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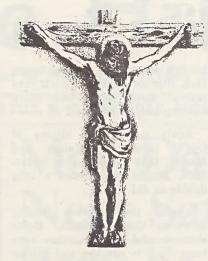
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This spring's fashions show an acute awareness of the feminine form although lines themselves are soft and full. This "junior fashion editor" predicts a romantic summer. Fashions will be feminine once more, and from a look around the campus, Mars Hill has the girls to match the clothes.



## Think You're Smart? Test Your 'College Bowl' Skill

We like to think that we as Mars Hill College students are, individually and collectively, as sharp as any collegians. Here's a good chance to test our skill by trying to answer these questions used in recent College Quiz Bowl programs. (Answers are on this

### Toss-up Questions:

1. Only one of the Great Lakes is wholly within the United States. Which one is this?

2. Does the magnitude of a star refer to its size, its brightness, or its size and brightness taken together?

3. "Sitting Bull" was a Sioux. What was "Crazy Horse"?

4. This scientist collected beetles, studied barnacles, and wrote a book that raised such a ruckus that Bishop Wilberforce and T. H. Huxley clashed in a famous verbal exchange over it. Who was he?

5. Does one cubic yard of air we breathe weigh closer to 3 ounces, 8 ounces, 2 pounds, or 5 pounds?

6. It was Alfred Lord Tennyson's belief that at the time of, and for about three months subsequent to the vernal equinox, the conscious mental activity and imaginings of the adolescent and post-adolescent human male may veer more or less firmly to the theme of emotional relationships between the sexes. What are the words in which Tennyson phrased this belief?

#### Bonus Questions:

1. John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, but not the Constitution. Which, if any, of the following men signed both?: John Adams, John Jay, Thomas Jefferson, George Wash-

2. What English king murdered his own nephew, quarrelled with the Pope, bowed to a baronial revolt, and died after eating too many helpings of peaches and new cider?

3. (a) What was the fortyeighth state admitted into the Union? (b) In what was the thirty-eighth parallel a strategic demarcation? (c) What mathematician purportedly formulated the forty-seventh proposition in the first book of Euclid's Elements?

4. Many economic and political programs have been named for their sponsors. Name the sponsor of each of the following plans: (a) The 1947 plan which called for the containment of Soviet expansion and aid to Greece and Turkey, and (b) The plan proposed in the same year, which in the words of its author, sought to revive "a working economy in the world so as to permit the emergence of political and social conditions in which free institutions can exist."

5. (a) What fictional fellow sat on a wall? (b) Who did Robert Browning say was painted on the wall? (c) What novelist wrote "The Wall?" (d) What legendary brother was killed for jumping over the wall of Rome?

6. Name the auther who created

# Easter's History Is Set on Resurrection

The observance of Easter, which comes this year during spring holidays, has a fascinating and little-known history. Numerous disputes have figured in the formation of the details of the celebration, but the reality of the resurrection of Christ has remained the central theme.

One of the great disputes has been the setting of a fixed date for Easter. Early Christians celebrated Easter at the same time as the Jewish Passover feast, since Christ's death fell upon the day of the feast of the Passover-the 14th day of the month of Nisan (first month of the Jewish religious calendar, corresponding to March-April).

The Jewish calendar consisted of 12 lunar months, or 354 days, with periodically an extra month inserted to bring it in line with the solar calendar. So the date of the new Christian festival, like that of the Passover, shifted from year to year in relation to the Julian calendar, then used by the Romans, which was calculated according to the solar year. Consequently Easter has remained a moveable date, falling anywhere between March 22 and April 25, the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equi-

What is the vernal equinox? It is the point at which the center of the sun moves across the celestial equator from south to north. This occurs about Mar. 21 and marks the beginning of spring in the northern hemisphere. On

each of these fictional doctors: (a) Dr. Jekyll, (b) Dr. Arrowsmith, (c) Dr. Phillip Carey, and (d) Dr. Pascal.

### Answers to bonus questions:

1. None of them.

2. King John of England. 3. (a) Arizona (b) The Korean

War (c) Pythagoras.

4. (a) The Truman Doctrine (b) The Marshall Plan.

5. (a) Humpty Dumpty (b) My Last Duchess (c) John Hersey (d) Remus (killed by Romu-

6. (a) Robert Louis Stevenson (b) Sinclair Lewis (c) Somerset Maughm (d) Emile Zola.

this date, in all parts of the world, night and day are equal in length.

Easter has not always been celebrated on Sunday. Early in the history of the church, a dispute arose between the Jewish and the Gentile Christians. The Jewish Christians maintained that Easter should be observed, like Pesach (Hebrew word for Passover), on the 14th of Nisan-regardless of the day of the week upon which it fell. On the other hand, Christians of Gentile descent insisted that the holy day be observed on Sunday, since it was on that day of the week that the resurrection had occurred. This dispute persisted into the 4th century.

In 325 the Emperor Constantine convened the Nicaean Council, where the decision was made that Easter should be observed by all on the same Sunday. But the problem was still not solved because of differences in the systems of chronology followed in various places. Moreover, the Gregorian correction of the calendar in 1582 introduced still further discrepancies. Throughout Western Christendom the corrected calendar is now universally accepted, and Easter is solemnized on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox. However, in the East the calendar has not been brought into accord with the Gregorian reform, and the day for Easter still seldom coincides with the Western date!

The name "Easter" was proposed by the 8th century historian Bede, who is said to have derived it from Eostra, a Germanic goddress of dawn or spring. In many languages, the Greco-Latin title taken over from Pesach is re-

### Once upon a time: the past at MHC

TWELVE YEARS AGO the late Governor Kerr Scott came to town for a political rally. While here, he decided to visit an old friend . . . who happened to then be housemother in MELROSE. The Governor went to the dorm where, as he entered the door, he as seen by several students. But it must have been a day for test-fatigue for, when the Governor asked for directions, he was answered politely and that was about all. Until he got to Mother Lane's room, he was not even recognized by the boy who helped him find her and was first to shake hands with him!

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO the Baptist State Convention met on Mars Hill campus with a Bible, two pennies, a current newspaper, and a cornerstone. ("Brigham Young" was here, too, but that was with Tyrone Power.) All the girls were "caught," too. The occasion? A formal joining of Edna Moore and the "new dorm," Stroup.

THIRTY YEARS AGO two girls in Spilman were undecided. To neck or not to neck, that was the question - in a questionnaire sent to the house lassies . . . even then? The answer - as reported by the faithful Wilter Wunchell - neither.

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