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STALEY LECTURE

by Sharon Cloud

It's about that time of the year again for the Staley Lecture Series. This year's speaker is Reverend Stephen W. Brown. Rev. Brown was supposed to be the speaker last year during this series, but due to a death in his family, he had to postpone until this year.

He is the Senior Minister at Key Bixcayne Presbyterian Church. He was born and raised in Asheville, N.C. He attended High Point College and Boston University School of Theology. He has a BA in Philosophy from High Point College and a STB degree from Boston.

He is married to Anna Williamson of Dublin, Georgia. They have two daughters, Robin and Jennifer.

He has written two books with Fleming H. Revell and three books with Thomas Nelson Publishers. He is a member of the Board of Directors of "Christianity Today" magazine.

The Battle of the Ballots

by Janet Grogan

The air was filled with electric tension as the student body of Montreat-Anderson filed into convocation last November 25, 1986. This was the day for student elections and convocation was the place for campaign speeches.

Running as representatives to SGA were four freshmen: Oeland Camp, Carol Fox, Andrew Lakin, and Michelle Thomas. Our new representatives are Oeland Camp and Andrew Lakin. Our new representatives to Honor Council were to be chosen from Rob Garrison, John Smith, Sherry Kocsis, and Beckl Smith. The "honorable" ones in this election were John Smith and Sherry Kocsis.

On the junior class presidential ballot were Mindy Clinard and Nan Weltzel. The first junior class

president is Mindy Clinard. Probably the most heated election was between the freshmen presidential candidates Jeff Kuhn, Susan Wright, Knox Bridges, and Cathy Yu. The voting ran so close that there was a run-off required for Jeff and Knox. The new freshmen class president is Jeff Kuhn.

All of these people campaigned before the elections by posting posters and spreading by word of mouth to vote and chose the right one. Well how could there

have been a wrong one? All the candidates were worthy of the title and would have certainly put forth all the effort needed to do their job right. All of these fine students deserve congratulations for a job well done.



THE SGA OPEN FORUM

by Mindy Clinard

"The purpose of this forum is to start something." And start something it did. On February 4, the SGA (Student Government Association) held its first Open Forum to hear and review comments, complaints, and suggestions from the student body.

SGA President Liz Martin presided over the meeting and openly commented, "We want to hear you. We want you to get involved. We (the SGA) are here for you." The SGA Executive Committee, Mrs. Andrews, and Dean McDowell were also present to address certain areas of concern.

There were a good number of students at the third floor Belk Center meeting to hear exactly what was being done to meet their needs and concerns and to raise questions dealing with campus life. The agenda was compiled from suggestions found in the SGA suggestion box, located in the Snack Bar.

Issues such as the M-AC voting process, lower tuition, student involvement in SGA, the present curfew policy, the status of a Jr/Sr dorm, Open Dorm rules, and a food account which could be used in the Snack Bar as well as in the cafeteria were discussed.

All issues raised from the agenda or from the floor were given equal time and an answer by someone knowledgeable in the area. For those questions that can not be decided by the SGA or that require further discussion,

the correct channels to pursue were given to the student inquiring for a definite answer.

One issue of particular interest dealt with the food accounts. It was asked why the students are unable to apply their account to the Belk Center Snack Bar as they are in the Howerton Cafeteria or why only one set meal plan is available to the students.

According to the findings of our trusty Mrs. A, we do not have a large enough number of students to merit two separate meal plans. If we were a large school, we could handle such a request. With the current meal plan, the food, the staff, the maintenance, etc. is paid. The Snack Bar however is not equipped to handle the amount of students that would possibly be eating there at meal time. It would be more costly to be prepared in both the Snack Bar and the cafeteria to handle the meal time crowds.

Any other concerns dealing with the cafeteria may be directed to our

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

On February 28, 1987, the Fairview Amateur Theatrical Society will present the play the *Pirates of Penzance* in Gaither Chapel. This musical comedy by Gilbert and Sullivan will be held at 7:30 and is free admission for everyone.

This will be the third play produced by the society. Their 1986 performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" was a huge success with a packed audience at the performance.

Moirá Blair, the director of the Fairview Amateur Theatrical Society, takes time off from her work schedule in her hometown of London, England to direct these plays. This is their third year organized as an amateur acting society. They work together as an informal, fun-loving group to discover each others talents and to entertain.

Sophomore Class President Melanie Blocker, who is the student representative to cafeteria concerns. She and Manager Jack Spencer are always open to comments and suggestions. Jack has even started holding meetings for food service suggestions to better serve the students. The first meeting was held on February 5th and resulted in such improvements as the cold line of sandwiches during lunch and dinner. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings in the cafeteria private dining room.

If you have any other concerns, or if you are interested in finding out what has been done dealing with these, please take it upon yourself to find the answers. Every other week, the Wednesday evening SGA meetings are held in the second floor conference room of the Belk Center.

You are encouraged to take part in the school's SGA. If you are not satisfied with the way things are going, take action by coming to the meetings or Open Forums and by voicing your feelings rather than by sitting around and wishing something would get done. As President Liz once said, "The SGA is the voice of the students." Why not let them prove it?

THE GREYBEARD PLAYERS

The acting talent of Montreat - Anderson College will be presenting three short plays on **February 27th**. The plays will be held in Gaither Chapel at **8:00**. The entire Montreat community is cordially invited. There will be no charge for the performances.

Students of Montreat-Anderson will be presenting *The Return of Buck Gavin*, *Cathleen ni Houlihan*, and *The Ugly Duckling*. The actors and actresses have been practicing and rehearsing most of this semester and are promising a fun night of entertainment to all.

