



# The Hilltop



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## News Flashes

The Philomathian Literary Societ held its election on October 10, 1941. The officers are as follows:

President, Norman Caudle; vice-president, William Gabbert; secretary, Hoyt Evans; censor, Tom Davis.

### Clio, Non Elections

Both girls' societies held their elections on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9. Results:

Clios — Jane Davis, president; Edith Cole, vice-president; Jonny Abernathy, secretary; Nancy Mosley, censor.

Nons — Maureen Coley, president; Beverette Middleton, vice-president; Iris Willis, secretary; Mary Frances Fiich, censor.

### Tonight's Movie

October 11—Tonight in the college auditorium 20th Century Fox presents **Hudson's Bay**, starring Paul Muni.

### Chapel Speaker

On Monday, October 20, Dr. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, will address the student body in chapel.

### Belated News

Norman Caudle was elected president of the Forensic Council at its first meeting.

## Personals

Howell Fox had the misfortune of having a glass dropped on his head while walking by a girls' dormitory last week, but our sympathy goes mostly for his fall at the Cascades, which broke his arm.

To all who walk on the railing at the curb in front of Moore Hall—be careful—lest you fall and cut a gash in back of your head as Forrest Morrow did.

We wish the best of luck to Dorothy Finch who is at Duke Hospital this week for observation, and to Ruth Brooks, who is in Roye Cottage Sanatorium, 110 Sunset Drive, Asheville, N. C.

Another mishap occurred down on the football field when Murray Brisson broke his nose playing tag football.

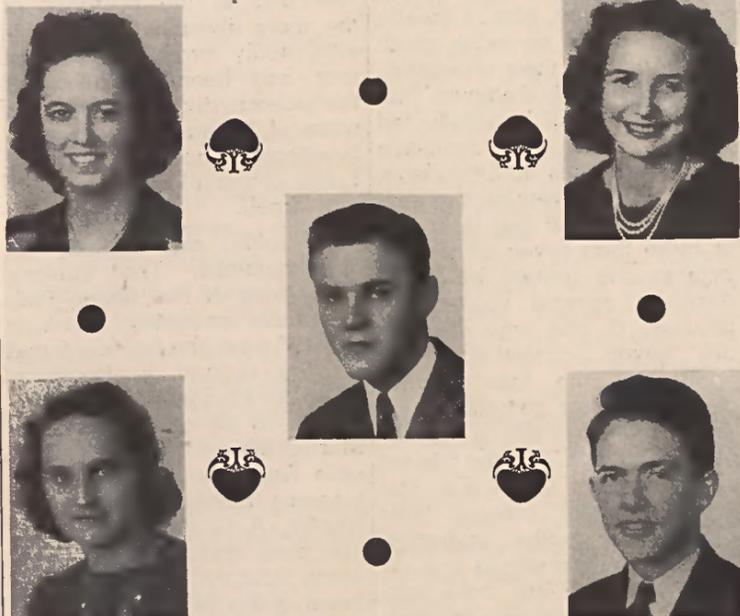
Colds are threatening in a big way again. All we can say is—Ever'body be careful!

We are especially glad to have had Miss Josephine Turner here this week. Her visit has been beneficial to all who were in her study course class, as well as to the B. T. U. in general.

### EUS ELECT

The Euthalian Literary Society held its scheduled election on October 3, 1941. J. Carlton Jones was elected president; Robert Brissie, vice-president; Wallace Parham, corresponding secretary; Everett Spurling, censor; Clyde Rollins, recording secretary.

## HONOR CLUBS PRESIDENTS



Pictured above are the presidents of the Honor Clubs. Top row, left to right: Beverette Middleton, president of Scriblerus Club; Lucille Lawton, president of French Club. Center: J. E. Boykin, president of Business Club. Bottom row, left to right: Jane Davis, president of the Science Club; and Henry Anderson, president of International Relations Club.

## MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

### Miss Pearl Johnson Is Chapel Guest

Miss Pearl Johnson, returned missionary from China, and Miss Mary Currin, state leader of Y.W.A. in North Carolina, were visitors on the campus from Thursday, October 2, until Saturday, October 4. On Friday during the chapel exercises, Miss Johnson gave a very inspirational talk on China. She was sponsored by the Y. W. A.

Miss Johnson, who was born in Union County, South Carolina, attended Jonesville High School, Limestone College, and the W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, Kentucky. She was graduated from the Seminary there in 1924, and immediately after graduation she left for China as a missionary. During her first eleven years in China she had charge of a girls' school in Wuchow, South China. During the present conflict, the school building has been bombed three times. It is practically de-

## HY-LYTES OF B.S.U.

It seems as though many good attractions have already fallen to the lot of Mars Hill this year. Among the best was Miss Josephine Turner who helped in the B. T. U. study courses which were held October 6-10.

