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Shakespeare Lives On

By Kathryn Letterman

The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival will arrive tonight at Anderson Auditorium at 8pm. *The Taming of the Shrew*, authored by William Shakespeare, will be sponsored by M-AC, in conjunction with the Mountain Retreat Association and the N.C. Arts Council.

This is the third year M-AC has participated in the Shakespeare Festival. The first year *As You Like It* was presented, last year *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, and next year *Much Ado About Nothing* will be presented.

The Taming of the Shrew is a comedy that gives the audience insight into Elizabethan views of love, courtship, and marriage. The main character, Kate, is being pursued by Petruchio, a man determined to make her his wife. Kate has no desire to be married and in fact, she's not exactly the most lovable, or cooperative creature.

According to Dr. King, Dean of Student Affairs, M-AC's purpose in participating in the festival is to "provide an evening of quality entertainment."

Students seem to agree with Dr. King's assessment. Junior Mark

Limited Budget Necessitates Cut-backs

Clubs/Organizations Responsible for Spendings

By Marcy Buckner

Montreat-Anderson College has been put on a financial diet. One of the many areas that have been made subject to cut-backs are the student activities, including clubs, organizations, and student publications.

In the past, according to SGA President Jeff Reardon, student activities have spent more than their allotted share of money. From now on, each club/organization will be held accountable by monthly reports.

Funds have been allotted according to what was asked for and what was needed by each group. Seniority (how long a club has been established) was also a part of the consideration.

The publications' funds were de-

cidated upon review of the student survey regarding the popularity of each. The amount of funds needed, not supplied by the budget, must be raised by the individual club/organization.

Cheerleading squad member Jessica Bonard commented, "I think that considering it's the first year that cheerleaders have made a go at anything, it was a fair amount and we'll make up the rest in fund-raisers."

Each club/organization desiring funds submitted a budget proposal. Those who did not make a submission were not allotted funds. Each club/organization itemized their needs, and the budget committee prioritized the items listed.

The student activities budget was

Wright commented, "Last year's play was enjoyable, and I know that this group of actors are capable of portraying Shakespeare in an enjoyable way."

Stephanie Harrison also looks enthusiastically toward the production, "I enjoy the theater and I'd love to experience a live Shakespearian play." Penny Chenault also contributed, "I love Shakespeare and I'm more familiar with *The Taming of the Shrew* than I am with his other plays."

Last year's play had a huge effect on some of the students' decision

to attend this year. Tamra Harris stated, "I didn't go to last years' and I regret it very much. I should go more often to plays because I really enjoy watching them." Jennifer Wilson also will be attending the festival due to comments made by other students, "I heard great things about it from last year."

Even though some students are excited about the upcoming production, others thought differently. "I think that it's nice that the school bought free tickets for us, but I think it would be a boring

1993 - '94 Budget	
Student Activities	16,500
Agape	5,900
Student Government	3,000
Logos	2,400
Aletheia	1,300
Student Christian Association	415
Intramurals	350
Alpha Chi	300
Cheerleaders	160
International Club	100
Paddler's Association	100
TNT/Adventure club	100
Veritas	100
Chess Club	75
NCAE	50
Ethnic Diversity Student Association	50
Business Club: did not submit	0
College Republicans: did not submit	0
French Club: did not submit	0
Student Ambassadors: did not submit	0
Women's Softball Club Team*	0
Total	30,900

*The softball team sent a budget proposal, but is not a club yet.

approved by the legislative and executive branches of the SGA.

way to spend a Friday night," said freshman Scott Bowers. Graham Hudson agreed with Bowers, "I have no desire to attend it. Plays bore me."

Students vary in their opinions, but nonetheless, Shakespeare lives on. Students from M-AC are assisting in putting together and taking apart the sets for the play. The production should last approximately two hours. Tickets are on sale for \$10 each and can be purchased from Mae Clements in the Business Office.

Family Weekend Unites Students with Pleasures of Home

By Sean Anderson

This weekend, students' families will be visiting campus. Family Weekend will begin Friday at 4pm. Parents can then pick up reserved tickets for the William Shakespeare play, *Taming of the Shrew*. There will also be a dinner before the show at 6pm that evening for

Welcomed Guests Observe Shakespearean Play

those who have reserved tickets, specifically for the dinner.

On Saturday, registration for families will run from 8 - 9am with coffee and donuts. At 9:15am, there will be an update on the College, which will take place in Gaither Chapel. This meeting will

include the following topics: academic affairs, student life, and presentation of the faculty. Families will then be able to meet the faculty at 10am.

At 11:30am, there will be a special luncheon in Howerton Dining Hall that will cost \$4.50 for adults, and \$2.75 for children ages 3 - 12.

The campus store will also be open in the afternoon from 1 - 3pm.

Beginning at 1:30pm families will be given free time to explore the numerous activities that are available.

At 2pm, everyone will be able to observe the first women's basketball game of the season.

Families will then have the opportunity to attend a reception at President Hurt's home at 4pm.

Later that evening, there will be a concert given by the college choir and others, in Gaither Chapel at 7:30pm.

On Sunday, breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 9:30am and will cost \$2.75 per person. A buffet lunch is being provided, after the morning worship service, in Howerton Dining Hall.

Family weekend will be an opportunity for students to visit with their families, and an opportunity for their families to see what campus and academic life is like. It will also be a time for families to meet the faculty and staff.

Junior Jeff Lang commented, "Family Weekend is really, really fun. I think it is keen. I'm sorry I can't be here for it this year."

Financial Aid Decreases as Tuition Increases

By Cara Weiss

This year's financial aid meetings introduced students to alternative financing. The main purpose of the meetings was to advise students of the changes in financial aid and how students should deal with them.

There will be an increase in the total cost for next year, yet federal and state funding are still going to be decreased. Tuition, room, and board at M-AC will be about \$11,600 per year, starting in the '94 - '95 school year.

Approximately two million dollars in financial aid was spent on Montreat students this year. Out of that, \$949,500 was Montreat's own money. Since there will be an increase in enrollment for '94 - '95, Montreat's money will have to stretch even farther. Next year's financial aid packages will not contain as much

money as they did this year.

Students will have to hunt for outside money. The financial aid office and local libraries have reference books containing scholarship information. UNC-A has a computer program, which can also be of assistance to students.

Students who currently have financial aid will receive a renewal application at their permanent address. They will not have to complete the long form.

Lisa Lankford has a direct hook-up with the department of Education: She can enter the forms this year without students having to mail them.

Students will also only be able to borrow money every seven months and will no longer be able to increase their loans throughout the year.

Veritas Shines Light on Campus

By Anna Shimaya

Montreat-Anderson College has an unique organization called, *Veritas*, meaning truth in Latin. This organization's purpose is to contribute to the M-AC community through the facilitation of group discussions designed to provide enlightenment, fellowship, and an open forum for any and all opinions, questions, and doubts. Also,

respectful dialogue on prominent topics, attempt to promote learning, growth, and mutual edification through the free exchange of ideas.

Eric Bush commented, "We want to see *Veritas* expand it's appeal to a broader base in the college community. We feel like our first meeting was an excellent beginning, and hope to continue along the same path."