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## Mag Begun, Editor Named

Planning for Cadenza, the Mars Hill College literary magazine, has begun according to Linda Sheppard, editor of the publication.

"Right now we're still in the organizing stage," stated Miss Sheppard. "We encourage anyone who can to assist us in the makeup of Cadenza. It is not necessary to be an English major in order to work on the magazine."

Miss Sheppard also urges students to contribute their writing, such as poetry or short stories to Cadenza. She emphasized the importance of student contributions, for "without them we have no publication. This is what Cadenza is all about."

This will be the third issue of Cadenza, with one having been published in each of the last two years. Miss Sheppard declined comment concerning the format for this year's edition. The two previous issues featured similar formats with an original painting featured on the cover.

Miss Sheppard is the first woman to edit Cadenza. Her two predecessors, John Baskin and Jos Vandermeer, published excellent magazines, according to critics.

It is hoped that Cadenza will be ready for distribution during the first or second week in April.

## American Scene Symposium Topic

Timely looks at the current American scene by seven keen observers are scheduled for the fourth annual campus-wide Spring Symposium, Feb. 26-Mar. 1.

The timetable of lectures and seminars by the visiting experts has been announced by Dr. Evelyn Underwood, chairman of the faculty committee which directs the planning of the week. It shows 10 a.m. programs slated Tuesday through Friday, 8 p.m. programs Monday through Friday, and 3 p.m. seminars on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Famed radio news commentator Edward P. Morgan will begin the symposium on Monday evening with a discussion of the crisis created in the United States by the nation's involvement in the Vietnam war.

Dr. Emanuel Carlson of the Joint Committee on Public Affairs in the nation's capital will speak Tuesday morning and afternoon on church-state relations.

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, Kenneth Crawford of Newsweek Magazine will discuss pertinent issues of 1968.

Other topics and speakers for the week are "Crime in the Nation," Michael Katz; "Education in the Sixties," Dr. Nevitt Sanford; the problems of America's cities, George Esser; and "To Conform or Not Conform" and "Drugs, Kicks and Today's Youth," Dr. G. M. Gilbert.



Pictured here are four of the Christian Focus Week team members. They are: (top, l to r) Mr. Alton Buzbee, Dr. O. L. Sherrill; (bottom) Mrs. Owen F. Herring, Father Tom O'Donnell.

## Special Football Committee Will Meet With Coaches

The special committee formed for the purpose of studying the entire athletic program at Mars Hill has begun its work, reports the committee chairman, Dr. Ernest Stines.

On Jan. 18 the entire committee met with Dr. Bentley in Asheville. Dr. Stines declined to disclose any details concerning the meeting, stating that he would prefer to hold any comment on the subject until the study is complete.

Another meeting, this one with the athletic staff, is planned for next Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. It will be held on the Mars Hill campus.

The committee was formed at the December meeting of the board of trustees after the board deliberated for several hours on the subject of football.

The findings of this committee will determine the ultimate fate of football at Mars Hill. As a result of its findings the committee will probably have a profound effect on the entire athletic program for years to come.

Regardless of the findings of the committee there will be no football at Mars Hill next season.

Members of the committee in addition to Dr. Stines are Rev. Henry Crouch and John Corbett, trustees, and John Wallace, Howell Fox and John Walker, members of the board of advisors.

If all goes as planned, the committee should have completed its study in time to submit it, along

with their recommendations to the board of trustees at the board's May meeting.

"The committee has studied the history of athletics at the school, and has the welfare of Mars Hill at heart. Any decision they make will be a forward-looking one for Mars Hill College," stated William Deans, director of Athletic Publicity.

## Tryouts Produce Cast for 'MacBird'

The cast for the upcoming production of MacBird has been announced by James Thomas, director of the play. In the title role of MacBird will be sophomore drama major Dan Hayes. He is from North Wilkesboro. Playing Lady MacBird will be Barbara Whisnant, a freshman from Salisbury. This will be the first lead role for each at Mars Hill.

Other performers in the production include Ken Goble as John Ken O'Dunc (John F. Kennedy), Joe Bingham as Robert Ken O'Dunc, and Joe Cecchine as Teddy Ken O'Dunc.

MacBird was written by 26-year old Barbara Garson, a veteran of Berkeley student protests. After much difficulty in getting the play published and performed, it opened in New York in January of 1967.

The play is a parody of William Shakespeare's Macbeth. It can be considered a sharply pointed satire or a high-spirited low comedy.

