

Civil Rights Now Nation-Wide Problem

For a number of years the Negro in the South has been fighting for the right to be equal or, as some people say, the right to be unequal. In Washington this is simply a case of "Pharoah's punishment" for the South's past sins. The South was a disobedient child that had to be spanked every once in a while to be put back on the straight and narrow. The North was pointed out as the big brother who set the fine example. He was in control of all his racial problems and everything was perfect.

As a climax of this desire for equality, the Civil Rights Bill has already been passed by the House and is being debated in the Senate. It isn't just the southern Negro wanting these rights; it is the Negro in the North, the Negro in the West, the Negro in all the United States. Now the shoe is on everyone's foot, not just the South's, and it is a little bit tight. Now the Negroes are being urged to stop demonstrations, sit-ins, stall-ins, and any type of picketing until the bill is passed. The Negroes say that if the bill is not passed demonstrations, even more violent than those before, will continue.

The entire United States has gotten itself into a corner and for once there is no way out.

—Sally Osborne

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"YOUR SON HERE TELLS ME YOU PEOPLE WERE SOMEWHAT FINANCIALLY INSTRUMENTAL IN HIS GETTING THRU COLLEGE."

Earthquake Shakes More MH Grad and Family

Editor's Note: A graphic description of the earthquake in Alaska and its devastating effects came to Miss Kathleen Wallin of the Alumni this week from Dale Kiser, a 1955 Mars Hill graduate who lives in Glennallen, Alaska, with his daughter and two sons. Because the letter such a human interest account of the tragedy, Wallin consented to publication of parts of it in this column.

It was a nice evening, the sun was shining and it was warm outdoors for a change. We were all sitting in the living room. We had slight tremors in 1958 and 1961, so as soon as it started Mary Ellen and I realized it was an earthquake. It started gently, but became violent in a short time and motion continued for sometime after the hard part ended. The trailer was rocking so much both Mary Ellen and I thought it would surely go off the hinges. The piano started across the floor and finally stopped it.

The children didn't really get upset. Things began falling. Only a few things were broken, but the noise of things hitting the floor was upsetting. I don't know exactly how the movement continued, but at the time it seemed it would never stop. When it finally ended we were all nauseated and rather weak.

Almost immediately the women and children were ordered out of the area until the construction of a 250-foot microwave tower was determined. It had really swayed. Each of the women took the children in the cars and drove to the road a short distance and stopped. The children all remained at the station. Jeff started fussing so Mary Ellen decided to drive awhile to see if she would go to sleep. They had been driving several minutes when Pam said, "Mom, where will Daddy live now?" It was then I realized how upsetting the past minutes had been for the children not understanding we were leaving the trailer for only a short time... they were very much relieved after the explanation.

Damage in our area was nothing as compared to Anchorage and so many other places. There were no injuries here. We were without power until 11:00 p.m. Phone service was out for a few local phones, and it was several hours before Anchorage could be contacted. The buildings shifted considerably. The back quarters here at the station which had three feet or so off the ground on blocking now flat on the ground. The fellows then gathered in what they considered the safest part of the building (the hall by the laundry room) and as they say "rode it to ground!"

The road is cracked in numerous places. In some places the ground opened up and we shot out like a geyser for a few minutes then the cracks closed.

At Valdez, a town of about 1200 located miles south of us, an Alaskan steamship was unloading and 30 or more people were on the dock watching or working when the quake struck. According to those who saw it, the dock broke up during the quake and broke up as it went down. Only a few who were on the dock off. A tidal wave came after the quake, seemingly the loss of lives was due to the quake and not the tidal wave. Fire broke out from the tidal wave.

Glennallen High School was set up as an evacuation center for the people from Valdez. It was so pitiful. People came in with their family, knowing other members had been on the dock. The Valdez coach and his small sons were among those on the dock and did not get off.

We have all been required to have typhoon shots. The papers reported Glennallen to have been without power and water. We have an emergency power source at the station as well so actually by the time we could get to the trailer, we had both. We were with propane until Saturday night because the gas in the neighborhood went off the blocking and gas was turned off just to be sure a line had not been broken or anything.

