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Chapel Dispensed For Week

Daily chapel assemblies will be dispensed with this week in order that the yearly B.T.U. study courses may be taught.

Eight different subjects will be taught. They are: **How To Win To Christ, The People Called Baptist, The Destroyer, Deepening the Spiritual Life, Planning a Life, What We Believe, Investments In Christian Living, and Fields of Service.**

All students are urged to attend one of the study courses.

Glee Club Receives Regional Invitation

Mars Hill Glee Club has received an invitation to sing at the annual Regional Convention of the Association of Junior Colleges meeting at Roanoke, Virginia, March 26.

Selected members of the Club will participate in the Asheville Civic Music Club's annual presentation of Handel's "The Messiah." This concert will be given in the Asheville city auditorium December 11.

Here at the college, the Chorus will present its annual Christmas program, assisted by the orchestra and string ensemble, December 14.

F. Williams Heads Ministers For Year; Other Officers Chosen

Ministerial Conference elected officers Thursday night, November 3, at a regular meeting. The new officers are: Frank Williams, Weldon, president; Richard Stevens, Fincastle, Va., vice-president; William Moody, Cherokee, secretary-treasurer; Albert Kinnett, Burlington, pianist; and Irvin Adcock, Oxford, reporter.

The Ministerial Conference is made up of 102 members. Every ministerial student is automatically a member of this organization and is expected to attend each meeting. Programs consist of prayer, song service, scripture reading, evening message, and business session. Finally Mr. Vernon E. Wood, the advisor, gives criticism and advice.

MSM Holds Meet Sunday, Nov. 13

M.H.C. Methodist Student Movement will meet Sunday, November 13, at 6:45, in the Blue Room of the Cafeteria, Keith Hunting, president of the group, announces.

Japanese Prints On Sale As Gifts

The Art Club is sponsoring a sale of Japanese prints until November 17. These prints are in all sizes and deal with many subjects, such as the scenery of Japan, its birds, and its people. They are reasonably priced and make excellent gifts.

Briefly . . .

Marie de Sosa, student from Guatemala, plans to return to her native country November 21, where she will work with her father in insurance.

Students turned out a full house for the **Aeolian Chamber Trio** Saturday evening, November 5. Members of the trio were: Herman Berg, violinist; Cassel Grubb, cellist; and Franz Bodfors, pianist.

Ghosts, goblins, and Harlem invaded MHC Saturday, October 29, when the girls' dormitories staged parties to celebrate **Halow'en**.

Service was the theme of the third of the **YWA programs** presented this semester, given Friday, November 4, in the auditorium.

A number of students went to Asheville to see the recently produced picture, **Hamlet**, when it was shown in one of the Asheville theaters.

Miss Jean Deal, transfer student to Meredith college, has returned to continue her studies here.

Mrs. Roy Tillery, wife of the proprietor of **Roy's**, is seriously ill, but has returned to her home in Mars Hill.

IRC Inaugurates Campuswide Drive

International Relations Club is sponsoring a **Clothing Drive** for displaced persons in Europe. Clean, wearable clothes are desired. Bring your contributions to the history conference room, Number 12, Spilman Annex; or ask a member of the club to call for them. The drive will end November 21, in order that the clothes may be packed and shipped for delivery by Christmas. The club solicits the co-operation of every student in this project.

Visit Your Alumni Office Welcome, Alumni!

Welcome to the Alumni Office! Come in to see your office and let us find out about you, for you are important to your alma mater!

Come in to see how your office works and let us talk over your opportunity to help us. Let us thank you, personally, for your co-operation and contributions made in response to our recent letter.

We want to know you—to associate a personality to that name we have on a card. Won't you come to Spilman 121 and let us meet you?

Homecoming Plans Announced; Traditional Program Planned



Officers of the Alumni Association who will be present for the Homecoming program are, left to right: David Harris, president; Mrs. Donald Cox, secretary; and Dr. Ray Lawrence, vice-president.

Price Heads Freshmen; Complete Slate Chosen

German WSSF Worker Urges Student Aid

Miss Sonia Grodka, field representative for the World Student Service Fund, spoke to the Sophomore Assembly Wednesday morning.

Miss Grodka, born in Berlin, Germany, came with her parents to the United States in 1937. She has studied in two women's schools and several other educational institutions, and has an A.B. degree from Bennington College, Vermont.

