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Proudly polishing up a new highway sign pointing to the campus, SGA Traffic Committee Chairman Bob Hoots tells freshman Sally Spaulding how the handsome marker was secured.

## SGA Committee's Efforts Secure New Highway Sign

Potential campus visitors coming from Asheville will not be apt to miss the Highway 36 cut-off to Mars Hill now, thanks to a handsome green and white reflective sign erected recently on U.S. 19-23 at the intersection with 36, about two miles south of the campus.

The big, bold, well-placed sign is a tangible tribute to the work of the Traffic Committee of the Student Government Association, headed by sophomore Bob Hoots. Concerned over the difficulty which new students, parents and other strangers have experienced in finding their way to the campus, the SGA asked Hoots and his committee to look into the matter of a possible solution.

Hoots contacted 13th District Highway Commissioner James G. Stikeleather in Asheville and explained the problem. Stikeleather assured him suitable signs would be erected and promised other improvements.

Trustee Carl Meares of Fair Bluff, also a member of the State Highway Commission, and B. H. Tilson, superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, have been in contact with Stikeleather concerning other signs and highway improvements in the Mars Hill area.

The SGA committee, which includes Martha Penley, Susan Webster, Jerri Beck, Ken Mayor and Jackie Mitchell, is also studying traffic rules and fees on other campuses and planning additional efforts to promote campus traffic safety.

Other members and divisions of SGA have been active recently.

Vice President Art Earp, who will not return for the spring term, submitted his resignation at the Senate meeting last week. Junior Senator Dianne Freeman has been appointed to succeed him.

Treasurer Louis Turner, who had resigned in December in an-

icipation of not returning second semester, was re-instated by the Senate last week after he learned he would be able to continue in school.

The graduation of senior class president Rick Cothran will create a vacancy which is to be filled in a special election on Feb. 1. Candidates will be Tommy Shoe and John Baskin. Also to be elected is a junior senator.

A poll to determine student opinions on various campus, national and international problems will be taken by distribution of a questionnaire during the chapel period on Feb. 3.

A bus trip to the Mars Hill-Maryville basketball game on Feb. 5 is being planned, and the Senate has agreed to contribute 99 cents for each student who goes. (The different classes already have or are expected to announce similar contribution plans for their members.)

Plans are also being made for a spring event to be called "Derby Day." SGA President Chris Pappas says the day will feature outdoor games and other events and perhaps a popular singing group. The day, patterned after a similar event held at Carson-Newman, could be as important as Homecoming, he says.

He expressed appreciation to all who helped make "Operation Santa Claus" a success. An abundance of toys was collected for local children and over 400 pounds of articles were sent to servicemen in Vietnam.

The project also brought a link-up with students of Asheville-Biltmore, who gave \$70 for postage.

### Magazine Available

Copies of the college Quarterly, a twice-yearly alumni magazine, are available to students and faculty members in the Montague Building, gratis.

## Degree Work Is Completed By 39 During Fall Semester

### SAM Unit Organizing

A college chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, a national professional organization, will be formed here Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Asheville chapter, the campus unit will be dedicated to bringing together business executives and students who are preparing to go into business careers. The organization will not be limited to business students, however.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in joining should see one of the following who comprise the organizational committee: John Howell, Thomas Sparks, Harold Corn, Vernon Thomas, Clement Hunt and Rebecca Gurley.

Charlie Narron and Mrs. Ruby Cox of the faculty of the Department of Business Administration, will co-sponsor the chapter.

Plans for the organizational meeting call for an outside speaker, a reception in the faculty lounge and a brief business session at which officers will be elected.

Field trips, dinner meetings in Asheville and other activities to bring Mars Hill students in contact with business executives are already being planned for second semester, Narron said.

### Films Booked For Term Lull

Six full-length movies have been scheduled during the next two weeks for the entertainment of the student body. The following listing, with such comments and information as was available in the files of the dean of students, should be helpful:

Jan. 15, 8 p.m.—"Stolen Hours," a heart-tugger starring Susan Hayward, Michael Craig, Diane Baker and Edward Judd.

Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m.—"13 Frightened Girls," starring Kathy Dunn and the Teenage Diplomats. This is a suspense-comedy concerning 13 international teenage girls who become caught in a desperate candy-web of political intrigue.

