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## Laurel, Hilltop Editors Named

### 'Creative Magazine' Due Publication Soon

Cadenza, Mars Hill College's first literary magazine, has gone to press.

The 36-page magazine, printed in an unusual 9½ by 10½ size, will go on sale around the first of May. A limited number of copies will be available for \$1.

Cadenza will contain short stories, articles, sketches, paintings, poetry and photography, with an original hand-done abstract in color inserted into each copy.

"We don't think of this as a literary magazine," said editor John Baskin, "but as a creative magazine. We have used varying type faces and open layout to attempt a modern magazine format. Our selection of material may also be called unorthodox. We have some rather graphic poetry, an irreverent article entitled 'The Chrome Calf,' some protest poetry on Viet Nam, and a scriptural allegory on a hitchhiker named Jesus. We think Cadenza will provoke, at least, talk — at best, some thinking. It will be interesting to watch the reaction."

A major contributor is navy veteran Carl Ek, who has written two short stories, "employing a Hemingway simplicity in writing of his native lowland South Carolina."

Another contributor is Josef van der Meer, native Dutch-Belgian with a master's degree in Dutch language and literature, who has

translated some of his Dutch poetry into English for Cadenza.

Other contributors include Craig Greene, who designed the cover, Doug Mulkey, Susan Webster, Larry Groce, Jim Harmon, Jerri Beck, Bill Pritchard and Joy Comer.

"This magazine has been done completely by the students," added Baskin, "which shows some revision in administrative policy. There has been no censoring and this has put more responsibility on us to turn out a finished product because we want to see the policy continue. The creative student has had until now, little motivation to create on his own time. Cadenza will, we hope, become his motivation."

### RECITAL SLATED

An internationally-renowned pianist and piano teacher, Bela Nagy, will give a recital in Moore Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday (Apr. 25).

The performance, to be sponsored by the Department of Music, is a bonus in the campus program of cultural events. It will be open to the general public as well as to students and faculty members.

Three-time winner of the Liszt Award, holder of an earned doctorate in law, the guest artist is professor of music at Boston University's School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Among the selections Dr. Nagy will play are the Bach-Goldberg Variations, the Bartok Sonata and Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 111.

### Faculty, Staff Fete Blackwells

A dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell will be given by the members of the faculty and general staff at 7 p.m. Tuesday (Apr. 26) in the main area of Coyte Bridges Dining Hall.

The occasion will pay tribute to Dr. Blackwell, who has served the college 38 years and who will retire June 30. It will be attended by retired former members of the faculty and staff as well as a large number of special guests from throughout the state and more than a hundred current staff and faculty members and their husbands and wives.

Douglas Therrell of the music faculty is chairman of a committee to prepare a program for the evening. He has indicated it will sketch Dr. Blackwell's life and his contributions through the college.

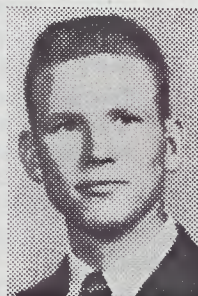
Mrs. Mary Howell of the Home Economics Department is in charge of the menu; and Miss Mildred Thomas, also of the Music Department, is chairman for decorations.



Judi Ellis and Clarence Young examine a new camera which will be used in making some of the pictures for the 1967 Laurel.

### Mars Hillians Appointed For Journeyman Program

Two of Mars Hill's graduating seniors, James Colvin and James Alexander, have been selected for appointment as missionary journeymen by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.



COLVIN

Colvin, a religion major from Reidsville, expects to do youth work in Nairobi, Kenya. Alexander, a religion major from Asheville, will do student work in Tokyo. Miss Stone is going to Newton Memorial School in Oshogbo, Nigeria.

All three appointments, which are contingent upon the completion of training, are for two years.

The Missionary Journeymen Program is designated for younger men and women who have

dedicated themselves to Christian service and want to serve overseas two years.

Under the direction and supervision of career missionaries, they share their Christian Faith and perform specific jobs, thus assisting and freeing the career missionaries for other responsibilities.

