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Action in the drama, "Diary of Anne Frank," which opened last night and reruns tonight is often hot and heavy. In this scene Mr. and Mrs. Vann Dann, played by Reid Potter and "Mimi" Jones, squabble over a coat.

## Rerun of 'Anne Frank Diary' Scheduled For 8:00 Tonight

The "Diary of Anne Frank," a moving drama based upon the book, *Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl*, will be presented in second and final performance tonight at 8 o'clock in Moore Auditorium by the Mars Hill College Dramateers.

The dramatization of the book has been done by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett. It was the winner of the 1956 Pulitzer Prize, the Critics' Circle Award and usually every other coveted prize in the theatre.

Kerr, of the *New York Herald-Examiner*, has written, "the precise quality of the play . . . is the quality of glowing, ineradicable life in its warmth, its wonky spasms of anguish and its and flaring humor."

The lead role is being played by Kathy Young with Mary Horne as her understudy. The lead is supported by Arlis Suttles and Betty Collins as Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Anne's parents. Betty Shaughnessy plays the part of Miep, who helped hide the Frank family in the attic of a factory. Reid Potter and Mimi Jones are cast in the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Dann,

who were responsible for helping Mr. Frank find a job and place to live when he got to Holland.

Others in the cast include Mike Yelton as Peter; Rosemary McCall as Margot; Henry Walden, Mr. Kraler; and Mayon Weeks, who plays the part of Mr. Dussell, the dentist.

The story that Anne Frank's diary covers is spread over a three-year period during World War II. Anne, a 13-year-old Jewish girl, was forced into hiding over a factory in Amsterdam with her family and four other people. In two acts, three years are covered.

The diary has been translated into all the major languages of the world and has been made into a movie.

Anne Frank has become the symbol of senseless persecution and hatred throughout the world. Foundations have been set up in her name all over Holland, and the refuge where she stayed has been made into one of the chief tourist attractions in Holland.

## Convention Will Elect Trustees

Wake Forest College will be in the spotlight when the Baptists of North Carolina gather in Wilmington next week for their annual convention, but Mars Hill will claim a share of the attention of the messengers.

Of foremost importance locally will be the convention's election of seven new trustees to replace the group whose four-year terms are expiring.

The convention's committee on nominations will offer the following names: John Corbett of Marshall, the Rev. Charles B. Trammel of Burnsville, E. Lee Cain of Asheville, Herman R. Eggers of Boone, Walter N. Long of Belmont, Mrs. O. Leon Seymour of Southern Pines and J. David Taylor of Charlotte.

Those whose terms are expiring are Dr. Robert Seymour of

## State BSU Convention Votes Approval of MHC Letter

### Seniors Vote On Dedication

A new procedure for the selection of a person to whom the college yearbook will be dedicated has been instituted by the editors. Members of the senior class are currently balloting on their choice.

If the first vote does not indicate a clear-cut preference, a second ballot, listing the three most frequently nominated persons, will be distributed to the 150 members of the class, Editor Gary Goodwin said. Results will be kept secret until the formal presentation next spring.

Dedications in recent years have been the choice of the yearbook editors and advisor.

### Commission Acts Twice

Cafeteria lines and fire escapes were discussed by the Student Commission Monday night.

Commissioners agreed that it is difficult to find the end of a cafeteria line when students sit at tables while waiting for the lines to open. They requested that lines be formed around the walls and decreed that anyone sitting at a table away from the wall will be considered out of line.

The lack of a fire escape in the left wing of Huffman was mentioned, and a recommendation was made that the faculty's Safety Committee be consulted.

At its Oct. 28 meeting the Commission noted that keeping the library open until 11 p.m. is not justified by use and voted to permit varsity athletes to break line in the cafeteria following their afternoon practice sessions.

Chapel Hill, former pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, Dr. Carlyle Marney of Charlotte, Mrs. T. H. Broyhill of Lenoir, W. R. Chambers of Marion, the Rev. W. F. Woodall of Gastonia, C. C. Wall of Lexington and C. G. Fox of Hickory.

Another trustee, Dr. W. Perry Crouch of Asheville, will be nominated for the important position of general secretary of the convention. Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, Dr. Crouch has been especially active in a fund-raising drive for Mars Hill during the last two years.