I'll stop now with the EARTHQUAKE. We are all fine except we are reaching the point of exhaustion. Truly, we have much to thank our Lord for. As the things shook and the earth opened up, one cannot help but turn his mind to his Creator.

Exam Schedule

It hardly seems possible but the end of the 1963-64 school year is almost here. The schedule of final examinations has been announced, and we publish it below hoping that to do so will give us — the members of the Hilltop staff — as well as our readers a shock which will awaken us to the reality of how little time is left. With the first exam less than three weeks away, here's hoping a look at the whole schedule will inspire us all to serious work between now and then.

Class	Time	Examination Time
8:00 MWF	Fri.	8:00-10:00
3:00 MWF	May	10:30-12:30
11:00 MWF	22	2:00- 4:00
8:00 TTS	Sat.	8:00-10:00
2:00 TT	May	10:30-12:30
11:00 TTS	23	2:00- 4:00
9:00 MWF	Mon.	8:00-10:00
1:00 TT	May	10:30-12:30
10:00 MWF	25	2:00- 4:00
COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE in Moore Auditorium, 4:30		
12:00 MWF	Tues.	8:00-10:00
2:00 MWF	May	10:30-12:30
1:00 MWF	26	2:00- 4:00
9:00 TTS	Wed.	8:00-10:00
3:00 TT	May	10:30-12:30
12:00 TTS	27	2:00- 4:00
Others	Thurs. May 28	8:00-10:00

Only in case of three exams in one day may a schedule be changed. Written permission for such change may be obtained from Dean Lee.

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Letters to the editor...

Dear Editor:

We read Jerry Davis' reply to the question, "To what does your fancy turn in Spring?" and we would like to know Mr. Davis' plans for getting "36-24-36" from a test tube.

—Cheryl Martin
—Mary Anna Wilkes
Winthrop College

Dear Sally:

Perhaps you could use a little spot in the Hilltop to tell persons who send out invitations requesting a reply they should include an address to which such a reply may be RSVP'd!

—Walter Smith

Calendar

Today, May Day ceremonies, 2:30 p.m.; Business Club Alumni Association reunion, 4 p.m.; duopiano recital, Nelson and Neal, 8 p.m.

May 3, special concert by combined college choirs, 3 p.m.

May 4, Home Economics Chapter fashion show, 7:30 p.m. in auditorium; slide-illustrated lecture by Missionary Zeb Moss in library auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Blood Bank collection in lower auditorium of church, noon until 6 p.m.

May 5, movie "The Quiet Man"; recital, Stella Lam, pianist, and Carolyn Rhodes, vocalist, 8 p.m.

May 6, Lt. Col. Charles H. Meek, chaplain, in Spilman from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. to talk with anyone interested in Army Chaplains' Corps.

May 7, recital, Judy Robinson, pianist, 8 p.m.

May 8, recital, Ray Morrison, vocalist, 8 p.m.

May 9, Junior-Senior banquet in cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.; variety program to follow in auditorium.

May 10, recital, Joanne Bennett, pianist, 3 p.m.; STOP POLIO drive at local high school, noon until 6 p.m.

May 11, movie "First Traveling Saleslady."

May 12, honor clubs meet.

May 14, Laurel dedication in chapel; recital, Norman Selby, organist, 8 p.m.

May 15, recital, Aileene Lawson and Angharad Carmichael, vocalists, 8:30 p.m.

In Praise Of The Mountains

If you have lived in the mountains
Then you have held the hand of God,
You've walked the path of beauty
Along the road you've trod;
You've felt the springtime showers,
Been caressed by the golden sun,
Lived and laughed with Nature
From dawn to setting sun.

If you have lived in the mountains
When your heart has known peace;
Your mind a real contentment,
While cares and troubles cease.
The whole outdoors your mansion,
Each bird and bee your friend
And Mother Nature close at hand
With untold joys to land.

If you have lived in the mountains
You have been truly blessed,
Known the thrill of walking
And found a peace in rest.
The spacious, gorgeous hill-top
The blue skies overhead,
If you have lived in the mountains
What a wonderful life you've led.

—Bessie Cline

Anyone interested in taking any particular subjects in summer school (and who has not already done so) should contact Dean Lee immediately. He must know in order to hire the necessary teachers for the subjects desired.