



The Hilltop

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The new WRAY square dance club will meet at 6:45 on Wednesdays beginning Nov. 7. Beginners are welcome!

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the Mars Hill scene...

NEW BSU PAPER, under the direction of President Jenkins, has been named after the late Dr. J. Mack Reece to Scott K and will be appearing in the third quarter, giving the school a final 26-6 contest was marred by the error of Spencer Penland, who sustained a loss.

FIRST ART exhibition will open Monday with a display of 50 items, including photographs and etchings, sponsored by the Inland Artist Group of Paris.

WALKER, president of the Lions, has announced that the first term was a "smash," beamed Susan from Roanoke; "We in new members and some even lived through it!"

will be aided in her duties by Jewel Dowdy,

ound this geetown

AT CAMPBELL College Creek, have added their list of intramural games. Somewhat different from normal gridiron game, nine players to a team against its competitors 80 by 33 yards. Judy intramural coach, devised the rules. A goal can be kicked, running or and one team can throw passes in the same play as long as the ball is in the air. The girls say that they would try to lead the game.

OLD AND BLACK, the students at Wake College, published an article stating that the campus student body presidents, publications, and other "leaders" could be in the ill-fated Dempster truck.

ETERSBURG JUNIOR Florida, has a new addition to its student newspaper, called "For Men Only," of which is to relax the male populace exasperated by the formal system. The first argued men's clubs and the student body which received only one letter from the Mississippi his letter the student states made a historical attempt to relax the state's sovereignty. Governor Barnett a "Great of the 'sovereign Mississippi' the student administration for the violent deaths.

literary vice-president; Pat Kennington, reception vice-president; Jo Ann Oetzman, secretary; Martha Sligh, censor; Charlotte Cloud, chaplain; Mimi Jones, treasurer; Vicky Mayle, chorister; and Angie Priester, chief hostess.

BISHOP HENRY, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, who will be the speaker in chapel Tuesday, is known for his speaking ability "which," says Dean Lynch, "causes few people to sleep. Last year he gave us one of the best 'Baptist' sermons we've ever heard." The bishop is an old friend of the college.

ONLY 18 MORE DAYS left until Thanksgiving holidays. After gobbling the turkey, only 23 will be left until Christmas vacation.

NOVEMBER 8 IS THE LAST day for dropping courses without penalty.

Lincoln comes to Mars Hill



PLAY REHEARSAL—Lines for the production "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" are studied by four of the characters: (l. to r.) Mac Watson, who portrays Joshua Speed, a friend of Lincoln; Mayon Weeks, who plays Ninian Edwards, Lincoln's brother-in-law; Arlis Suttles, who is Lincoln; and Betty Lou Shaver, Judith.

Great moments in American history and intimate glimpses into the formative years of one of the nation's greatest presidents will be acted out for Mars Hillians next Friday night.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois," a moving drama by Pulitzer prize winning playwright Robert E. Sherwood, will be produced on the main stage in Moore Auditorium by the Dramateers beginning at 8 p.m.

The part of Lincoln in his pre-beard days will be played by six foot, five inch Arlis Suttles of Mars Hill, a junior. Others in the cast include Darden Battle as Mentor Graham, Mary Horton as Ann Rutledge and Mimi Jones as Mary Todd. John Huff will be stage manager, and the production will be under the direction of Mrs. Watson, drama teacher.

The play, which starred Raymond Massey in its Broadway presentation, depicts the emergence of a great statesman from the most unlikely source, a humble, awkward backwoodsman. It centers its story on the critical years of Lincoln's early manhood, tracing his failure as a storekeeper and capturing the tenderness of the love which the townspeople felt for the young man.

Lincoln's maturing and the gradual realization of his potential as a leader and as a humanitarian are revealed as the drama progresses and the gateway of his political career begins to open.

Romantic interest is included in the plot through the portrayal of the two great loves of Lincoln's personal life, his ill-fated romance with Ann Rutledge and his eventual marriage to Mary Todd.

