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Moelchert Named College Business Director

Appointment of Louis W. Moelchert, Jr., formerly of the University of Georgia, as business manager of the college was announced last week by Dr. Fred Bentley.

The 26-year-old Georgian has been director of the Internal Audit Division of the University of Athens since 1966. At Mars Hill he will manage the budgeting, bookkeeping, inventory, and other fiscal affairs of the college, which has grown into a \$2.5 million annual operation. His position represents an expansion of the administrative staff.

"As a growing senior college, which is pushing forward in every phase of its total program, Mars Hill needs the fiscal management skills Moelchert has," Bentley said. "The college is fortunate to be able to attract him to its staff." Moelchert attended North Georgia College and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Georgia in 1963. A year later he earned the Master of Accountancy degree there.

For a year and a half he was a senior auditor for the Audits Department of the State of Georgia. He joined the university staff in March, 1966 and became director of internal auditing in July.

In addition to his formal studies at the University of Georgia, Moelchert has participated in several specialized training programs. He completed two years of study through the College Business Management Institute at the University of Kentucky, and attended technical training programs sponsored by International Business Machines and IBM.

He is a member of the Association of College and University Auditors, the Atlanta chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, and Beta Alpha Psi, honorary ac-

counting fraternity.

An active Baptist, an enthusiastic sports fan, and a five handicap golfer, Moelchert is married to the former Carol Barbin, also a graduate of the University of Georgia. They have a month old son.

Moelchert assumed his duties here Monday, but his wife and son will not move here for several weeks.

Title III Funds Approval Given

Dr. Bentley has announced that the college has received official approval for its Title III application, in the amount of \$107,530. This will enable eight faculty members to be away next year in order to work on their doctoral degrees. In addition, six members of the faculty will receive summer grants for doctoral work.

Three of the faculty will also be away next year on Piedmont University Center grants, Dr. Bentley stated.

Miss Joan Groom will join the music faculty to take the place of Miss Anne Hall, who will be pursuing further studies. Gordon Mahy will replace Robert Haycraft on the art faculty. Dr. Jon-suk Chay will return to the history department after a year of post-doctoral study at Stanford University on a Stanford Fellowship.

Dr. Bentley stated that other changes will be made on the faculty, and will be announced in the near future. He also hopes to have an announcement concerning the appointment of the new academic dean in a short while.

Top Athlete Will Be Honored

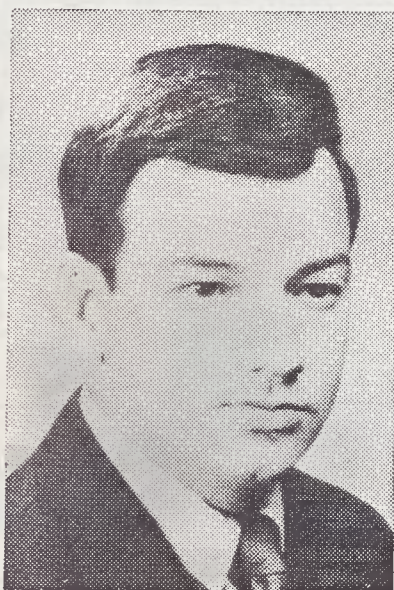
The Hilltop Outstanding Athlete of the Year award will be presented April 25 at the chapel hour. This award, which has not been presented for the past two years, is given to the person judged to be most outstanding in varsity athletics during the current school year.

In addition to demonstrating outstanding athletic ability, the recipient of the award must demonstrate the qualities of good sportsmanship and leadership.

Don Martin, a 1965 graduate, was winner of the award in 1962-63 and 1963-64. While at Mars Hill, Martin lettered in baseball, basketball, and football.

Doug "Mouse" Pickard was the recipient of the award in the 1964-65 school year. Pickard lettered in tennis and basketball while at the "hill." He is the leading scorer for Lion basketballers with a career total of 1043.

