions in life.

### Visitors On Campus

Many friends and relatives have been recent visitors on the campus, both of students and faculty members. Among other things of interest to these people is the new dormitory for girls, located on the north side of the campus, which is rapidly nearing completion.

### "On To Bailey"

With the coming of spring in a way to the neighboring hills and valleys, regular expeditions to Bailey have been under way on Tuesday afternoons. Boots, sombrero and loud-colored attire of forms and fashions have been the notable features of these excursions. No theme song has been required by the cliff-seekers as yet; however, "On to Bailey" has been suggested as a fitting theme for some composer.

## College Honor Clubs Hold Regular Meets

### Howard Elected New Scriber Head; Russell Heads French Club.

Robert Howard was elected president of the Scriblerus Club at their regular meeting March 8, filling the unexpired term of John Ball, who left school recently on account of illness.

Members of the club were entertained by the reading of a paper on the original Scriblerus Club prepared and read by Paul Early. Bill Davis, Mac Norwood and Elizabeth Lee also took part on the program. Four new members were initiated into the club during the business meeting. These were: James White, Mary Elizabeth Meigs, Helen Crutchfield, and Larry Horde.

Ruth Russell was elected president of the French Club at their regular meeting of the month, held in the art studio. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Helen Smith; secretary, Martha Moore; reporter, June Almond.

Twenty-two new members were (Continued on Page 3)

## Spring Play Adjudged Successful Production

"Headed For Eden," a comedy in three acts by Sidney Dural, which was presented Saturday evening, March 13, by a cast chosen by the director, Miss Bonnie Wengert, from the Dramateers and led by Catherine Etheridge as Kate Roberts, a newspaper reporter, was adjudged very successful.

All seventeen of the players showed exceptional ability in interpreting their several parts in the story which was based on the lives of the six girls who lived at the boarding house of Mrs. Skipworth as they tried to help Kate in the trouble with her brother, Bob.

The cast included Catharine Etheridge as Kate Roberts; Ruth Eller as Mrs. Skipworth; Edgar Higgins as Bob; Cynthia Jane Hempke as Nancy; David Shelton as Henry, her truck driver friend (Continued on Page 4)

## Chinese Student Pays Visit M. H. Campus; Speaks On Life And Conditions In Orient

C. K. Djang, of Shanghai, China, student of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky, visited the Mars Hill campus March 9, speaking at the regular chapel hour.

Speaking on "Christ, the Only Light," Mr. Djang related beneficial, fascinating, and educational stories of the Orient. He outlined the social, religious, and political policies of the Chinese, and pictured the conditions of various sections of the vast republic of China. Giving his viewpoints of the war being carried on with Japan at the present time, he enlightened the audience on many ideas and legends often associated with the Chinese.

"China is to be of some good to the world," he said. "The Chinese people have a sense of humor; they are peace-loving, responsive, and religious. China is the world's oldest republic that stands today." He also stated that America is the most wonderful nation on earth and gives unlimited opportunities, whereas China

## SPEAKS AT I. R. C. MEET



Amy Heminway Jones

## Mars Hill Delegates Attend I. R. C. Meet

### Amy Heminway Jones, Head of I. R. C. Work, Speaks At Convention.

With five delegates from Mars Hill attending, the Southeast Conference of the International Relations Club met at Nashville, Tennessee, March 4-5. Delegates from colleges and universities from southern states assembled at Vanderbilt University by invitation of that University in cooperation with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Quite an array of distinguished speakers were featured on the programs of the conference. Among them were: Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, professor of political law at Bryn Mawr; Dr. Ernest Batson Price, of the University of Chicago; and Amy Heminway Jones. Miss Jones is in charge of International Relations Clubs work and was the Endowment's representative to the conference. Having lived in France and Germany and having traveled extensively over Europe and the Orient, she is well qualified for her position.

The I. R. C. is made up of groups of students organized under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International (Continued on Page 3)

## FORENSIC TEAM WINS 7 FIRST PLACES TO LEAD IN STATE JR. COLLEGE MEET

### M. H. Observes Week of Religious Emphasis

A series of chapel programs from March 1-4 were given under the auspices of Religious Emphasis Week.

March 1, the Blackwell B. T. U. presented a play entitled "The Color Lines," in which the relations of foreigners in America to Christianity were brought out. Those taking part in the play were: Robert Murphy, Bill Kyles, Lenora Berry, Emma Weatherly, James Pickering, and Wilma Dale.