The Lincoln-Douglas debates and Lincoln's election as president are included in the play, capturing two important events in American history.

Freshmen elect

Nominations for freshman class officers will be made by secret ballot at a called meeting of the class at 7 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 8) in the Owen Building and elections will be held the following Thursday.

Mr. Emmett Sams of the faculty's student activities committee will preside at the nominating session. He and other members of the committee—Miss Medford, Miss Logan, Mr. Kendall, Mrs. Fish and Mr. Roberts—will man the election tables in the student center when ballots will be cast Nov. 15 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Candidates for nomination must be passing a minimum of 14 hours. Character and leadership ability are required of class officers who must also declare themselves in accord with the principles and ideals of the college.

Harless to edit yearbook

Work on the 1963 **Laurel** progressed this week with the appointment of an editor-in-chief and the announcement of plans for the "Miss Laurel" contest.



HARLESS, sophomore from Greensboro, was officially named editor-in-chief of the yearbook by the faculty's publications committee. Prior to formal approval she has been serving in temporary capacity since last spring.

"Judy and I have already been working with the engraver, the artist and the printer on the 1963 annual," Mr. Smith, the advisor, explained. "The general plan of the book has been determined, the cover has been designed, the individual pictures have been made and we are now awaiting arrival of the dummy in order that layout and added photography may begin."

Mr. Smith also announced the

selection of John Lackey, a former **Laurel** editor now a junior music major, as director of the "Miss Laurel" contest for the '63 yearbook. Miss Laurel is the featured beauty of the book and the contest provides the coeds for the beauty section.

Ballots for nominations for "Miss Laurel" have been distributed by Lackey to 38 campus organizations. A girl may be nominated by only one organization, and the organization must have the consent of the girl before submitting her name. There will be a preliminary judging to reduce the finalists to seven. "Miss Laurel" will be selected by an outstanding off-campus personality yet to be chosen.

Copies of the 1962 **Laurel** are still being held for a few students who did not receive theirs last spring, but these must be picked up in the Montague Building by Nov. 15, according to Mr. Smith. After that the remaining copies will be distributed to high schools, he said.

Briefcase can carry library as new equipment is added

Adopting the tactics of such well known "honor clubs" as the FBI and the CIA, the Memorial Library is now using microfilm.

A new addition to the expanding library facilities and also new to many college students is the recently acquired Recordak Film Reader, which uses either 35 or 16 millimeter microfilms.

Mrs. Bridges, head librarian, claims the new machine will enable the library to "carry a whole section of professional journals, newspapers or case records in the

narrow confines of a briefcase."

Works no longer in print can be secured on microfilm for the microfilm will take up only one per cent of the space usually required to shelve bound volumes.

The new Recordak has been installed in the bound periodicals room and the library staff is already ordering periodicals and research materials on microfilm. The machine also will be useful in recording theses if Mars Hill ever institutes a graduate program.

Europe offers German course

Dream of studying abroad? Well, here is your chance, but you must hurry. Applications for the spring semester at the universities of Vienna and Freiburg must be in not later than Dec. 10.

The program at Vienna will admit those with sophomore or junior standing as of Feb. 2, 1963. The university combines English-taught liberal arts and general studies courses. There is intensive German language instruction and regular university courses taught in German for those competent.

The "Das Deutsche Semester" program at the University of Freiburg is open only to juniors. It stresses political science, German language study, German philosophy and literature and European history. All classes are taught in German.

Each program requires a C-plus college average. Admission will depend on the student's academic achievement and the recommendations of his dean and department chairman and a professor familiar with his recent college work.

Information can be obtained from the Institute of European Studies, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Food awaiting HEC lassies

Approximately 23 delegates of the Mars Hill College Chapter of the North Carolina Home Economics Association are attending a breakfast this morning at Grove Park Inn in Asheville.

"Music in the Home" will be the topic of discussion at the next regular meeting of the MH chapter in the Science Building Monday night. Featured speaker will be Mrs. David M. Roberts of the music faculty.