Each coach of a varsity sport at Mars Hill will be asked to submit 3 names as nominees for the award. The editor of the Hilltop will use these selections as guidelines in selecting the winner.



Louis Moelchert

Jesters to Highlight Third Derby Day

by Mike Swaim

The Jesters of Gainesville, Ga., will be the featured attraction of the third annual SGA-sponsored Derby Day, April 13 beginning at 1 p.m. The Jesters, who appeared here as the back-up band for the Platters, will be presented in a show beginning at 8 p.m. in the Amphitheatre. Other Derby Day events will be held at Meares Athletic Fields.

According to Terry Parker, co-chairman of the event, there will be activities for everyone. Competition among individuals, dorms,

and social service clubs will be in the chariot race, pie-eating contest, greased pigs and pole, balloon toss, bicycle relay, scavenger hunt, and tug-of-war. To conclude activities of the afternoon a picnic supper will be held on Huffman Beach beginning at 4 p.m.

As in past years the tug-of-war competition will be between dorms, social service clubs, and any group of men or women students who wish to participate in the mud feast.

The scavenger hunt is a new event being added this year. Competition is between classes only. The event runs from 1 until 4 p.m. The winner will be determined by adding together the number of items collected from a list that will be available for the class officers. The hunt will center in and around Mars Hill and Asheville.

There will be a wide variety of booths and concessions featuring refreshments and novelties. These are being sponsored by different clubs on campus.

The various events are being judged by SGA officers and the Derby Day committee. The master of ceremonies for the day is reported to be a most outstanding mouth on campus.

Any group or individual who wishes to participate should contact Parker or Donna Williams by 8 p.m., April 12.

Derby Day was first initiated in the 1965-66 session under the Student Government administration of Chris Pappas, with the hope that it would become an annual event during the spring semester. Last year, under David Hopstetter, Derby Day was rated a huge success. With the advent of the third Derby Day, under Carroll Reed's administration it has apparently earned a permanent place in the Mars Hill calendar.

Drinking Rule Is Modified

The Religious Life Committee of the trustees recently met with the deans of the college and recommended a modified drinking rule which would take effect next semester. In changing the present rule, which the committee felt was too categorical and failed to deal with individuals, the committee placed the burden for discipline on the student court.

The rule, as modified, states that "Mars Hill College does not approve of its students using alcoholic beverages. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages on campus or at college sponsored events is prohibited. Infractions of this rule can lead to suspension. Each infraction is to be tried by the student court."

This differs from the present rule in that suspension is not automatic as is now true.

Overwhelming Approval Given Football Proposal

The Mars Hill student body gave overwhelming approval to a proposal aimed at bringing football back to the college in a vote on March 21.

Of 961 students voting, 946 checked the box "I approve the proposal and wish to reinstate football." Only 15 voted against the proposal. A total of 760 students stated that they would attend as many athletic events as possible, if the proposal is approved. Only 13 indicated no desire to attend athletic events.

Among the faculty, 35 voted for the proposal and six against. However, 48 stated they would attend as many events as possible. Four said they do not wish to attend athletic events.

In approving the proposal, the students voted to assess themselves an athletic fee of \$10 per semester. Until such time as football can be reinstated, the fall semester athletic fee will be used by the Student Government to bring special entertainment to the campus.

Student approval of the proposal does not mean that football is definitely returning to Mars Hill. A mailer is being sent out to solicit alumni reaction to the proposal. Before the athletic program is definite the Board of Trustees must act upon the proposal. On April 26 the executive committee of the Trustees will meet to discuss the proposal.

Campus Primary Planned

A mock presidential primary for all students and a gubernatorial primary for North Carolinians will be held outside the Student Center Monday, April 15. It is being sponsored by Mr. Hoffman's political parties class.

Information booths will be set up Derby Day. Students interested in helping are asked to contact Terry Parker, box 654. Students wishing to nominate candidates may do so by giving the name to John Stancil, box 616, before April 12.