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# The Hilltop

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Dr. Quack  
Visits Tonight

## Class Elect Stamey to Lead Class; Creel, and Shadoan to Assist

They has once again been elected to lead the class of '61. Stamey is incoming vice-president, with Rosalyn Crech and Art Collier, from Mars Hill, N. C., as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Shadoan, a native of High Point, served as freshman class president last year. An active member of Philomathia, Ron was C-I secretary. Creel, a member of the College Music Director of the BSU, and a member of the College Council, is an engineering student.

## Campus Choir Slates Series of Fall Events

The Mars Hill Campus Choir, under the direction of John N. Sumrall, has its first appearance scheduled for November 24, when it will participate in the annual Thanksgiving program. The choir will also be participating in the Christmas program on December 10. A few near-by concerts will be given sometime in February and March.

Bobbie Chenault is president of the choir. Other holding offices are Ted Mathis, vice-president; Carol Moore, secretary-treasurer; Joanne Bennett and Peggy Eppig, librarians; and Marsha Byassee, accompanist. Other members of the choir include Winnie Davis, Hannah Greene, Virginia McNeil, Barbara Pate, Donna Poe, Sarah Severance, Cindy Tomberlin, Juanita Williams, and Jennie Willis.

Also Gwen Robinson, Betty Beckner, Virginia Blackwood, Judy Buckner, Virginia Campbell, Becky Carr, Judy Giddens, Sherry Greene, Sara Griffin, Sylvia Jones, Nancy Kyle, and Rebecca Lawton.

Completing the list are Judy Robinson, Betty Wooten, Elaine Hensley, John Jordan, Don Poate, Joe Newsom, Mann Drumheller, Johnny Grier, Robert Welch, Ray Morrison, Dave Cottrell, and John Kelley.

## MHC Debaters Enter Tourney

On Thursday, October 20, the Mars Hill Debaters met the Gardner-Webb Debaters for a practice debate before the Novice Debate Tournament which is being held this weekend at Wake Forest. The subject for debate this year is "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all citizens".

The Mars Hill affirmative team consisted of Page Shelton and Paul Clark, and Coolidge Porterfield and Page Shelton. Dave Biggers and Sac Bagwell made up one negative team, while Mickey Burroughs and Johnny Grier composed the other.

Gardner-Webb took three out of the four debates held.

The judges were Mr. Francis Dedmond and Mr. J. W. Palmer, debate team coaches from Gardner-Webb. Mr. William Burris, Mr. Dan Tucker, and Mr. Gentry Crisp served as judges from Mars Hill.



MR. DALE MOODY

## Dr. Quack Performs In Tonight's Program

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock a Halloween party, sponsored by the Student Council, will take place in the cafeteria. Zella Moore, president of Stroup, is chairman of arrangements.

Featured entertainment will be the appearance of "Dr. Quack's Medicine Show", with Roy Me-haffey, better known as Happy Jack, serving as master of ceremonies. Mackie McLendon will be performing as Dr. Quack.

Other members of the cast include Virginia Webb as Mrs. Cornswable; Willy Whitaker, the man with the bumpy back; Dr. Pierce, the woman with the twitch, and Emily Sodergren as her little daughter. Ron Cooke as Hornrim and Jayne Stephenson as Cansie Poorstyle will sing a duet. Those named will be supported by a large additional cast.

Among the numerous side show attractions will be the hairless dog, the groundhog, and a swimming match.

Decorations, atmosphere, and refreshments will be in keeping with the spirit of Halloween.

Committee members responsible for the evening's entertainment include posters, Jean Yoder; decorations, Carolyn Everidge, Fol-ornce Gray, Jane Fogle, and Sandra Nolan; program, Zella Moore, and Cecelia Rigsbee; Invitations, Debbie Edwards and Rita Reid.

So mount your broomstick, grab your black cat and jack-o-lantern, and join the festivities. Forget your tricks. Come have a treat!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Marlene Faye Evans and Thomas J. Cole on the announcement of their engagement.

Marlene, a 1960 graduate of Mars Hill, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenner Evans of Concord. Mr. Cole, voice teacher at Mars Hill College, is the son of Mrs. Ira Cole of Greenville, S. C. and the late Mr. Cole.

