

# The Hilltop



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## Where Are All the Journalists Brad Zabel Named Housing Director Changes in Housing Personnel

How would you students with writing ability like to write for fun and get credit for it? Well here's you an opportunity! Two hours credit for English 261 or 461 may be awarded to persons interested in writing for the Hilltop. The learning experience is invaluable. After researching a variety of high-interest "scoops," editing your own as well as others' writing, and meeting all the deadlines "by the skin of your teeth," you'll feel a great sense of accomplishment and pride.

The minimum number of articles that must be written is seven, about one every two weeks. You also might be required to read selected materials in place of some articles if the advisor thinks it is necessary for a better understanding of journalism techniques. To be accepted for this internship, you must have the approval of the Chairman of the English department before corrective registration of the semester in which the internship is to be completed.

There is also a possibility that cartoonists could be awarded credit in art, sports writers in P.E., etc. Check with the department chairperson of the area you're interested in to be sure.

This is a challenging and exciting way to earn credit and be better informed of the happenings at MHC and the surrounding community. All you "undiscovered" journalists can get more information from Dr. Schubert.

THE HILLTOP STAFF WANTS YOU!!!  
Kim Myers

In the hierarchy of MHC power structures, Dean R. Michael O'Brien controls the three divisions of student development: housing, college union, and the infirmary. In the process are personnel changes in housing and a structural change for the union.

Dramatic changes have occurred in housing. Effective April 1, 1980, the former Director of Housing, Jim Davidson, terminated his MHC duties. No longer must he commute the distance from Weaverville to MHC. Instead, he has assumed his new Western North Carolina University position as Counselor for their Talent Search program, a federally-funded program for which he'll scout in an assortment of jobs to recruit potential college students who perhaps had considered finances a block to a college education. Thus, he'll have his wished-for opportunity to counsel.

Brad Zabel, former area coordinator of the apartments and men's residence halls, assumed Davidson's position, effective April 1, 1980. A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Zabel came to MHC in 1978 from Wake Forest with a BS in psychology and two years residence hall experience. As the new Director, in conjunction with Dean O'Brien, he seeks to fill two positions: an area coordinator for the apartments and men's residence halls and an area coordinator for the women's residence halls. Holly Cole, the current area coordinator for



Brad Zabel, Housing Director

## CADENZA

### Premiere Announced

for April 22

On Tuesday, April 22 at 8 pm in the Timberline Coffeehouse the 1980 CADENZA will be presented. The culmination of many long, hard hours and the creative energies of many talented writers, artists, and photographers, this year's CADENZA promises to be an exceptional issue of the yearly student publication.

Having received 200 poems, 25 pieces of prose, and over 130 art and photography entries, the judges of the 1980 CADENZA had an incredible amount of excellent material from which to choose. But the difficult decisions were made and the winners of prize monies amounting to \$140 will be announced at the premiere Tuesday night.

The judges, Dr. Francis Hulme for literature, Mrs. Verna Bradley for art, and Mr. Tony Boring for photography, had to select, in addition to the contents of the magazine itself, a first place (\$25), a second place (\$10), and an honorable mention in each of the four categories - poetry, prose, photography, and art.

According to David Perkins, co-editor of the 1980 CADENZA, "My co-editor, Pam Smith, and I were very pleased, to say at least, at the amount of interest there has been in Cadenza this year. The quality of the entries has been extremely high, and we hope that the 1981 CADENZA will have as much student support as we have had. Mrs. Hughes, our advisor, has done one helluva job this year. We are very proud of both her and the students who contributed to the 1980 CADENZA." Cont. on p.3

the women's residence halls, will leave her job at the end of this semester, he married in June, and move to New Jersey. Both positions will soon be filled.

Management of the college union is being reshaped from having two people of equal level to having a branch with one director and one bookkeeper. When the Union opened in 1973, Phil Weast was the director. At that time, he operated the building and the student-centered programming. After three years of managing the employees, the Coffeehouse, and the Snack Bar, he hired a business manager for a bookkeeping position, Niles Hipps.

By the time Weast left, June 1, 1978, he had hired Niles Hipps, a 1976 MHC graduate with a BA in accounting, as union manager. Hipps and Dean Jane Holcombe jointly absorbed Weast's duties.

