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News Flashes

Movie

Tonight in the college auditorium the picture, "Citizen Kane," starring Orson Welles, will be presented to the students of Mars Hill.

Pre-Ag Club

The Pre-Agriculture Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 28, at 7:30 P. M. in the old Clio-Phil Hall, Administration Building.

Mermaids Meet

Friday night, October 24, the Girls' Swimming Meet was held at the college pool. The name of the winner could not be obtained before the paper went to press.

Convention Coming

On Wednesday afternoon, November 12, a session of the Baptist State Convention will be held in the College Auditorium.

Chapel Gems

Last Monday, October 20, Dr. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, brought the students an inspiring and helpful message on the subject "Yesterday Speaks To Today." He said that if we hope ever to achieve a state of peace and stability, we must firmly believe in life. He who believes in life will also believe in God. Dr. Inzer was scheduled to appear as our Founders' Day speaker on Monday, Oct. 13, (Continued on Page 4)

Homemakers Meet

The Mars Hill Homemakers' Guild held its first meeting of the year on Monday night, October 13, with its new president, Dorothy Chandler, presiding. A very interesting program, concerning the various fields a Home Economics student may enter after graduating from college, was presented. Mildred Colvard discussed the part Home Economics plays in the defense program. In contrast, Jonnie Abernathy gave some enlightening points on dress designing as a career, and Mary Elizabeth Parrott reviewed the advantages and disadvantages of being a nurse. Florence Patton told of the dietetics divisions of the field of Home Economics, Dorothy Goforth presented the main points concerning the work of a Home Demonstration Agent, and Lona Belle Fox talked on the subject of teaching Home Economics as a profession.

The Home Makers' Guild is looking forward to a good year under the leadership of its new officers who are Sarah Winst, vice-president; Frances Curtis, secretary; Lona Belle Fox, treasurer.

Guest Speaker



Reverend Sankey L. Blanton, of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, who will be the guest speaker through Religious Emphasis Week, beginning Monday.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK IS OBSERVED

Dr. Sankey L. Blanton Is To Be Guest Speaker

Religious Emphasis Week will be observed Monday through Friday of next week, October 27-November 1. Beginning Monday morning at eleven o'clock in the auditorium, special meetings will be held. Throughout the week these meetings will be held twice a day. The evening services will be held in the church at seven-thirty. Reverend Sankey L. Blanton of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, N. C., will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Blanton is a graduate of Wake Forest college, the Southern Baptist and Andover-Newton Theological Institution. He came to Wilmington from the Calvary Baptist Church of New Hanover, Connecticut. This church adjoins Yale University campus, and Dr. Blanton served many students of the University. During the first World War he was a private in the American Expeditionary Forces. He now (Continued on Page 3)

Music Library Schedule

Records are being played at the following hours:

Monday & Wednesday	
1:00 - 1:30	4:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	
7:00 - 7:30	
10:30 - 11:00	4:00 - 5:00
Thursday	
7:00 - 7:30	
12:30 - 1:00	3:00 - 4:00
Friday	
7:00 - 7:30	
1:00 - 1:30	3:00 - 4:00
Saturday	
7:00 - 7:30	
10:30 - 12:30	
Sunday	
4:00 - 6:00	

International Summary

By Henry B. Huff

The Germans, having advanced over the plains of Russia from Vyazma, have now begun their siege of Moscow. The armies defending the city have fought bravely all the way. The people of Moscow have risen heroically to the defense of their beleaguered city. All foreign diplomats including American Ambassador Laurence Steinhart have fled from encircled Moscow to the safety of Kyazma, on the east bank of the Volga, 450 miles east of Moscow. The government of Premier Stalin has also fled from Moscow.

The famed grain port of Odessa has fallen after a heroic fifty-nine day defense by its citizens and units of the Red army. The Russians claim that the army defending the city has been evacuated to Sebastopol on the Crimean peninsula. The Germans are menacing the Russians pay heavily for their gains toward the Donetz River valley.

Leningrad is being defended magnificently. Operations on (Continued on Page 3)

Meredith Boasts Mars Hill Transfers

There are eighteen transfers from Mars Hill college at Meredith college this year, one of the largest groups ever to go from here in a single year. On Wednesday evening, September 17, the junior class of Meredith honored the transfers with a coffee to which were invited the class, the officers of administration, and the faculty.

