

Monarch Moments

by

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Valentines At MC

It's that time of year again, that time when people get that twinkle in their eyes, fire in their hearts, burning in their loins. Yes, it's Valentine's Day (or, at least, it was last Monday)! To celebrate this joyous holiday, we've dedicated a portion of our paper to love and romance. You may want to check out page 5 to see if you're loved (or not).

Black History Month

February is also Black History Month. To celebrate, Methodist has organized a series of seminars. There are only two left: Feb. 21 and Feb. 28. They won't be speaking on Jimi Hendrix or Leon Clark, but we do on pages 8 and 9.

MC Chorus to Start World Tour

The Methodist College Chorus will begin and end the '94 installment of their never-ending world tour on Feb. 26 at UNC. They will perform as part of the statewide collegiate choral festival sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association, under the expert direction of Lara Hoggard. No cameras or bottles allowed. General admission only.

MC Student Recitals

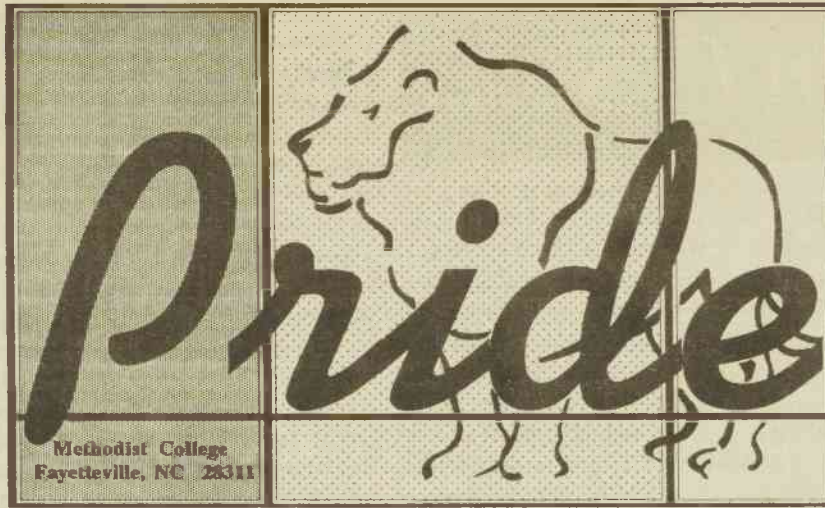
Our music department will be holding student recitals on Feb. 21 and scholarship recitals on Feb. 28. Kim Weaver will also present her senior recital on March 1, and Lynley Spencer will perform her junior recital on March 8. All of the festivities will be in Hensdale Chapel.

Compu-Chick Nabbed

The all-inspiring Compu-Chick has been plucked from his humble abode, the CAC Lab, and all of his followers fear the worst.

They warn that they are many in number and will leave no stone unturned. Any leads to his whereabouts should be directed to the Pride office in T232.

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No More Small Talk

"Pride" Becomes a Reality

by John "Prozac" Glosson

Goodbye, Small Talk! Hello, Pride! Yes, it's finally happened. The paper has been renamed after almost three decades. After the announcement of our contest, suggestions came pouring in (well, maybe they trickled in.).

The winning suggestion was submitted by December graduate Valerie Harel. Valerie, who was a Small Talk artistic editor last semester, is currently doing practical training as a publication designer for Pride. She plans to attend graduate school for (you guessed it) publication design.

For those of you who don't know, a pride is a company of lions, and a company is more than two. The Methodist College mascot is the lion, and there are lots of MC students. That's the connection. Clever, huh?

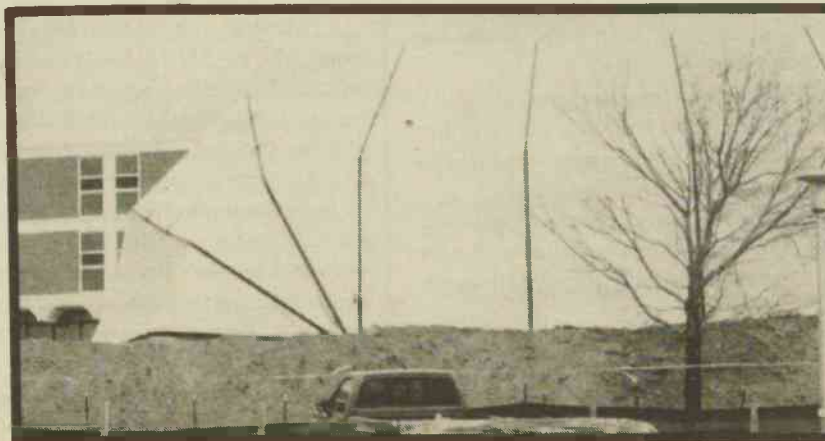
Many other suggestions were considered by the staff. We baffled over "The Forager" for awhile, but finally concluded that foraging didn't describe our attitude.

"The Roar" was too annoying to say: kind of like "rural."

"The Monarch." Classy, sophisticated, yet boring and predictable.

"On the Mane." No. We saved "The Circuit Writer" for the Circuit Players in case they ever decide to start a newsletter.

Here are some of the other suggestions: The Bite, Lion Heart, The Lair (almost The Liar!), Lion Lingo, The Growl, Lion Eyes, Lion Share, Lion Print, The Egg, Tooth Truth, *Quo Vadis*, Lion Lair (almost Lion Liar!), and Cat Chronicles. We thank everyone who submitted suggestions and hope you enjoy the new name.



This is reported to be the construction tent for the new dorm building, but some think E.T. is being held by NASA inside.

New Dorm Is On The Rise

by Bryan Harris

Construction for the new dorm is proceeding as planned and should be completed by August 1994.

There have been no deviations from the previous building plans, so the model that was displayed in the Student Union last fall serves as an accurate idea for the finalized project.

No decision will be made concerning the rooming arrangements until after spring break. When the time arrives to pre-register for rooms for the fall semester, the new dorm will be included into the housing choices.

Fallen Angels On March 4-6

by Che Rivadulla

Golfers! While you're out putting, is someone else petting the other love in your life?

This is the issue addressed in the Monarch Players production of "Fallen Angels," a comedy of the twenties by Noel Coward. The play will be performed on March 4 and 5 at 8:00 p.m. and March 6 at 3:00 p.m.

The plot revolves around two women who are happily married but as single women had an affair with the same man. Now this suave character is back and wants to meet with both of them while their husbands are out meeting the fairway.

"Fallen Angels" is directed by Summer Brock. The cast consists of Jeannie Denman, Sam Williams, Camisha Bell, and Michele Burdick. And making their Methodist College debuts are Phil Colby and William Boche.