The play opens at the Democratic convention with John Ken O'Dunc offering the Vice Presi-

## Sing-In Starts CFW

Christian Focus Week opens Monday night with a Folk Concert in Chambers Gym. It will be led by Aaltje Van Den Berg and begins at 7:30.

The theme for this year's focus week is "What's it all about?" taken from the opening line of the title song to the movie, "Alfie."

The week will be devoted to exploring the meaning of life, vocation, faith, and the great issues of our day.

A well-rounded team of leaders

## SGA Seeks Campus Radio

A campus radio station was a step nearer reality after a meeting of the SGA Senate Thursday night.

The senators passed a recommendation establishing a committee to investigate all of the possibilities involved in getting a campus station on the air. Dan Hayes, sophomore from North Wilkesboro, was named chairman. He was enthusiastic about the assignment.

"There is a need for better communication on our campus, and a radio station is the best way to improve this," he stated.

The committee is to investigate the facilities and equipment already on hand as well as the expenses anticipated in rebuilding old equipment and in buying other necessary equipment.

Hayes said the "basic expense for establishing the station would be only \$200."

He also stressed the fact that students interest and participation will be vital to the success of the project. He will conduct an opinion poll among the student body to determine what hours the station should be operated and what type of music should be broadcast.

dency to MacBird (Lyndon Johnson). A showdown between Robert Ken O'Dunc and MacBird at the next nominating convention brings about the conclusion of the play.

Thomas stated that MacBird is representative of an attitude present in our society, although it may not be a prevailing one. "My purpose in presenting it here is that Mars Hillians, although they may not feel that way, should be made aware of such an attitude," added Thomas.

Thomas feels that the presentation of MacBird at Mars Hill will be something of a milestone for MHC and for the area. He believes that MacBird will be one of the "happenings" of the school year.

"This will offer an opportunity for discussion and should stimulate the campus and hopefully the outlying areas. Criticisms of the play have ranged from high praise to downright condemnation," he concluded.

Performances of MacBird will be in Owen Building at 8 p.m., March 2, 4, and 5.

has been obtained for the week. Miss Van Den Berg is from Martin, Tenn. where she is an instructor at the University of Tennessee, Martin Branch. She has recorded several folk albums.

This is Miss Van Den Berg's second visit to Mars Hill. She was a member of the Spring Symposium team two years ago.

Dr. Claude A. Broach, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, will deal with the topic "A Protestant Look at Vatican II." He was an observer at Vatican II. Dr. Broach was formerly associated with the Student Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Alton Buzbee is director of religious activities at Campbell College. He has visited Mars Hill previously.

Rev. Martin England, co-founder of Koinonia Farms, will lead in discussions on the subject of peace. Koinonia Farms is an experiment in Christian communal, interracial living.

Mrs. Owen F. Herring of Winston-Salem returns to Mars Hill to discuss "The Generation Gap," among other topics.

Charles Allen is a missionary to Guatemala. He is currently studying at Southeastern Seminary.

Dr. O. L. Sherrill, head of the Negro Baptist Convention of North Carolina, will discuss "Black Power."

Bill Stanley, head football coach at Brevard High School, is a late addition to the team.

Father Tom O'Donnell, no stranger to Mars Hill, will discuss heart transplants as well as abortions.

Voluntary chapel has been scheduled for Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:50. There will be only five minutes between classes on these days, according to Robert Melvin, college chaplain.

Tuesday through Thursday evenings worship services will be held at 7:15. At 7:45-8:30 seminars will take place. At 10:00 leaders will go to various dormitories for discussions.

The general co-chairmen for CFW are Bill Dyar and Martha Morris. Several committees have been formed to assist during the week. The committees and the co-chairmen are: Program—Sally Spaulding and David Smith. Monday Night Party—Sam James and Ginger Eddleman. Publicity—Sylvia Williams and Pat Webb.

Classroom Visitation — Cheryl Moon and Roger Saunders. Seminars—Fernando Downs and Karen Lambert. Dorm Discussions — Norman Eller and Ann Cantrell. Hospitality—Wayne Barber and Jean Dunn. Music—Bill Gardner and Terry Kenny. Spiritual Preparation—Doris Hall and Perry White. Books and Literature — Ralph Magee and Martha Bruce. Evaluation—Nicholas Judkins and Judy Justice.

Christian Focus Week brings to the campus some outstanding Christians from a variety of vocations. There is a great deal of student participation on committees, in seminars, conferences, interviews, and mass meetings.