Jan. 22, 8 p.m.—"The Brothers Grimm."

Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m.—"The Train," starring Burt Lancaster.

Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m.—"The Victors," starring Vince Edwards, Peter Fonda, Melina Mercouri and Jeanne Moreau. This is probably the most accurate film ever made about war.

Jan. 29, 8 p.m.—"The Long Ships."

The next showing in the series of art films, being sponsored by the Art Department, is scheduled at 7 p.m. Jan. 31 in the Library Auditorium.

A total of 39 seniors have already completed or (hopefully) are in the process of completing degree requirements at the end of the first semester.

"The 'sheepskins' will not actually be awarded until commencement the last Sunday in May, but several of the new graduates have already accepted jobs and are at work. Others have aligned themselves for jobs, graduate study and other pursuits following the conclusion of the current term.

Although most of the new graduates still face one or more final examinations, their names were announced earlier this week by Registrar Robert Chapman. Included are the following:

#### Bachelor of Arts

Linda Gray Barbour, Linda Carol Brooks, Mary Cecia Childers, James David Clapp, Bessie Belle Cline, Trudy Arlene Davis, Patricia Juanita Dixon, Hilda Lee Gilpin, Russell Leon Grogan, Virginia Ellen Havens, Martha Jean Hickson, Mary Ann Holland, James Wesley Ingold III.

Donald Charles Liles, George William Morgan, Fred William Overton, Nancy Lee Piper, Peggy Ann Roberts, Cheryl Virginia Robertson, Steve Randall Spain, Carol Ann White, Marion Lucinda White and Tony Morris Yates.

#### Bachelor of Science

Sandra Elizabeth Anders, Edith Sandra Baker, Malcus Thomas Beard, Sarah Lee Bird, Richard Garrett Broadwell, Marvin Leonard Carrier Jr., Sarah Higgins Cole, Oscar Richard Cothran III, Jimmy Eugene Few, Judy Woodard Halyburton, Linda Lois Hawes, Barbara Joan Rector, Patricia Burton Rhoads, William Harry Sprouse Jr. and Robert Truett West.

#### Bachelor of Music Education

Brenda Kay Harris.

Approximately 80 new students will enroll second semester, the registrar's office reports. This will push the enrollment figure for the year well past the 1400 mark.

No figures are available to indicate how many non-graduating students will not be back for the spring term; however, a list in the registrar's office shows 35 students dropped out of school during the period from September to immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Registration for the spring semester will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24, 25. The schedule calls for sophomores and juniors to meet their faculty adviser at 8 a.m. on Jan. 24 and to register in the gym at their appointed time between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Freshmen and seniors are to follow a similar

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### Annual Is Mailable

Any student who has satisfactorily settled his account with the bursar's office and does not plan to return to the campus for the spring semester is entitled to a copy of the 1966 yearbook, The Laurel, and may have it mailed to him by leaving a forwarding address with Walter Smith, the adviser, in the Montague Building.

The publication is scheduled for release in mid-May.



John Cameron Swayze

## Newsman Due Here

John Cameron Swayze, famed television-radio broadcaster and commentator, will lecture on "The World Today" in Moore Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31.

Also well-known for his commercials in behalf of Timex watches, Swayze does two daily news programs over the ABC radio network and is host narrator of a television travel program, "Sightseeing with the Swayzes," filmed around the world.

His reporting and commentary on the air and from the lecture platform are refreshingly different from other newscasters and commentators. He does not concentrate upon the woes of the world and the evil men do. Instead, he searches out the events of our time and their background which are oddly revealing, colorful, warm and human. He has an all-pervasive sense of good humor and goodwill. He suggests that although troubles do exist, this mid-20th Century is an exhilarating period in which to live.

Born in Wichita and schooled at the University of Kansas, Swayze hoped for a career in the theater. He studied drama in New York and made the endless rounds of theatrical producers and talent agencies before turning to the old Kansas City Journal-Post as a cub reporter.

By 1940 he was feature editor for the paper but left the job to take a full-time position in the news department of local radio station KMBC. He went East in 1947 and has been successful in network broadcasting and telecasting ever since.