



Boxes of clothing, toys, food, soap and other useful items collected by MHC students and destined for the Santa Maria Orphanage Association in South Vietnam are packed for shipment by an eager group of benevolent volunteers (l. to r.): Patsy Davis, Mary Belle Lawton, Pat Webb, Harry Cavalaris, Wanda Brown and Kent Aldridge. The campus-wide project resulted from a letter written to Dr. Evelyn Underwood of the History Department by '65 graduate Tom Haslett, who is assigned with the 224th Aviation Battalion near Saigon.

**Letters . . .**

the students. Those students who can rally the support of their fellow students usually transfer after their sophomore year to a school where their talents will be appreciated. They may be traitors to the cause, but who can blame them?

There is one thing that can rally the student body, even if there is no campus "Moses," the Hilltop. An organ of the students, it is now mainly an administrative organ. Without a student editor though, what do you expect? We had an editor last year, but because he had to wrestle with more powerful people than he for the loyalty of the student body, he decided to conform and become one of the many.

What can we as students do to end the 112-year reign of dominance by the administration? We have a new president, a young president, Fred B. Bentley. He talks a lot about four-year accreditation, student maturity and responsibility, and the perspective of Mars Hill College campus. We may be a four-year institution, even with accreditation, but we've still got a two-year student body.

Maturity, responsibility — what are they, just words? No, they are actions, actions we are supposed to learn, but actions we have to learn here without experience. Dr. Bentley seems to be going on the false assumption that we are being taught them

and that our mistrust is disrespectful. How can we show respect to those who don't respect us?

Being mature and responsible is not synonymous with being docile and apathetic. As to the perspective of Mars Hill campus, at the present rate it will take years for the total perspective to take on the shape of Dr. Bentley's dreams.

Though the situation looks hopeless, to give up would be just what the administration and faculty would want. We must unite under a common goal to gain the respect due our position as responsible, mature, active college students. It is imperative that a "Moses" appear, regardless of his form.

As for the administration's and faculty's problems, that's their little red wagon. They can learn from us. I would merely like to ask them one final question: Do you really think the students you are helping to create are capable of running this world you've made a mess of?

—Allen W. Lane

**To the Editor:**

Recently our dorm was without the services of a dorm hostess for about two weeks because of illness. I don't remember any tumultuous riots or free-for-alls that occurred, taking advantage of a lack of supervision. All I remember is a totally normal dorm with totally normal occurrences with no disturbances, not-

ing out of the ordinary. Which is what I'm leading up to: What use is a dorm hostess?

If the administration didn't think it necessary to find a temporary replacement for an ill hostess for two whole weeks, during which time 131 men could have had ample opportunity to raise cane if they wanted to, why have a hostess in the first place?

As I see it, the only duty the hostess serves is giving change for dollar bills, etc., which could easily be simplified by a coin and bill changer, as in the local laundrymat, and checking rooms three times a week (which is a ridiculous farce) in a futile attempt to compel occupants to clean up their rooms, make up the beds, etc. **BIG DEAL!**

I can see it now: You graduate summa cum laude, but if you flunk room check, no employer wants you because the college has ever so gratefully informed them all that you're on the "room check blacklist," which naturally reflects on your character!

I think a good selection of hall monitors would be the better solution. The hall monitor would be in a closer proximity to keep order than the hostess, who, for example, might be fast asleep on the first floor, totally unaware that there is a disturbance on the third floor. An added incentive for hall monitors might be the larger corner rooms at cheaper rates. It would be far cheaper than employing needless personnel full time.

If Mars Hill College is so stingy for money, why not turn those needless salaries into some football and food?

I am not advocating the immediate discharge of all hostesses as this would cause undue hardships on them. It might be possible to find them other college-related jobs, or to let the existing hostesses stay on as long as they like in their present positions until they decide to retire, without replacements.

My opinion definitely does not stem from an unfavorable relationship with a dorm hostess. I am requesting that my name not be printed below in order to preserve a friendship that I do not want destroyed because of a possible unfavorable first impression that might be derived from this letter. I have nothing but the greatest appreciation for my particular dorm hostess! I am knocking a useless policy, not a person.

—Name Withheld

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