

The Saga Of Man

The following is a reprint of "Genesis . . . Last Chapter," written by Kenneth Ross for the Genesis Life Review. It was also published in the Steven Point, Wis., Daily Journal, the Tallahassee Democrat, and the Florida State University Flambeau.

And in the end
 There was Earth, the brightest jewel in all the cosmos, and it was with form and beauty.
 And man dwelt upon the lands and in the meadows of the earth, and he said,
 "Let us build our dwellings in places of beauty."
 And he built cities and highways and covered the Earth with concrete and steel and garbage and rubbish. And the meadows were gone.
 And man said, "It is good."
 And on the second day, man looked upon the forests of the Earth and saw that they were beautiful. And man said, "Let us cut the timber and saw the wood for our use."
 And man did.
 And the land became barren when the trees and the water sheds were gone.
 And man said, "It is good."
 And on the third day, man looked upon the waters of the Earth and saw that they were clean and sparkling and pure.
 And man said, "Let us put our wastes into the waters that the dirt will be washed away."
 And man did.
 And the waters became polluted and foul in their smell.
 And man said, "It is good."
 And on the fourth day, man saw the animals were in abundance and ran in the fields and played in the sun.
 And man said, "Let us cage these animals for our amusement and kill them for our sports."
 And man did. And the animals were gone.
 And man said, "It is good."
 And on the fifth day, man breathed the clean, sweet air of the Earth.
 And man said, "Let us dispose of the rest of our wastes burning that the winds shall blow the smoke away."
 And man did. And the air became filled with the smoke and the fumes would not be blown away.
 And the poisons and dust choked and burned, and the clean, sweet air was gone.
 And man said, "It is good."
 And on the sixth day, man saw himself in skin of different colors and he heard many languages and strange tongues, which he did not understand.
 And what he did not understand, he feared and hated.
 And man said, "Let us fashion great weapons of war that we may destroy these who are different, lest they destroy us."
 And man did.
 And the Earth was fired with the rage of great wars.
 And man said, "It is good."
 And in the end all was quiet and still.
 The land was barren and charred and the animals were gone.
 The trees were gone.
 And even the air to breathe was gone.
 And in all the once beautiful Earth there was only empty stillness beyond despair.
 Man no longer dwelt upon the Earth.
 And it was good.

Viva la Alley Door

The Hilltop acknowledges with gratitude and praise the efforts which have created the "new" Alley Door.

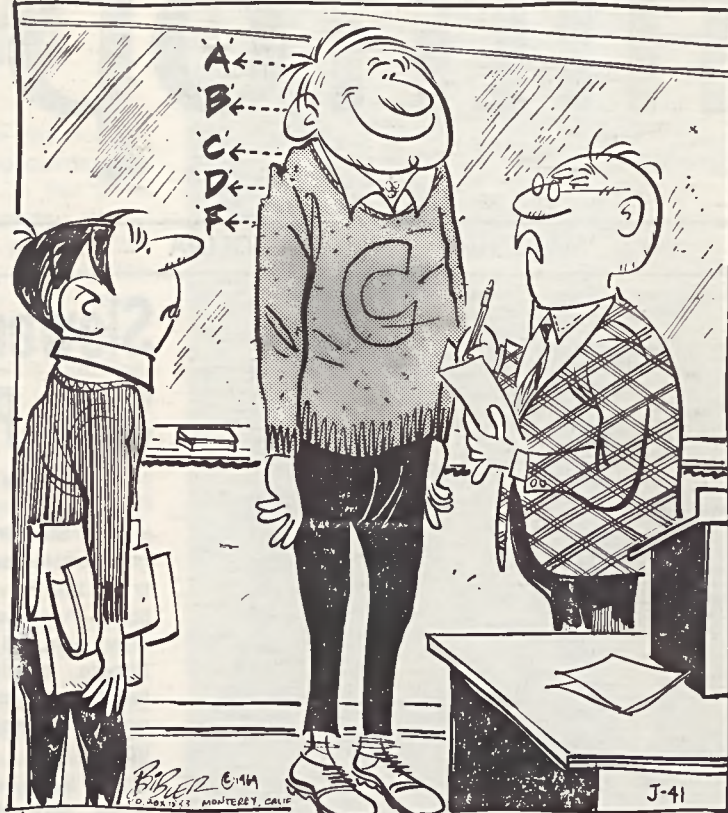
The Alley Door has swung open its doors after a month of redecorating. The BSU-sponsored "coffee house", under the management of Richard Sparkman and the direction of BSU President Don McCaskill, has undergone major improvements and was reopened on Friday, November 21.

Major additions in the Alley Door include an AM-FM Stereo unit, a massive collage which covers the entire west wall, a travel backdrop for the stage, new lighting including ten overhead fruit can lights and new colored spotlights for the stages. Other additions include a new soda fountain, fresh coffee, hot chocolate and hopefully fresh pateries if sales are successful.

Entertainment will dominate the scene on Friday and Saturday nights. A turntable will be installed for the use of the students on scheduled record nights. A schedule of professional entertainment is presently in the planning stages. A talent exchange arrangement is being planned between similar establishments in other colleges.

The operating schedule for the remainder of the semester remains unaltered: The Alley Door will be opened on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from eight p.m. to curfew.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"SO I HAPPEN TO ENJOY BASKETBALL - WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH MY GRADING SYSTEM?"