While seeking additional personnel, Dean Holcombe split the professional responsibilities of the college union into a business manager who would manage the recreation room, pages, the accounts, the food services in both the Snack Bar and the Coffeehouse, and the post office; and a Director of Student Activities who would coordinate concerts, films, dances, Coffeehouse activities, and schedule the facilities. As of February 1, 1979, Cheryl Parman became the Director of Student Activities. She came to MHC with her BS in English from Bowling Green State University, her MA in guidance and counseling from Northeast Missouri State University, and some housing experience.

However, Dean O'Brien believes the Union can be managed best under a Director with increased responsibilities aided by a bookkeeper, instead of the present joint responsibility system. The restructuring will eventually recombine Ms. Parman's and Mr. Hipps' positions. Ms. Parman, who will be leaving at the end of the spring semester, intends to continue working in college student personnel. Mr. Hipps will remain for the 1980-81 school year to assist the new director of Student Activities/College Union.

As for the yet unnamed new director, Dean O'Brien seeks a woman to offset the male-female ratio in student development. Applicants must have at least an MA in Student Personnel Services or a related field. Aside from professional competence, he seeks somebody who will be sensitive to and challenged by working in student development in a church-related college nestled in the mountains of Western North Carolina. The new director will be chosen soon.

Next year, Mr. Hipps will assist the director. After next year, the process will hopefully have resumed a character similar to its original model: a Director of College Union/Student Activities and a bookkeeper.

Thus, the turnover in personnel results in better opportunities for some, an up-in-the-air status for others, and a new Director of Student Activities/College Union. At the helm, Dean O'Brien hates to see his co-workers depart, but warmly welcomes the new faces of his reorganized crew.

Gus Jenkins

## T.R.I.O. Wins C.S.M. Elections Held

The elections for the 1980-81 Council of the Christian Student Movement (C.S.M.) were held Thursday, April 10, 1980. The winners of the election were all members of a new faction of C.S.M. called T.R.I.O. (Totality, Reaching Out, Interaction, Openness), which pledges, according to new Vice-President Beth Abernathy, "a expansion of C.S.M.'s focus, one that concentrates more on student needs and student involvement."

Steve Bridges, a rising senior from Charlotte, N. C., majoring in Religion/Philosophy, was elected President. Beth Abernathy, the newly-elected Vice-President, is a junior psychology major from Richlands, Virginia. Elected as secretary was Sandy Vernon, a Home Economics major. Sandy is from Springfield, Virginia. Pat Sherman, a sophomore art major from Black Mountain, N. C., was voted in as treasurer, and Anita Eller, a rising senior from Daniels, West Virginia, majoring in Social Work, was elected Campus Worship Director. Interaction Activities Director, Wayne Hutchinson, is a junior from Starr, South Carolina.

According to Amy Hamrick, vice-president of the 1979-80 C.S.M. Council, this year's officers will have "the complete support of this year's C.S.M. officers." Ms. Hamrick went on to comment that she found it "interesting to note that the platform of T.R.I.O. is almost identical to the one drawn up at the beginning of this year," and that she is "100% behind their (T.R.I.O.'s) idea of student involvement, no matter what the intentions of the Council, the C.S.M. is totally dependent for impact upon student participation."

Members of the 1979 C.S.M. Council were President, Bruce Boyles; Vice-President, Amy Hamrick; Secretary, Lynn Fleming; Treasurer, Kerry Hinton; Campus Worship Director, Danny Fincannon; and Interaction Activities Director, Chuck Covert.

The voter turnout for the election was 394, a few less than last year's, which totaled over 400. Chuck Covert, the 1979-80 Interaction Activities Director, states that he "feels the new C.S.M. Council will do a good job" and thanks "all those who helped make this year's elections a success, especially those who voted. He went on to ask that "everyone pray for and support the C.S.M. through your participation for the old Council as they terminate their service."

Non-successful candidates in the election were Danny Fincannon, President; Elizabeth Becton and Amy Hamrick, Vice-President; James D. Marshall, Treasurer; and Puckett, Campus Worship Director; and Raymond C. Osborne, Interaction Activities Director.