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Students to Attend BSU Convention in Raleigh

Approximately one hundred Mars Hill students will make the trip to Raleigh to attend the Annual North Carolina Baptist Student Convention. The convention will be held in the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church on November 3-4-5.

Students who are attending the convention will be excused from all classes, and will travel to Raleigh by way of chartered buses. The buses are scheduled to leave the campus on Friday morning, November 3, and will leave Raleigh for the return trip on Sunday afternoon. The cost of attending the convention will be around seven dollars, meals excluded.

Bob Melvin, MHC Baptist Student Union president, and Harold House, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, will represent the College by leading panel discussion groups.

Mars Hill will be well represented among the speakers for the event. Boyce Medlin, a former student here, will preside over the meeting in the capacity of State BSU president. Dr. Wayne Oates of the Department of Pastoral Care and Counseling of the

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Governor's Visit Gives Boys a Thrill

Governor Kerr Scott was on the campus on October 19 to pay a short visit to Mother Lane, house mother of Melrose Dormitory. In town for a political rally, he came over, he jokingly said, because he was afraid Mother Lane had turned Republican.

Several of the students living in Melrose received quite a shock when they discovered that the governor was in the house. One boy showed him down to Mother Lane's room quite casually, and then almost keeled over a few minutes later, when he discovered that the visitor was the Governor of North Carolina. Another boy declared, after he had shaken hands with the governor, that he would not wash his hands for a month.

Mother Lane said that the governor was a friend of her family and his visit had seemed almost like a visit of a father or a brother as well as a good friend.

United Nations Day Is Observed Here

United Nations Day, October 24, was observed on the Mars Hill campus by a program under the auspices of the International Relations Club. Dewey Goin, president of the club, presided over the chapel program from a stage decorated with the flags of many nations.

After a prayer for peace by Demouth Blanton, Jean Poston gave facts concerning the organization of the U. N. and the designation in 1945 of October 24th as United Nations Day. In 1949 the day was celebrated in forty-four countries.

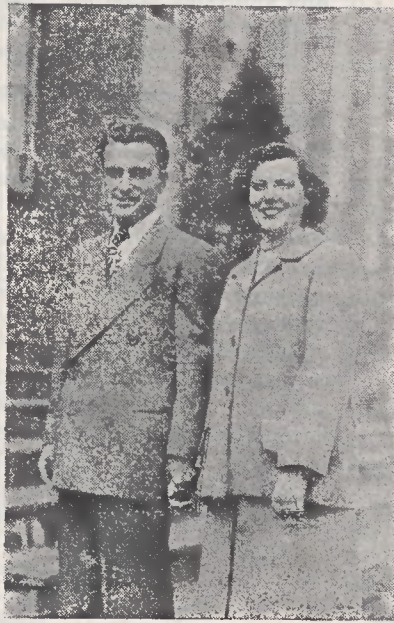
Richard Hicks pointed out that the U. N. has been successful in the use of armed force in Korea, in mediation in Palestine, in the establishment of a world health organization, and an international refugee organization.

Ceremonies attending the dedication of the Freedom Bell in Berlin, including the ringing of the bell itself, were heard from a loudspeaker on Little Circle. Campus bells were rung at 12:02 for a moment of prayer observed by everyone.

Thanks To Dr. Hale

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Dr. Albert S. Hale, from the First Baptist Church in High Point, N. C., for aiding Mars Hill College in its great revival. This was Dr. Hale's third visit to our campus. He preached the Baccalaureate Sermon, and two years ago he held a revival here for the town people during the summer.

Johnson, Phillips and Wells Lead Societies for New Term



Euthalian President David Wells and Nonpareil President Sammy Jean Johnson

Sammy Jean Johnson and David Wells were chosen to lead the Nonpareil-Euthalian Literary Societies for the Anniversary-Reception term, while Joyce Phillips will lead Clio as president at the other end of the hall. The Philomathian Society was unable to elect their officers as scheduled because of a meeting cancellation.

