

# Violence Hits South

Tensions tend to sharpen when there are conflicts of ideas. Upon occasions the tensions reach a breaking point and flare in violence. There is today in the South a conflict of ideas, as in other sections, concerning the United States Supreme Court decision pertaining to instruction of students of varying races in the same school. The terms commonly used to apply to the situation are segregation and integration.

The process which Southern schools must now undergo, if it is to be a successful one, must be of an evolutionary nature. Yet the recent terror by bombing denotes that a change of a revolutionary nature must be in the offing.

In recent months five Jewish worship centers have been razed by bombs, and two Tennessee schools have been destroyed. Certainly this is not an effective manner in which to accomplish a worthy objective. Also Christian churches and Negro homes have been bombed.

This tends to lead one to believe that sentiment against the Negro has led to violence against that race as well as the Jewish race. Prejudice is a powerful motive in human behaviour and one that usually causes a person to follow patterns of action that are entirely un-Christian.

Investigations have shown that there are links between some bombings and terrorist organizations. Anti-Semitism as well as emotional feeling against the Negro is much too widely prevalent in the United States, a nation that is founded upon Christian principles.

It is not for us as students of a Christian institution to condone actions such have recently occurred and certainly not to participate in behaviour such as that. Our generation and consequent ones will be the people who are to be most vitally affected by the present actions and decisions, so let us remember that in forming our views of such topics.

# Parking Lot Problem

Mars Hill College during the past summer season, had its two newly-built parking lots behind Memorial Library paved. These are beautiful parking lots, both from the aspect of utility and the aspect of sheer aesthetical beauty of an already beautiful campus with which we associate ourselves. With their expanses of black asphalt, rock walls, painted stripes and the new lighting system, the parking lots make a genuine physical asset to our campus.

The two parking lots contain spaces for one hundred and sixty automobiles. Yet with this abundance of parking spaces, which most colleges do not have, how many of them are being used by resident students? Generally the lots are seen with less than a third of their potential capacity.

Certainly some discretion must be used by the college authorities in making the decision as to who is permitted to keep cars. But on what basis is this decision made? The following is a quote from the Regulations Governing Student Automobiles: "Veterans, married students, and students over twenty-one years of age, upon proper application and approval by the Traffic Control Committee, may be granted special permission."

The regulations continue to say that freshmen may not keep automobiles at all during their first semester and that sophomores who have secured permission may do so. Certainly this stipulation should not mean that all other bases for keeping a car on campus are to be excluded. But does it mean that the quoted bases are to be accepted at all times? Scholarship is a basis for judgement in this decision that should not logically be overlooked.

The topic of student use of automobiles has become a sore one for many people, both students and faculty. It is a subject that must be treated fairly and justly for all concerned.

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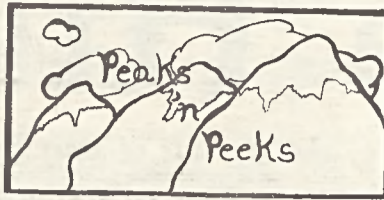
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By Suzanne Gantt

Wait just a minute, don't drop that paper cup! Hey, pick up that ice cream cone! Remember, a litterbug is a dirty bug and the most unpopular bugs are dirty bugs.

Have you noticed a peculiar odor floating around in these hills? It's the smell of grease paint in the air. The fall play is coming up real soon and Mary Lawrence looks more like Cleopatra every day. Mrs. Watson and the Dramateers are to be congratulated for the good work they do on each play.

### UNC Sings Sunday

Last Sunday, the dinner hour in the cafeteria was made enjoyable by some rousing dinner music provided by the Men's Glee Club from UNC. Tears were in many eyes as the group rendered the beautiful "Halls of Ivy." The clatter of dishes quieted immediately as the Carolina "Fight Song" filled the wide room. As the UNC alma mater was sung the audience rose in tribute to the university which may someday be the alma mater of many Mars Hillians.

A word of thanks is to be given to the Women's Student council who threw the best shindig yet last Saturday night. Doughnuts served on broom handles was truly a witchy idea. The UNC boys added to the festivities with a few lively choruses. And the decorations . . . and the gay time . . . what fun!

### Chilly Weather Here

Get out your heavy coats guys and dolls, 'cause chilly weather has stealthily crept up on us.

The busy society members have really been scurrying around, planning for anniversary and reception. Let's hope these early mornings of rehearsal aren't as cold as last year's, although in the end it's worth it.

