

# Take a Break; Thanksgiving!

The old campus will get sort of quiet next Wednesday when students, staff and faculty members cut out and treat themselves to a much-needed holiday—it's been a long time since this academic grind began way back in September. Now comes a chance to get away and to refresh ourselves for the tough stuff that still lies ahead.

Most of us are going to indulge ourselves with turkey and dressing and a whole batch of other homemade goodies. We're going to stay up late, sleep late and communicate—with all our friends, buddies, girl friends, boy friends and other hometown folk.

We'll try to cram in as much good food and good fun as we can before we have to come back and hit the books and fall back in the old rut. It will be good to get away—away from the roommate, away from the cafeteria, away from the assignments and the endless paperwork, away from the pressure and the routine into which we've gotten ourselves.

Who knows, we might even wind up at a Thanksgiving church service, praising God, "from whom all blessings flow." Even if we don't, you can bet most of us will do some genuine blessings-counting. We've got a lot to be thankful for, not the least of which are our friends here at Mars Hill.

We've got some wild opportunities ahead of us, some real adventures. It will take a lot of guidance from the good Lord as well as thankfulness on our part to see us through.

Let's all take a break and thanksgive a little!

## Church Membership Means Nothing

A critical analysis of an outbreak of juvenile vandalism in Austin, Texas, has turned up some astonishing discoveries.

The outbreak resulted in the following known damages: \$150 window broken, \$1200 TV antenna destroyed, \$4200 worth of concrete sewer pipe destroyed, store windows damaged \$20,000 worth by air-rifles.

When the grand jury investigated 50 of the reported cases, it uncovered the following facts:

All of the vandals were white. All were from above average economic backgrounds.

Only one was a University of Texas (located in Austin) student.

Fifty per cent of the vandals were high school dropouts, but only four showed a low IQ.

Only one had participated in school sports of any kind other than intramural.

None had been active in band, drama or other organized activities.

None belonged to Boy Scouts or other youth organizations.

Only two were, or had been, members of the armed forces.

Not a single one had either full or part-time employment.

In not an instance did the parents exercise a home curfew, checking to find out where the boys were or with whom they were. No parental discipline was found in the strictest sense.

Each case involved the use of alcohol although all were under legal age to purchase it. None of the youths attended Sunday School or other church activity with any regularity.

**But, all but two of the 50 were members of church in good standing!**

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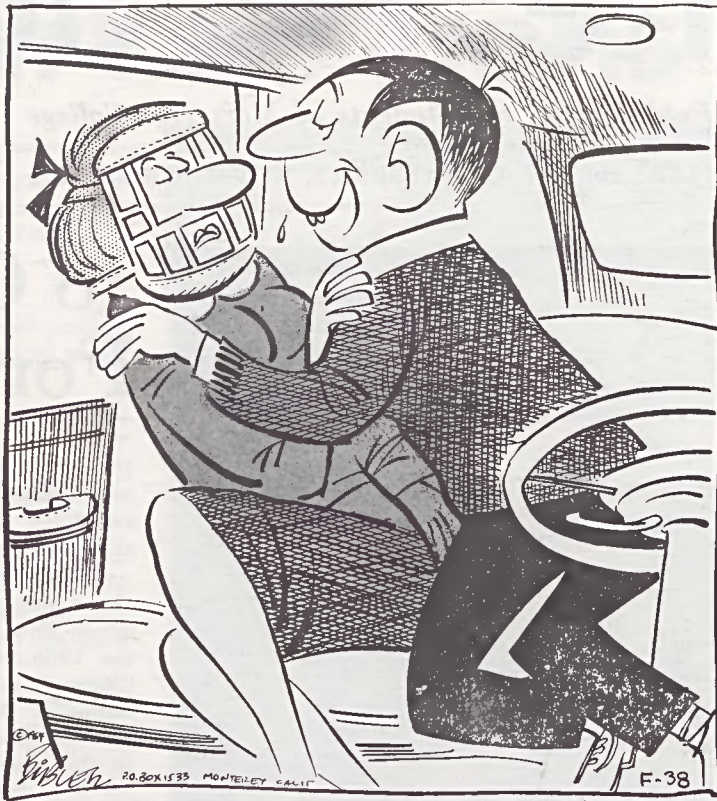


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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE PRETTY HARD TO KISS ON TH' FIRST DATE."

## Letters to the editor ...

How immature, inconsiderate and rude can college men and women be?

After the conduct displayed at the last two musicals we have had at school, I wonder, distressingly, about the caliber of students on this campus. It seems that wholesome movies can no longer be enjoyed.

The weekly movies on campus may be the only opportunity for some students to get out during the week. These students want to relax and enjoy a good movie and get away from studying for a little while. But can they actually do this? No, because the immaturity of some of our "men?" and "women?" prevent this.

I don't believe I have ever run across any rule stating that students are required to attend the movie that is being shown. Therefore, I say to those who snicker and laugh at these movies "Why go?" Just because you do not like it, do you have to ruin it for others?

It also amazes me that the ma-

ajority of those behaving in this manner are the supposed-to-be leaders of our campus. You would think people would have more pride or maybe I should say more self-control.