The program, somewhat akin in philosophy and history to the government's Peace Corps, was just instituted last year with the appointment of 46 persons.



ALEXANDER

An eight-week training period for the new appointees will begin June 18 on the campus of Virginia Intermont College at Bristol. They hope to be in their areas of service by early fall.

Colvin says he expects to return from the journeyman assignment and continue his education in preparation for becoming a pastor in the United States.

### N. C. Symphony Plays Here Tonight

The North Carolina Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will present its annual concert at 8:30 p.m. today in Moore Auditorium.

Guest soloist for the evening will be Mrs. Jayne Winfield Reich, pianist, who first performed with the famed orchestra when she was 10.

A native of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Reich — then Jayne Winfield — won the Junior Auditions in 1946 and subsequently played with the orchestra in its chil-

dren's concerts for nine seasons.

A homemaker and mother of three sons, Mrs. Reich still studies piano, currently with Daniel Ericourt, artist in residence at UNC in Greensboro.

Her performance with the Symphony tonight will be "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C Minor, No. II, Op. 18" by Rachmaninov.

Dr. Swalin and the state-sponsored symphony orchestra are currently making the 21st annual state-wide tour.

Editors-in-chief for the 1967 Laurel and for the Hilltop of the 1966-67 school year were named this week by the advisor to both publications, Walter Smith.

Rising senior Judi Ellis of Lincolnton will direct the work of the 1967 yearbook; and Clarence Young, rising junior from Weaver-ville, will edit the 15 issues of this bi-weekly student newspaper during the coming year.

The appointments were announced at this time, Smith said, in order that the two new editors might begin work this semester in organizing their staffs and making plans for the coming year.

The normal procedure in preparing the yearbook is for a preliminary staff to meet near the close of the spring semester, discuss their ideas for the next year's edition and transmit their ideas to a professional layout artist.

During the summer he drafts a preliminary layout, which he will submit to the staff at the opening of the fall term. Minor changes and corrections can be made at that time.

The project demands a large staff, and the new editor will announce plans for an initial meeting soon. It will be open to all rising seniors, juniors and sophomores.

Miss Ellis, who is majoring in English and education and minoring in German, aspires to a career in magazine journalism. She worked on the staff of the student yearbook in her high school and is presently associate editor of the 1966 Laurel.

She has had several years of art training and is especially interested in design and layout.

A year-round student at Mars Hill, she hopes to complete the usual four-year load in three. She will attend the 1966 summer school and is already making plans to devote some time this summer to work on the 1967 Laurel.

The publication will be engraved by Roanoke Engraving Co. of Roanoke, Va., and printed by Commonwealth Press in Radford, Va. The cover will be produced and the binding done by Kingsport Press of Kingsport, Tenn.

Young, currently advertising manager and also a reporter for the Hilltop, is a graduate of North Buncombe High School. He hopes to obtain additional training in journalism after he finishes Mars Hill and eventually go into some branch of the profession although he is not yet decided on a specific area.

Virtually all staff positions on the paper are open for 1966-67. Anyone interested in joining the staff should contact Young personally or leave name, address and area of interest in the Hilltop office.

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The staffs of the two publications share office space in the Montague Building.

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To Return

The 63 Mars Hill College seniors who are currently doing their student teaching will return to the campus Monday and Tuesday (Apr. 25-26) for an evaluation period, John M. Hough, Jr., head of the Department of Education, announced this week.

During the two-day session, two visiting educators will address the young teachers. They are Dr. Lois Edinger, immediate past president of the National Education Association, and Dr. R. E. Robinson, assistant superintendent of instruction for the Asheville city school system.

Dr. Robinson's address is scheduled for a 10 a.m. session Monday. Dr. Edinger will address the student teachers at 9 a.m. Tuesday and then will speak in chapel at 10.

Currently assistant professor of education at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, she is one of the best known women in education in the nation today.

She holds an earned doctorate from UNC at Chapel Hill and has served in numerous capacities in different educational organizations.