Following this, Dr. Moore had charge of the chapel service March 2. He outlined many good points to be followed in leading the only life which is in Christ.

"What Christ Has Meant to Me" was the theme of the discussion March 3. The program opened with a vocal solo, "Saved By Grace," by Miss Sallie Allen. The topic was then divided into three parts given by student representatives. Bill Therrell, Ruth Martin, and Robert Seig gave their interpretations of the topic.

The series were brought to a close by a message from Dr. O. E. Sams on March 4. Giving the examples of the rich young ruler, Christ clearing the temple of the money-changers, and following the deeds of Christ on to Calvary and the grave, he delivered a stirring message on giving our hearts to Christ. Justin Tune sang "The Blind Plowman" just preceding the message by Dr. Sams.

## College Inaugurates New Radio Series

Beginning last Thursday night, Mars Hill college began a new series of six one-half hour programs, entitled Mars Hill College "On the Air," which will be presented each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock through April 21, over station WWNC of Asheville.

Under the direction of Miss Zula Coon, Miss Mildred Gwin, and Miss Martha Biggers, the department of music will present special numbers with each program. These additions will be rendered by different groups including the glee club, the male quartet, the string ensemble and others.

"Mars Hill's Place in the Educational System" was the topic discussed on March 17. Dr. R. L. Moore was interviewed by Professor Vernon E. Wood on this subject. (Continued on Page 3)

## Richardson Speaker At Chapel Service

Dr. Frank Richardson, of Black Mountain, spoke at the regular chapel exercises March 10, climaxing a series of programs on "Social Relationship," sponsored by the B. S. U.

Under the theme of "How a Christian Should Handle His Social Relationships," Dr. Richardson delivered one of the most educational and beneficial messages of the current semester. He used the world of today as the field of social activities and cited the conditions that existed in the various parts of this field.

### Howard, Murphy, McLain, Penny, Freeman, Squires, Lieberman Win Firsts.

### 13 GO TO CATAWBA

### Huff And Wengert Direct Squad In State Tournament.

Taking seven out of a possible ten first places, the Mars Hill forensic team carried off the high honors from the North Carolina Junior College Forensic Tournament held at Salisbury March 4-5. A total of 13 participants entered the meet for Mars Hill to score one of the largest records of first-place winners in the history of the tournament.

Those winning first places for Mars Hill were; Robert Howard, extempore; Daphne Penny, impromptu for girls; Robert Murphy, dramatic reading; Ellen McLain, extempore for girls; Thomas Freeman, oration; Eddie Lieberman, after-dinner speaking; and Julia Squires, poetry reading. Mars Hill won three first-place awards in the tournament last year as compared with seven this year.

The debaters made a notable showing although no first-places were won. The debaters making the trip were: Flowers Clark, John Crisp, Adlai Hoyle, Russell Harris, Ellen McLain, Irene Smith, Daphne Penny, and Estelle Councilmen. Crisp - Clark won four out of five clashes with Hoyle-Harris won five out of six. Smith-McLain took four out of five debates, but Penny-Councilman were able to get but one out of three.

The squad was under the direction of Miss Wengert, head of the expression department; Professor J. B. Huff, debate coach; and "Ace" Elias, general advisor.

## Taylor, Clarke, Made New Society Leaders

Fred Taylor, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was elected president of the Philomathian literary society at their regular business meeting March 4, his term covering the final and commencement contests of the year. He succeeds Clarence Sinclair.

The following officers were also elected at that time: vice-president, Thomas Freeman; recording secretary, Boyd Farthing; corresponding secretary, Clyde Randolph; censor, Jesse Moore; chaplain, Robert Seig; R. Wagoner; expression critic, W. R. Wagoner; chorister, Clyde Tilson; pianist, Clyde Carr; fines collector, Gordon Heath; dues collector, Bill Prentiss.

Ruth Clarke, of Washington, D. C., was named president of the Clio literary society March 3. She succeeds Marie Murphy and is the fourth and last C-II president of the year.

Other officers elected at that time were: vice-president, Frances Ward; recording secretary, Georgia Bailey; censor, Julia Squires; corresponding secretary, Mary Simmons; treasurer, Julia Chiles; chaplain, Helen Smith.