Have you purchased your Hula hoop yet? You're not in style if you haven't. It's a little discouraging for us know it all college students to see the grammar school children keep the hoops going for hours at a furious pace, while we can hardly twirl them once. But, they say there's something scientific to account for the tykes abilities with the hoops. It's rumored that Hula hoops are great reducers, too.

During the recent study course one class was discussing marriage when they came to the marriage ceremony itself. The instructor asked if anyone knew the first words of the marriage vow. The entire front row made up of all girls chimed in longingly with "Dearly beloved we are gathered together here" . . . in perfect unison.

The Hilltop would like to extend appreciation to Eleanor Boyd and Florence Edwards, MH '58 alumnae, who pitched in on this week's issue. It surely was good to see a great many other familiar faces back, too. This Halloween seemed like homecoming.

Remember, there's nothing in the world that's impossible. But, have you ever tried to push toothpaste back in the tube?

# A Smile Is Universal To Language Of All Nations

By JEANENE HARDY

The world spins around an axis of human relations. The struggle for existence, man establishes his life around the axis of relations by his ability to get along with the other people in his environment. Whether his life is harmonious or discordant depends upon the relationship between him and his fellow men.

The axis that holds the world together spins harmoniously

# Yarbrough Is Nov. Assistant

The Library Assistant for October is Edgar Yarbrough, a sophomore from Clinton, South Carolina. He began his library work the second semester last year and was our only library assistant during the past summer. Most of his work has been at the Main Desk.

Mack Craddock, the Library Assistant for September says: "Being selected as Library Assistant of the month is not only a great honor but also an outstanding challenge. These weeks of work have given me a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the library. Therefore, I pledge my best service to you."

Have you seen the O. Henry display in the Library? Each week we feature some special person or event on the bulletin board.

If you are planning a Thanksgiving program, you may find some good suggestions at the Reserve Desk. We are planning to collect Christmas materials in the same way.

# Gaiety Highlights Halloween Party

By Linda Simmons

The following story is true. The names have not been changed, because all were supposed to be masked. These are just the facts brought forth from a bubbling pot of witches brew: Now, on with the story . . .

Mars Hill students and faculty enjoyed a gala evening November 1 at the Halloween party sponsored by the Women's student council. The event was effectively advertised by Miss Witch of 1958 — Arlene Edwards, who also served as mistress of ceremonies.

Beginning at the magic hour of eight in the evening the auditorium was transformed into a realm of mystery and intrigue. Scanning the sea of masked and unmasked faces, one could see that everyone from Witch Hazel to Frankenstein was present.

### Arledge, South's Finest

The South's finest magician, Tommy Arledge, (Mars Hill's own Houdini) presented a program displaying his outstanding magical abilities. During the evening's entertainment, one miss almost lost her head with the help of a guillotine. The preparation of chicken soup cooked in an old hat contained the following ingredients: a rotten egg, machine oil, and "some unidentified object that had been dead a year". Results — a crepe paper chicken!

Mind-reading Arledge searched and probed into the minds of several in the audience and miracu-



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Since there is not a at the Mars Hill language through which ght against Le communicate, the effecti downs last wee words is more difficult; uering Bulldogs is one universal langua through for t all people can understand Mars Hill shou less of their race, nation ch Henderson creed—that is the langua ng for duty ne smile. Whether on the quarterback, campus or along a bus id be a definiti this universal language bad football s stood. It speaks loudly it 'till next ye warmly, sweetly, sincer

understandingly. It creat ship and blends man life of instant happiness, and trust with others. T heals the broken heart, di unhappiness, and speaks and joy. It establishes a good human relations, world spins peacefully.

The Mars Hill int season moves int ks of play with a nament beginning ing The finale was a ed with the top when the magician tra number two to himself into a fire-eater. e facing numb Arledge was swallowing ber five meeting fire from the blazing tor one of the thro lene Edwards mounted being from the fir stick and sped into the new a bye and pla ing the way to more fun an elimination g

Next on the agenda fo other two. Fro ning's entertainment was he will emerge th loween party given in mpion.

parlor and playroom. Alarmed by the f Halloween atmosphere wowing seriousness o by decorations consisting jack - o - lanterns, pump black and orange stream ing in the shadows were stein and an old hag Meador and Carole Cor were always ready to p their victims.

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