

# Tar Heel Bemoans Student's Plight

Last week The Daily Tar Heel, UNC at Chapel Hill student newspaper, received a letter which expresses the plight of almost all college students. Signed by student Donald William Curtis, it said:

"... for coming to Carolina I was accused of being a communist, a nigger lover, and an alcoholic.

"At Carolina I've been bawled out by the girls, held up by merchants, held down by professors, hung over from booze, chewed out by my parents, bulldozed into blind dates, mooched from by friends, and all walked on by the administration.

"I've had to pay library fees, lab fees, infirmary fees, a few parking and speeding fines, and now, God help me, I must pay a graduation fee.

"At Carolina I've been asked to either join, support, attend, read, listen to, work for, or watch the SP, UP, the YAF, the YDC, the YRC, the YMCA, the CAA, GM, the DTH, the NAACP, CORE, the PLC, the IDC, the IFC, the AFROTC, the NROTC, the CUSC, the NSA, WUNC-FM and/or WUNC-TV.

"When I was active in student government, I was accused of doing it for personal recognition; now that I'm no longer active, I'm said to be apathetic.

"When I made good grades, they said I was lucky; when I made poor grades, they said I was a bad student.

"When I attend church, I'm said to be a hypocrite; when I don't go, I'm said to be a hardened heathen.

"If I date a girl only once, it is said that she dropped me. If I date a girl more than once, it is rumored all over the campus that there is some hanky-panky going on.

"If I had joined a fraternity, I would have been a Frat Rat; since I didn't, I'm now called a dorm rat.

"When I have plenty of money to spend I'm accused of being a playboy, and my father is said to be dishonest; when I'm broke, I'm said to be a bad manager, and my father is accused of being a bad provider. . . ."

## Help Stop Polio!

Tomorrow is "Stop Polio Sunday" in this county and Mars Hill College students are not only eligible but urged to participate.

Doses of Sabin Oral Vaccine will be administered at the local high school between noon and 6 p.m. (A second dose will be offered on May 10.) A contribution of 50c will be appreciated but is not essential.

Dr. Otis Duck, college physician and president of the Madison County Medical Society, which is sponsoring the program, has urged all college students — even those who have had Salk vaccine — to take this vaccine.

"The Sabin Vaccine gives lasting protection against all three types of polio and prevents those who take it from being virus carriers," he said. "It is odorless, tasteless and causes no side reactions or after-effects. It will be administered, two drops on a cube of sugar. I urge all Mars Hill College students, as well as the faculty and staff members, to help protect their future by taking this vaccine."

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"TELL ME DAWSON, WHAT KIND OF AN ASSIGNMENT WOULD I HAVE TO GIVE THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO DROP THIS COURSE?"

## Candidates Give Aims

Strength, co-ordination and development are three key lines of endeavor which must be stressed in Student Government. To obtain these the governing body must be of the students, by the students and for the students. This provides strength, and strength united is the greater.

The government discussed will be able to command longer library hours, a student center open six evenings a week and an association that informs every college member of what it is striving to achieve for them. These, plus a greater amount of social activity, are needed. The SGA should provide an atmosphere in which all students will have the opportunity to conduct themselves as young adults. This atmosphere can provide the opportunity for every student to put forth efforts which he feels will be for the betterment of the college.

These are but a few of the many things which need to be accomplished on our campus. To strive toward these and other goals is my pledge to you — a pledge which is an attempt to achieve for the college and the students, if I am elected President of the Student Government Association, the highest social, moral and academic values. A Student Government, however, must be more than an attempt to create the highest social opportunities and standards: it must be a government.

—Tom Remcho

We know our Student Government Association is in its infancy. We must all realize that it will take time for it to develop into a strong independent body. Wordsworth seemed to show this growth through time when he wrote, "A simple child That lightly draws its breath Feels its life in every limb."

Each student on our college campus serves as a "limb" through which the Student Government Association must make its movements. Without the cooperation and enthusiasm of these important factions, our government will find it most difficult to adjust itself to the role which it must play.

Through serving you as treasurer of the Student Government this year, as a member of the president's cabinet and as a senator, I have been aware of the changes which have taken form so far this year. If elected president of Mars Hill College Student Government Association for 1964-65, it is my hope and desire that we will continue to make changes, both great and small, which will be of most benefit to those interested in making our college one of the finest and most recognized four-year colleges in our area.

I would like to see every member of our college family working in unison. I would particularly like to see the individual student have a stronger voice in the Student Government. If this is accomplished, the Student Government can more readily act on the majority of student opinion rather than acting on the minority of student demand.

—Gary Brookshire

## STUDENT TEACHERS

Anyone who will be away from the campus during the last half of the semester on student teaching assignment may continue to receive the Hilltop. The staff will mail a copy of each of the next four issues — one more in March, one in April and two in May — to those who leave their forwarding address with Mr. Smith in the Montague Building or send their address to the Hilltop, PO Box 486-T, after they leave.

## Double Standards amp Hurt Our College

Mars Hill College is one of the most complicated but sometimes uncomplicated places in this country if not in the whole world. She has a set of standards all her own and she holds these standards and traditions despite all that can be both wonderful and ridiculous.

Our college does not allow drinking and men students can go a few miles to Flat C and get high as a kite in October, come to their rooms, and most often not a word said to them. Many times college officials responsible for supervision of student conduct never know.

With the young ladies of the student body it is a different story entirely. They hide beer they use in shampooing their hair for fear of being expelled. Here is a completely different set of standards.

Our college does not allow her young ladies to smoke, but the rule is a farce because senior dorm sometimes resembles a rum factory at high noon — smoke pours out everywhere. Here is another case of double deceit.

Our college doesn't allow dancing, but walk up girls' hill any night would convince anyone that dancing would be a more ethical occupation than boys and girls just sitting there, completely occupied in being duped.

Mars Hill instills in her students a sense of ethics, but what kind of ethics? Maybe a sneaky the rest of your life. If there's a way to get around it; if there's a restriction, go over it.

We as students are just as much at fault as the college, but somewhere there must be a happy medium.

—Sally Osborne

## Student Government Needs Support

The Mars Hill College Student Government is now nearing the end of its first year. A year will begin soon after the election of new student body officers. Now is the time for us to analyze the past and to plan for the future.

When our Student Government was first organized there were many who felt the organization would set the world on fire. This because I feel it was only natural that these too were my first impressions. But as I look back I am by no means disappointed.

At the first of the year we were disorganized and inexperienced, but through the hard work of many we began to smooth things out and realize our objectives. The first and most important one was to set a strong framework of foundations upon which to base our principles of student government. What an unkind author said sums up these actions, "The key to success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do."

This I feel we have done. There must be a starting point, and in relation to our goal of setting a strong foundation, it is my opinion our student government has succeeded. The most important for the future for as Carlyle said, "The goal of yesterday will be the starting point of tomorrow."

The new Student Government leaders will not be known until Mar. 18, but I feel the candidates are well qualified and are able to take the student body another step towards our common goal; but they cannot do it alone! I have stated many times, our student government is only as strong as the student body behind it. This is where we must all realize our own responsibilities, varied as they may be.

Each of us must work harder to accomplish new goals and have the patience to "plugging" away, outruling any chance of a letdown, no matter how discouraging it may look at times.

There is a tremendous gap between the thinking of our student body and the thinking of our college administration. I feel this is the largest weakness here at Mars Hill. I am hoping that this is neither the sole responsibility of the students nor of the administration of BOTH. Do we not have the same goal? To make Mars Hill the best and most well-rounded college possible?

—Ken Pearce