Sammy Jean Johnson, Nonpareil president, is from Raleigh. She is a member of the Scriblerus Club, a dormitory officer, and a member of the Laurel staff. David Wells, Euthalian president, is from Coeburn, Virginia. After serving for thirty-three months in the army in Italy, he entered Mars Hill College to study law. David is an outstanding member of the Forensics and cross-country track teams, but is unable to finish the term here. He left on October 26 to re-enter the army for twenty-one months, after which he will continue his education. Joyce

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Portrait of MHC Vice-President Unveiled at Carson-Newman

By Nancy Craig

A portrait of Dr. Oscar E. Sams, only living ex-president of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., was unveiled on October 7. One of Dr. Sams' granddaughters, eight-year-old Betty Sams, came down from Kalamazoo, Mich., to do the unveiling. The three-quarter length portrait was painted by Kanaffl & Brothers Studio in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Sams was born in Flagpond, Tenn., on February 5, 1877. He is the oldest son of J. P. Sams and Clarissa Blackstock. The family moved to Mars Hill while Dr. Sams was a small boy, and his childhood days were spent here and at Ivy (now Beech Glen). He attended grade school at Mars Hill and after graduating from high school he came to Mars Hill College, which was very small at the time. In working his way through Mars Hill, he helped to make the bricks for the present Music Building.

From here he went to Wake Forest and then to the Rochester Theological Seminary in Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Sams had ten cents in his pocket when he reached Rochester. He went into a cafe to get

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Dramateers Plan Open House

Dramateers have tentatively set November 2 as date for an open house and program, attended by the faculty and student body, at the Rivermont Playhouse. A gypsy theme will prevail throughout the evening's entertainment, and one of the gypsies, an artist in palmistry, will reveal to the guests their pasts and futures. Members of Dramateers will act as hosts and hostesses and conduct the guests through the house and explain the use of the various rooms.

A one act play, "A Quiet Little Place," will be presented. It is a light comedy in which a young man of few words finds himself with even fewer words when he is alone, or "thinks" he is alone with a certain young lady in a "quiet little place." Neither the waitress, bread-man, repair man, or policeman are able to contribute to the young man's medium of expression. The cast will consist of the following Dramateers: Betty Ann Turner, Kenneth Byrd, Nancy Craig, Durwood Hill, Everett Gill, and Dennis Stiles. Ed Dowdy, Dennis Stiles and Nancy Craig will assist in the production.

An excerpt from Cyrano de Bergerac will be given by Harold England, who portrayed Cyrano's pride in:

"This lengthy nose, which go where'er I will, pokes yet a quarter-mile ahead of me."

Phillip Morgan of WC To Present Concert

Phillip Morgan, assistant professor of piano at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will be the guest pianist at a concert in the Mars Hill College auditorium, November 11, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Morgan received his Bachelor of Music degree from Tulsa University and his Master of Music from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He has recently studied under Egon Petri.

At present he is a soloist with the Rochester Civic Orchestra, pianist with the Woman's College Trio and accompanist to Jacques Gordon, John Gurney, John Sealy, Jean Schnick and Jean Bradley.

Among Mr. Morgan's piano selections will be "Variations and Gigue on a Theme of Handel" by Brahms, "Etude, Opus 10, Number 3," by Chopin, "Rhapsody in C Minor" by Dohmanyi and "The Fountain of the Acqua Paola" by Griffes.

Society Social Year Gets Underway With Clio-Phi Joint Meeting

Opening the year with a glittering array of talent, Clio and Philomathia held their first joint meeting on the evening of October 12, featuring a large amount of C-I talent.

Opening the program was Cora Mae Rickey, who rendered a vocal selection, accompanied by Larry Power at the piano and James Heiser at the violin, with a chorus of Clios and Phi's singing in the background.

A humorous feature, "The Casey Coffin Program," starred Jim McKee as M. C., who was assisted

by Boyd Brogdan, Bob Milikin and David Early. Music was furnished for the number by Ed Bangs at the piano.

Lionel Cornell and Iris Summers entertained the group with an impromptu, "Candy Kisses." This was followed by a piano solo by John Humber, and a solo, "Bless This Hall" by past president, John Adams.

The program climaxed in a realistic rendering of Poe's "The Telltale Heart" by Demouth Blanton, and a brief message from John Adams.



Pictured above are the newly elected officers of Clio. From left to right are: Tooky Cashwell, censor; Met Burgess, secretary; Betty Shoaf, vice-president; and Joyce Phillips, president.