Speaking on the conditions of European students, the attractive Miss Grodka stressed that students are not national in interests, but international. The purpose of the World Student Service Fund is to help enable displaced students to continue their education in European universities and colleges.

Problems in food shortages are somewhat remedied by "national kitchens" sponsored by the Fund, where students may secure at least one meal a day. For war refugee students who need rest and medical care, Rest Centers are maintained in Austria, Italy, France, Germany, and Greece.

Numerous students in Austria are unable to be full-time scholars as a result of insufficient funds. They work part-time in coal mines where food rations are also scanty.

In early spring a campus-wide campaign will be inaugurated for the benefit of the World Student Service Fund.

Ridgecrest Couple Stages Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy, of Ridgecrest, will give a concert in the Mars Hill College Auditorium, Saturday, November 19, at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Guy, baritone, is General Manager of the Southern Baptist Assembly Grounds at Ridgecrest. Mrs. Guy, violinist, has studied at Juilliard School of Music in New York.

Return Game With Brevard College To Climax Program

Homecoming celebration will center around the annual Thanksgiving Day program, and will climax with the return game between Brevard and Mars Hill colleges in the afternoon of November 24. Dr. G. McLeod Bryan will deliver the Homecoming address on "When a Liberal Arts Education Is Too Liberal."

Mrs. Ethel Ray Cox, secretary of the Alumni Association, reports that a large number of former students have registered for the Homecoming weekend.

Dr. Bryan is professor of Christian and Social Ethics at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. He is a '39 graduate of Mars Hill, and a graduate of Wake Forest, and Yale Divinity School.

In the traditional Thanksgiving Day program, the Reverend John Link will give the invocation, followed by the President's Proclamation Dean R. M. Lee.

Jack Price will narrate the prologue to the historic pilgrim story. The program will be presented in three scenes: the Landing of the Pilgrims, the First American Thanksgiving, and Three Centuries of Thanksgiving.

Renditions by the String Ensemble, the Glee Club, and Chorus will accompany the program.

Jack Price, ministerial student from Roanoke, Va., has been chosen president of the freshman class for the 49-50 year.

Other class officers for the year are: Ted Haggai, vice-president from Binghamton, N. Y., an engineering student; Miss Joyce Phillips, secretary, Fort Mill, S. C., liberal arts; and Miss Betsy Baker, treasurer, Wendell, also a liberal arts student.

The class will elect its sponsors at a later date.

MISS EVELYN UNDERWOOD, Mr. Harley Jolley, and Mr. W. D. Cotton will represent Mars Hill College at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Historical Association in Williamsburg, Virginia, November 10-12.

Highlights of the program will be discussions on "Historical Literature on the Negro" and "Latin American and United States Foreign Relations." Outstanding historians from Columbia University, University of North Carolina, and Tulane University will participate on the program.

Venezuelan Alumni Visit MHC Campus

Recent visitors on the campus were Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman (class of '37) who are in this country for about two weeks, before returning to Venezuela.

Mr. Chapman is a geologist for the Creole Petroleum Company (Standard Oil Company of New Jersey). He and Mrs. Chapman live in Caracas, Venezuela, where Mrs. Chapman teaches Ancient History and English to ninth graders in a private English school.

Mr. Chapman works some distance from Caracas and only gets to go home once every two weeks. We asked him just what his work is as a geologist and he told us, "I ride a mule all day—which is much more comfortable than an army jeep—; with a stick I turn

over rocks and find lizards—I'm supposed to be looking for oil—; at the end of the day, I ride my mule back to the little mud hut where I live."

While they were students at Mars Hill, Mr. Chapman was the Managing Editor and Mrs. Chapman, Alumni Editor of "The Hilltop."

Mrs. R. L. Moore Critically Ill In Asheville Hospital

Mrs. R. L. Moore, taken to Aston Park Hospital in Asheville, October 20, is reported in a very critical condition. Mrs. Moore, who has been with the college staff for over 52 years, was stricken with a serious heart ailment.

Although Mrs. Moore is unable to entertain visitors, she enjoys and appreciates cards and messages from her friends.

Mr. Moore, President Emeritus of the College, is confined to his home in Mars Hill.