I believe that from now on if a musical is to be shown on campus, it should be posted as such so those who do not appreciate good music will not attend. I am assuming, of course, that they will have enough courtesy and decency to stay away. It seems that if they get there by mistake, they would leave quietly; but, no, they make all the noise they can so others will know that they are not going to be a sissy.

It seems to be the common gripe among the students that they are not treated like adults. If you want to be called men and women, **grow up!** ! !

—Mary Chan Lovell

Editor's Note: If some dependable student will take the responsibility of writing brief previews on the movies scheduled through the office of the dean of students, the Hilltop will publish same.

## Our Thanks, Lord, to Thee

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!  
Not for the armed legions,  
marching in their might  
Not for the glory of the well-earned fight  
Where brave men slay their brothers also brave;  
But for the millions of thy sons who work—  
And do thy task with joy—and never shrink,  
And deem the idle man a burdened slave;  
For these, O Lord, our thanks!  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord!  
Not for the turrets of our men-of-war—  
The monstrous guns and deadly steel they pour  
To crush our foes and make them bow the knee;  
But for the homely sailors of thy deep,  
The tireless fisher-folk who banish sleep  
And lure a living from the miser deep;  
For these, O Lord, our thanks!  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord!

Not for the mighty men who pile up gold,  
Not for the phantom millions bought and sold,  
And all the arrogance of pomp and greed;  
But for the pioneers who plow the field,  
Make deserts blossom and the mountains yield  
Their hidden treasures for man's daily need;  
For these, O Lord, our thanks!  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord!  
Not for the places that wealth has grown,  
Where ease is worshipped—duty dimly known,  
And pleasure leads her dance the flowery way;  
But for the quiet homes where love is queen  
And life is more than baubles, touched and seen,  
And old folks bless us and dear children play;  
For these, O Lord, our thanks!  
—Robert Bridges  
1844-1930

## Two Laps Around the Campus

Dr. Harley Jolley has been a patient in an Asheville hospital, confined by severe stomach ailment. Some of the students, learning he might have to be operated on, donated blood in his behalf when the bloodmobile was on campus Monday. (Doctors decided that night not to operate.)

Incidentally, the men proved themselves the braver sex as evidenced by blood donations. The Red Cross personnel drained 124 pints while rejecting only 10 persons. The breakdown showed 92 men, 42 women.

It's nice to see Mrs. Watson, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Tilson back at work after their illnesses.

**Some clever chapel goer has figured out that a speech is sometimes like a wheel—the longer the spoke, the greater the tire.**

Freshman Don Morris became the first casualty in soccer when he suffered severe leg fractures Tuesday. He was rushed to an Asheville hospital and operated on Wednesday morning. (See soccer story, Page 4.)

Students who attend the local Methodist church should drag out a pair of old shoes and buy a box of rice. The minister, the Rev. Durward Hoffer, is getting married Tuesday.

German instructor Robert Kramer and about 20 students have formed a German interest club. They'll use movies and other projects to improve facility in the language and knowledge of the people.

History prof John Chay returned to the University of Michigan briefly this week. Looks like it will be "Doctor" Chay from now on.

**Have you noticed the new telephone booth uptown? It's a welcome improvement.**

The Pep Club promoted last Saturday's pregame parade; hopes to make it an annual affair, says President Steve Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of the art and music departments have moved into a uniquely styled house with a magnificent mountain view. It is located at the top of Mountain View Road, not far from where Coach Harrell Wood lives. Miss Medford of the math department, will soon be neighbor to the Robertsons.

Who's Who selection Nancy Hall is having to hit the books heavily to catch up on her studies missed last week when she went home to be with her father, who is in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem following a heart attack.

**Show business comic Pat Buttram says draft card burning "is a kind of cookout for draft dodgers. It's called chicken barbecue."**

Members of Sigma Kappa Lambda social service club made a distinct contribution last week, assuming responsibility for entertaining about 300 Royal Ambassadors visiting on the campus.

Better bring back your heavy coat and snow boots when you return from Thanksgiving holidays. Local "weather prophets" are predicting severe winter. They base their predictions on such "signs" as heavy shucks on the corn, plentiful supply of acorns and nuts and thick fur on squirrels and other forest animals.

Nanette Kuszmaul survived some lively action on the volleyball court, then took a tumble in the Fine Arts Building and wound up with her right foot in a cast.

**A poor freshman, looking into an empty post office box, sighed to her roommate. "I guess I'll never get any mail again. I goofed and sent Mom the area code instead of the zip code."**

The local flower shop is having a big open house celebration Saturday to kick off its Christmas sales and promotion. Student Glenn McCoy joined the staff recently and has helped owner Homer Tomberlin arrange a store full of beautiful gift items, decorations and cards.

Choir director Joel Stegall has most of the details of the annual choir tour next March 20-25 already worked out. The singers will swing through North Carolina, performing at Baptist churches and schools throughout the Piedmont.

**Thanksgiving holidays will disrupt the publication schedule of the Hilltop, causing the next issue to appear Dec. 11. That will be the only issue for the month.**

## UC Before

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