'END OF WORLD' BROADCAST QUIZ STARTED BY FCC

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—[Special.]—The federal communications commission today began an investigation of the dramatic radio broadcast last night that caused many listeners to believe men from Mars had attacked the United States. Some women fainted, others became hysterical, and thousands telephoned to authorities and newspapers for verification of the world’s end.

The Columbia Broadcasting system was asked by Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the commission, to turn over an electrical transcription and the script of the dramatized version of H. G. Wells’ imaginative story, "The War of the Worlds," which caused the furor.

"I withhold final judgment until later," McNinch said, "but any broadcast that creates such general panic and fear as this one is reported to have done is, to say the least, regrettable."

Harvard Senior Dies After a 50 Foot Fall Down Cliff

Nashua, N. Y., Oct. 31.—[Special.]—John Forsythe Meigs Jr., 21 years old, of Havre De Grace, Md., a Harvard university senior, died here tonight of injuries incurred in a fifty foot fall down a cliff of Joe English mountain Sunday afternoon. A member of the Harvard Mountaineering club since his freshman year at the university, Meigs was regarded as one of the club’s best climbers. His father is a retired naval officer.