The more lively discussions of the convention, however, are expected to center on Wake Forest. The administration and trustees of the institution are seeking a constitutional change which will permit the election of out-of-state residents and non-Baptists to the

Mars Hill's delegation to the state BSU convention last week in Greensboro made news with a substitute motion regarding racial tension in the South.

The action began when the BSU group from the University of North Carolina offered for adoption a letter addressed to the BSU of Alabama in its state convention.

Mars Hillians, joined by students from several other colleges, found the communication not quite to their liking and promptly drafted a substitute letter and offered it for adoption. After considerable discussion the Mars Hill letter was accepted. A subsequent motion even asked that it be adapted and sent to all of the other state BSU organizations within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The letter is as follows:  
Dear Fellow Baptist Students:

Because of the present racial crisis in the South, and recognizing that the numerical predominance of Baptists in Alabama and in North Carolina places us in a role of unique responsibility, we therefore:

1. Pledge our prayerful support to you as you seek to make a rele-

### Mars Hillians Attend Retreat

Four Mars Hillians will attend the International Student Retreat at Williamsburg, Va., during Thanksgiving holidays.

Stella Lamb and Yuck Pon Wu will be accompanied by Miss Snelson, and Susan Walker will serve as a hostess.

The retreat will include lectures and a tour of the city, giving the international students an opportunity to learn more about U. S. history and to acquaint themselves with each other.

school's board of trustees. This is necessary, they say, if the college is to obtain the funds needed to become a top notch university with a good graduate program.

Opponents of the proposal see the change as the first step in the college's separation from the denomination. A lively struggle is expected to precede the voting.

Other items on the agenda, overshadowed by the Wake Forest proposal, will include a recommendation from the Christian Life Committee that the convention go on record as opposing capital punishment and a request from the General Board (the convention's board of directors) for permission to sell the Baptist headquarters building in Raleigh.

Dr. Blackwell and the Rev. Charles Davis are planning to attend the convention.

vant Christian witness in the midst of racial conflict.

2. Request your prayers on our behalf as we seek to deal redemptively with racial tensions in our own state.

3. Invite you to join us in fostering a sense of concern for human dignity and equality in our Baptist Student Unions, and in promoting understanding between men of different races in our communities by working with individuals and groups toward the removal of attitudes and practices which stand in the way of racial harmony and peace.

With best wishes for a successful convention, we are  
Yours in Christ,

One of the Greensboro newspapers later called the Mars Hill letter "a watered down version," but Mars Hill BSU president Dan Keels insists that it was drafted and offered in good faith with hopes of making some contribution to a better climate of race relations.

In addition to the letter action the convention also voted to cooperate with the Foreign Mission Board in a special Korean Project. A work camp of eight men and women will be sent from North Carolina for 10 weeks next summer to build a community building in a Korean village to be used for worship and other community activities. The cost of this project will be \$10,000, which is to be raised by the BSU groups on college campuses throughout the state.

### News Briefs:

Two members of the MHC Chapter of the Student NEA will be on program at the state convention in Raleigh next Saturday, Nov. 16. They are Susan Walker and Jim Bone.

A Southern Baptist missionary to Korea, Miss Lucy Wagner, will speak to the Young Woman's Auxiliary in the student parlor at Fox Dorm at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A 1955 appointee, Miss Wagner makes her home in Seoul but travels widely throughout the country. She will be accompanied here by the state YWA director, Miss Sarah Hobbs.

Dan Finch was elected president of the Young Democrats Club at its organizational meeting last week. Other officers chosen were Delois Harris, vice president; Tim Haithcock, secretary; Reid Potter, treasurer; and Jo Wells, reporter.

Shortly after their election Dan and Reid represented the club at the state-wide YDC convention in Charlotte.

An exhibit of graphic arts will be the November display in the art gallery on the second floor of Moore Auditorium and Fine Arts Building.

Beginning tomorrow, 25 wood cuts by five Winston-Salem print-makers will be on display.

### Fashion Expert to Speak Here

Fashions, a subject dear to the heart of nearly every woman, will be the theme of the Nov. 18 meeting of the Mars Hill College Chapter of the American Home Economics Association.

Jack Holmes, fashion coordinator and designer for Winston-Salem's Department Store in Asheville, and his wife, will discuss fashions and designing.

At the chapter's regular meeting Monday night Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell spoke on "Spiritualizing and Humanizing the Home."

Glenda Robinette was appointed chairman of a committee to nominate officers for next semester.