December 18 is the date set for the wedding.

## Baptist Student Union Schedules Meet; Fifty-Seven Mars Hill Students to Attend

Winston-Salem will be the site of the thirty-first annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union, November 4-6, 1960. From thirty colleges, universities and professional schools, a thousand students are expected to gather to hear addresses by outstanding speakers, discuss the theme "COMMITTED TO HIS LORDSHIP," and to enjoy fellowship with each other. BSU President Bobby Davis says that reservations have been made for 57 students from Mars Hill College.

## Hilltop Maintains Its First Class Rating

The Hilltop has received a first class rating for the 1959-60 spring semester according to the rating standards of the Associated Collegiate Press of the University of Minnesota. The Guidebook of detailed criticism has just reached the Hilltop staff.

A copy of each edition of the newspaper was submitted and was judged on the basis of news coverage, content, and physical properties, including make-up, headlines, photography, and typography.

The rating was awarded after a comparison with other papers in the same classification, junior college bi-monthly. The judges, who are professional journalists, include Duane Andrews, of the public relations staff of Minneapolis Honeywell; Gareth D. Hiebert, columnist for the St. Paul Dispatch; C. J. Leabo, of the New York Bureau of the Associated Press; David Mazie, Fred C. Michener, Dean Schoelkopf of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune; and Peter Vanderpoel of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press.

The Hilltop was especially commended for its news coverage and page layouts. It was suggested that a greater number of personalized features be used.

## Broadway Critics Acclaim 'Cave Dwellers' Plot Concerns Broken Down Actors

"The Cave Dwellers," starring John Morrow, Ferial Forbus, Bill Deans, and B. J. Boling will be presented on Saturday night, November 5, in the college auditorium.

In order to give a better understanding of the play, we quote the following from a review from the Broadway critics.

From the Saturday Review, October 28, 1957, come these comments: The Cave Dwellers begins by recognizing a tense current situation. The curtain rises on three indigent ex-theater artists living on the stage of a theater which is about to be demolished by a wrecking crew. There is the King, a former music-hall clown, who used to be rich and a wit in the world — while he is frightened of this outside world, he is willing to face a crisis alone—

"There is the Queen, a sick, old actress who used to play elegant roles. There is the Duke, an ex-boxing champion who, twenty-five years ago in his last fight was afraid he might kill his opponent with a single blow, so, instead, let his opponent kill him with a single blow. "Into their hiding place runs a homeless girl who has lost her job —

"The final crisis comes when the boss of the wrecking crew enters to blow up the theater. He is touched by the situation and instructs his workers all to report sick in order to delay the demolition until the new family is able to move—

"Fortunately, enjoyment of 'The Cave Dwellers' doesn't depend on highly conjectural interpretation of the text. The play lives on its compassion that surpasses understanding, and its humor—

"William Saroyan has included a personal touch in the parable of the ex-clown who fears he has lost his art and is too proud to admit it. After withdrawing from action by risking

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A North Carolina BSU Choir will be composed of students from across the state, according to the Mars Hill College BSU Music Chairman, Ron Stamey. Application for membership may be made through Ron. The Winston - Salem College Choir directed by Dr. J. A. Dillard will sing at the opening session.

Speakers include Dr. Dale Moody, Southern Seminary, Louisville; Dr. Jack Noffsinger, Winston-Salem; Dr. John McClanahan, Hope, Arkansas; Mr. Howard Bramlette, Southwide Student Department, Nashville, Tennessee. Thirty discussion groups will convene for two periods to share and discuss ideas related to the addresses on the theme.

Faculty and administrative staff will hear and discuss an address on "Basic Presuppositions of the Christian Teacher." The group will meet on Saturday in the Magnolia Room at Wake Forest College and Dr. David Smiley of the College will preside at the luncheon.

Other features of the Convention include a dramatic presentation by the Woman's College BSU, a theme interpretation by the Duke University BSU, interest centers and worship led by Wake Forest BSU, and a business session during which a budget for the LISTEN funds for world needs will be adopted.

Mars Hill students who will be attending the convention in- (Cont. on page 4, col. 3)

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