Many of the Mars Hill campus leaders of last year are among the group which transferred to Meredith. Four of the society presidents are there—Madge Allen of Forest City and Rose Marie Haynes of Clio Society; and Sheila Gulley of Alexandria, Virginia, and Lynn Starkweather of Washington, D. C., of the Nonpareil Society. Lucille Haywood of Mt. Gilead, president of the Dramateers and Inter-Collegiate poetry leader last year, and Vinita Penland of Burnsville, president of the I. R. C., are at Meredith.

The following transfers were also outstanding at Mars Hill last year: Ruby Lee Yates of Chadburn, Ellie Mae White of Hertford, Maxine Smith of Paintsville, Kentucky, Pauline Reid of Franklin, Alma Moore of St. Pauls, Marjorie Ailstock of Covington, Virginia, Hazel Carver of Roxboro, Marjorie McPheeters of Mars Hill, Hazelene Smith of Wagram, Frances Shumaker of Raleigh, and Marion Bradsher of Roxboro.

Forensic Council Takes Spotlight

Forensic Council



Pictured above are the officers of the Forensic Council. They are, top row, left to right: Norman Caudle, president; James E. Hall, vice-president. Bottom row, left to right: Miss Wanda Hicks, secretary; Miss Willie Ruth Edwards, social secretary.

Debate Tryouts Held

Representatives Sent To Student Legislature

The annual tryouts for participation in forensic debating events were held October 16 and 17. The question for the forensic debates of the year was used: "Resolved, that the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States." Thirty-six students were chosen from those taking part. An intramural tournament for further elimination will be held in about two weeks. Those students selected will comprise the debating teams which will compete in the various tournaments to which the college sends representatives.

The primary purpose of the council is to arrange for college participation in these tournaments and to promote interest in the various fields of public speaking covered by forensic work. Debating, oratory, after-dinner speaking, impromptu and extemporaneous speaking, radio broadcasting, and poetry reading are the principal phases of the work promoted by the council. Representatives from fields other than debating are to be chosen later.

At present plans are being made to send representatives to the Student Legislative Assembly, the Dixie Tournament, the Smoky Mountain Men's and Women's Tournaments, the Appalachian Regional Tournament, the Eastern Carolina Tournament, the National Student Legislative Assembly, and the North Carolina State Championship Tournament. The students chosen to represent Mars Hill college at the State Student Legislative Assembly, being held in Raleigh beginning Friday, October 24, in the state capitol are Norman B. Caudle, J. Carlton Jones, and Henry Huff in the senate, and James E. Hall, Daniel Kirk, Kenneth E. Davis, W. T. Thomas, John A. Robertson, James Baker, Lewis O. Padgett, and Bob Brissie in the house.

Mars Hill has been remarkably successful in forensic (Continued on Page 3)

B.S.U. Hy-Lytes

Let's go to Durham! The annual state B. S. U. convention is to be held there the last of this month, October 31-November 2. If you have the opportunity you should go for one of the most glorious week-ends of a lifetime.

Plans have been made for a very enjoyable and inspirational time together. On the afternoon of the 31st a banquet will formally open the convention. Reverend Charles (Continued on Page 4)

Dramateers Present First Performance

The Mars Hill college Dramateers will present their first public performance of the year, **The Importance of Being Earnest**, on November 8 in the college auditorium. It is under the direction of Miss Bonnie Wengert, teacher of speech. This play by Oscar Wilde, said by critics to be the most perfectly written form in the English language, has its setting in English drawing rooms of 1895.

The six most important roles are played by students who are majoring in speech and are maturing and who will graduate from Miss Wengert's department next spring. The cast is as follows: John Worthing, George Blake; Algernon Moneruff, Luther Jarvis; Lady Brocknell, Nancy Mosely; Hon. Gwendolyn Fairfax, Georgia Coleman; Cecily Cardew, Ethel Bell Konegay; Miss Prism, governess, Burnette Selph; Reverend Canon Chasuble, D. D., Lee Wood; Merrimon, brother, Wallace Parham; Lane, manservant, John Robertson.

MONTAGUE LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATIONS

Recent donations to the library by a graduate and two friends of the college have added much to the usefulness and value of the Mars Hill library. Included in the new collections are biographies, histories, and religious books.

North Carolina: the New, Old North State and the New, Old (Continued on Page 4)