Letters to the editor . . .

Editorial comment: Several persons have complained to the Hilltop due to the fact that portions of recent letters were edited. The Hilltop would like to assure the student body that the letters were not censored; they were cut due to lack of space.

Note: The following letter was sent to Radm. Lawrence R. Geis, Chief of Information, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Early in the month of October I placed a call to your office requesting information regarding the availability of filmstrips representing the "hows" and "whys" of our country's involvement in South Viet-Nam. Your secretary referred me to Ltjg. Stanford where my inquiry was cordially received. Within twenty-four hours I had a call from a Lt. Reilly of the 6th Naval District with the information I had requested. In addition he was extremely helpful in evaluating the content of the films in his possession, and I would like to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of myself and of Mars Hill College for the assistance given us by the United States Navy.

A committee of students here at Mars Hill wished to participate in the October 15th "Day of Concern" moratorium. After examination of

the posture being assumed nationally the students and the college felt that an objective "day of information" would be of greater value to our young people. Thanks to the films provided to us by the Navy the program was a success.

The student body responded with interest to the strengths and weaknesses of all aspects of the Viet-Nam question. The overall program was managed in a mature and responsible manner with your films and two NLF films having been shown in the afternoon and residence hall discussions with fellow students and faculty members being conducted at night. The day culminated in a candlelight service for those who have fallen in combat.

I believe Mars Hill College can take pride in its student body for objectively facing a question that so many of our leaders find so difficult. Such an individual experience would not have been possible without the help of the men in your command.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
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to the Community
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Mars Hill College

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File 34

by Sammy Wallace

The question has been raised, "What is File 34?" Some students have speculated that File 34 is a box in Dr. Bentley's office which has the names of all the members of SLED. Others have said that File 34 is a movie starring Michael Caine which played last week at the Mars Theatre. It is neither. File 34 is a newly created catch-all column for the Hilltop; written by the hitherto unknown Sammy Wallace. The objective of File 34 is to publish material deemed touchable by Linda Baldwin and in any other way suitable to undermine any Communist plot to take over the college.

The first noteworthy addition to File 34 comes from the office of Registrar Robert Chapman. The Silver reports that students may prepare tentative class schedules for the second semester by scheduling appointments with their faculty advisors during the first week of December. Mr. Chapman feels that, by devoting a week to this activity, the students will have more time to discuss their class problems with advisors and to arrange their schedules. He also reports that grades at the end of the semester will, in many cases, mean that schedule adjustments will have to be made prior to actual registration on Jan. 19-20. If a massive problem should arise, like you flunk 12 out of 15 hours, additional time will be provided prior to spring semester registration for further consultation with advisors and the draft board.

Those future members of Dow Jones, The Business Honor Club, met on Tuesday, Nov. 11 in the Library Auditorium. Mr. Harry Lamb, Director of Personnel and Raw Materials and Purchasing for the Hadley Corporation and the Student Coordinator of the SAM chapter were speakers. Mr. Lamb spoke on the subject "Where To From Here?" He expressed concern about the future of persons who, when interviewed for a job, have the objective for their lives. He challenged students to think constructively about their futures. He explained the "Recipe for Success" program which includes ability, initiative, and perseverance. I wonder if he would provide the cafeteria some recipes.

Despite forbidding weather the Mars Hill College revival teams, have been active this month. On Nov. 7, a student team went to Swannanoa Baptist Church to conduct a weekend revival. Students participating were Sgt. Preston of the Yukon, otherwise known as George Bullard, Chairman; Jennifer Blythe, Mike Cogle, Betty Boyd, Lois Sides, Chuck Sparks and Steve Moore. On Nov. 14-16 two revivals were held. Students participating in the revival services at Scotts Creek Baptist Church in Sylva, N. C. were Ken Rickett, Chairman; Neal Sellers, Richard Sparkman, Jennifer Blythe, Jan Nash, Jan Sparks, Alan Buckner and Steve Allen. Students holding revival at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Canton, N. C. were Don McCaskill, Chairman; Byerly, Sammy Wallace, Shirley McIntosh, Linda Moore and Ken Cooper. Fellowship at the revivals ranged from bonfires and football games to snowball battles with the youths of the churches.

The Business Department of MHC this semester is conducting a pilot project involving Larry Tatem, Peacock and Scott Price. Each of these students spend several hours each week observing various aspects of the business operations at Hadley's Weaverville and K-Mart in Asheville. The students have been given complete autonomy in this program and have thus far spent much more time than that required by Mr. Casey Frederick, Chairman of the project, hoping that this pilot project can be expanded in the future so more students can become involved and more business can be observed. The enlargement of this internship program will be considered after a complete evaluation of this semester's work is completed.

The NoDoz Service Award of last week goes to Hayes Goodrum and Diane Brown, Co-editors of the Hilltop, who spent 36 hours straight completing copy for the first deadline.

Mr. Wyatt called a few days back to inform the Hilltop that one of the campus canines looked rather ill. How come the fraternities and/or sororities do not adopt the campus pets and take care of them? It sounds like a worthy cause.

Hats off to Glenn Coats who was the lone Mars Hill College runner in the regional NAIA cross country meet held here Nov. 8.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. "Don't it make you wanna go home?"

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