

# The Hilltop



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## ART Holds Auditions

The Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre (SART) will hold auditions for the summer season on Saturday, March 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. in Owen Theatre. SART is a professional repertory theatre founded in 1976 as a Bicentennial project. It has premiered a new play each summer since opening with "Ark of Safety," by Howard Richardson, who was commissioned to write the first new play for the company. The 1982 season will include two musicals, the ever-popular "Camelot," and SART's most popular premiere "Mandy Lou," written by Mars Hill playwright C. Bert Jones. The two non-musicals will be "To Kill a Mockingbird," and the premiere of "Magnets," written by Charlotte playwright Phil Hines. Auditioners should prepare at least one short audition piece approximately one minute long and one musical selection. An accomplished accompanist will be provided for the songs. Additional information is available from James W. Thomas, Managing Director, Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre, P.O. Box 53, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, telephone 704/689-1203.

## Dance Performance Set For March 31

The Mars Hill College Dance Company will present an evening dance performance in Moore Auditorium on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. The program will include a variety of dances in the areas of ballet, modern and jazz. Solos will be performed by Donna Campbell, Laurie Lennon, and Joan Cooper. Other featured dancers are Kim Myers and Cheryl Radcliff. Concluding the program will be a cast jazz composition performed by eight couples. Admission to the performance is free and everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Take Over A Media Head

Applications are now being accepted for the editorships of Cadenza, Hilltop, and Laurel and for managership of Radio Station WVMH-fm for the 1982-83 school year. Forms on which to apply are available in the student publications area of Wren College Union and from each of the media advisors: Mrs. Betty Hughes in Cornwell, John Campbell and Walter Smith in Blackwell, and Brad Zabel in Wren. Deadline for applying is 5 p.m. Friday, April 2.

## WVMH Back on the Air

By Mitchell Beal

After diligent work by the management of WVMH-FM, the student-operated campus radio station, is back on the air with full power and varied programming. From 6 a.m. 'til 1 a.m. at 90.5 on the FM dial the station broadcasts news and information and good music, ranging from Top 40 to contemporary Christian, from hard rock to classical. More than 60 students help to keep "your college radio station" on the air with 127 hours of commercial-free programming.

According to Rusty Enscoe, the station manager, WVMH is constantly being improved. Thus far this semester Rusty and his staff have purchased 60 new albums to update and improve the station's current stock of more than 2,000 albums and singles. The station will continue to receive the top 10 new singles each week to help insure a constant supply of current hits.

The staff of the news department roams the campus gathering news and information of special interest to students. Supplemented by world and national news items, this helps the station keep its listeners up-to-date on what's happening.

By fall the power of the station will be increased from 10 to 100 watts, says Enscoe. This move, which will assure coverage of the entire campus by the station's signal, was forced by the Federal Communications Commission, which li-

censes and regulates all radio and television broadcasting in the United States. The 10-fold increase in power will require the installation of a new transmitter at the station's studios in Moore Auditorium and Fine Arts Building and must be preceded by a mountain of highly technical paperwork. To help the station secure professional help in completing the paperwork, the Student Government Association has appropriated \$1,500 out of its funds. President Bentley has agreed to raise from outside sources or appropriate from college funds approximately \$5,000 which will be needed for the new transmitter and other equipment.

The new equipment should solve the problem of breakdowns, which have plagued the station's old equipment in recent months and kept the station off the air for days at a time.

"Hopefully," says Rusty, "all this work can be completed by late summer and the station will come on the air this fall at 100 watts."

Rusty and his staff, including Andy Hill, assistant manager, and Mitchell Beal, creative consultant and production manager; and the other students, are responsible for all programs aired and other facets of operating a full-time radio station. Hand picked by Rusty, Andy and Mitch from over 100 applicants, the staff has been trained and

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## Mike Kelly

### - A Survivor

by Bobby Hayes

Reprinted from *The Asheville Citizen-Times*.

When senior guard Mike Kelly graduates from Mars Hill in May, he will have earned two diplomas, so to speak.

Along with a degree in Business Administration, Kelly should also receive a Phi Beta Kappa key for his performance in the School of Hard Knocks.

As a freshman, Kelly and the Lions finished 15-15. That was as close as Mars Hill would come to a winning season during his four years at the school.

In his sophomore year, Kelly left school before the season started because several of his teammates from the year before didn't return. Kelly decided to return. Quitting was not the answer.

As a junior, he got a crash course in losing. The defeats never ended. The Lions finished 3-28 and set a school record by losing 14 games in a row. He thought about leaving again. More than once. But he stayed.

This year as a senior, his world was jostled again. Before the season, Lion coach Jack Lytton resigned and was replaced by Bob Ronai.

In his senior season, Kelly was forced to adjust to a new coach and a new system. Even the starting position that had been his for three years had to be earned once again. Kelly accepted the challenge, earned the starting position and was named captain. Challenges have never bothered Kelly.

As his final season comes to a close and the grades are passed out, only one of the nine freshmen that were on the Lions' 1978 rollbook remains.

Mike Kelly.

A survivor.

Actually Kelly feels rather fortunate. He is the Lions' fifth all-time leading scorer with 1,378 points. He is playing

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The Hilltop Would Like To Wish Dr. Hoffman A Very Happy Birthday!!