We had looked forward to Miss Turner's coming and many were enrolled in her class. She taught the book, **Christian Leadership**, by Mrs. Edwin Preston.

There were thirteen classes in all, the other twelve being

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## SPANISH CLUB

At the first of the Spanish Club meetings, the members will begin their study of the Spanish-American countries. At this time Miss Eleanor B. Church, assistant librarian, will favor the club with a talk on her recent trip to South America. The members are looking forward to hearing Miss Church speak.

A president to take the place of Lucille West, who did not return to school this year, will be elected at the first meeting. Other officers are as follows: secretary-treasurer, Hatch Crenshaw; social chairman, Sarah Kate Davis; activity chairman, Dorothy Goforth, and sponsor, Mrs. Cornelia Vann.

## International Summary

By Henry Huff

The Russians seem to be having considerable success around Leningrad. They claim to have driven the Germans back on an extensive front for a distance of thirty miles.

Before the Russian capital, Moscow, Marshal Timoshenko has made this front fairly stable. The Germans are now about 125 miles from the capital city.

To the South on the Ukrainian front the armies of Marshal Budenny are fighting to save the "Detroit of Russia," Kharkov, and the industrial Donets river valley. Still farther south Hitler is attacking Crimea through the narrow neck of land joining the mainland and the Crimean Peninsula.

Crimea was the scene of the invading host of Ghengsi Khan, of Florence Nightingale's heroic activity, and also of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," which was so

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## Honor Clubs, Highest Rating Students, Hold First Meetings Tuesday

### South America Bound

By Maureen Bennett

His Excellency, Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, ambassador from Argentina, was actually interviewed by Miss Church, a member of our Mars Hill faculty! Yes, Miss Church made a trip to South America this summer and had an exceptionally interesting cruise, full of new experiences.

"I made this thirty-eight day cruise primarily for recreation and for a chance to write some feature articles, both of which I received," she said. "While on the ship, I interviewed operatic stars, famous conductors, and the foreign minister from Argentina, and I had interesting conversations with an American naval attache." On interviewing one of the famous operatic directors she was asked, "Would you care to speak in Italian, French, or German?" The reply was, "English only, please!"

"Rio is absolutely perfect. The sunsets over the water, the diamond necklace bay, and the lighted avenues and statues give a gay effect to a truly majestic scene," she said.

"The foods, I noticed in particular, were the marvelous beef and sizzling steaks. I made a very unexpected find

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### Art Club Meets

The art club will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, October 21, in the art studio. All students who are interested in art are urged to attend. The program theme will be "Water Colors and Modern Water Color Artists."

The purpose of the Art Club is to unify, centralize, and encourage the interest in art on the campus. Those students enrolled in art classes are expected to belong to the club. In addition, those who are interested may present work they have done elsewhere in any phase of art and, if it is acceptable, they also may become members.

It might be interesting to note that the Art Club is now in possession of an original drawing of "Henry," the comic strip character. It was sent to the club by the artist, Mr. Carl Anderson, of Madison, Wisconsin.

During the summer Miss Bowden studied at Penland Art Center and did metal work, which consisted of hammering and etching in copper, pewter and brass. As a member of the Southern States Art League, Miss Bowden was asked this summer to have her pictures reproduced by the American Library of Colored Slides.

### Members Must Excel In Scholastic Work

#### Most Courses Are Represented

The honor clubs on the campus will hold their first meetings of the year Tuesday night, October 14. The members of each club will present a program on the subject it emphasizes and a social period will follow.

Members of the honor clubs are the highest rating students in college. Membership is restricted to students with an average of B in the subject in which the club specializes and not below a C in other subjects.

The honor clubs meet regularly the second Tuesday of each month. A high standard of work is maintained by the clubs, indicating that those subjects represented hold the greatest interest for the members. The purpose of the clubs is to give recognition to those excelling in the various scholastic fields and to provide opportunity for further research in these fields.

The Scriblerus Club will meet in Edna Moore. The theme for discussion is Canadian poetry. The members of the club are looking forward to a successful year with vocabulary as one of their main projects. The first record is a group of poems by Robert Frost. The officers this year are Beverette Middleton, president; Bill Gabbert, vice-president; and Richie Harris, secretary. The purpose of the Scriblerus Club is to promote interest in the study of literature, to encourage creative expression, and to permit congenial association for its members.

The members of the French Club will be entertained by a

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### Study Courses Completed

The B. T. U. study courses have just been completed, and we are pleased to report that interest has been maintained during the entire week. Several of the classes had an enrollment in excess of one hundred students.

Miss Josephine Turner, a state worker from Raleigh, taught a class dealing with Christian leadership. Her class was well attended, and all those present were delighted with both her style of teaching and her enthusiasm for her subject.

Dr. Moore taught **Pilgrim's Progress** again this year, and again this teaching was a real inspiration to the more than two hundred students attend-

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