



Little Bo Peep has lost her  
sheep!  
Pollution got 'em  
—T. K.  
(See lead Story.)

## Environmental Teach-In Will Air Problems

Wednesday, April 22, is Earth Day — or Environmental Teach-In — or any one of a dozen terms which have been coined to distinguish it from the average run-of-the-mill Wednesday. All of them, at least, indicate some sort of concern for the environment.

On the Mars Hill Campus, as on 1,000 college campuses across the United States, there will be a special program; on the local campus it will be sponsored jointly by the Administration, the Biology Department, Student Government and Tri-Beta and hopefully will generate

interest among students, faculty and community. For those who don't consider themselves knowledgeable enough to converse intelligently on the subject (environmental pollution — if you haven't guessed by now) it's also an excellent opportunity to pick up a lot of useful information.

The day-long program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with several movies presented by the U.S. Park Service in Moore Auditorium. (Classes will be adjusted to allow students to attend.) These will be followed by lectures by park service personnel, who will be available for classes following the morning program. At

2:30 p.m., there will be more short films and filmstrips in the library auditorium, sponsored by the biology department. A panel discussion at 4:00 will follow. As of this date, it will consist of the following individuals: Rev. Richard Price, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, amateur naturalist, and honorary member of Tri-Beta, moderating; Dr. Fred Diercks representing the biology department; Mr. Charles Frost, Air Pollution Control Director from Asheville; Representative John Stevens, State legislature; Mr. Don Randolph, U.S. Plywood-Champion Papers; and Mr. Marvin Palmer, Director of the Public Health Laboratories

for Western North Carolina.

The keynote speaker of the day will be Mr. Larry Bancroft of Washington, D.C., also with the U.S. Park Service. Mr. Bancroft, who was obtained by Dr. Harley Jolley, will speak on "A Matter of Time," and will be accompanied by an excellent film of the same title. This will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Baptist Church and will conclude the day's activities.

The environment and pollution should be a topic of vital concern to everyone, since, by virtue of the fact that man would find it rather difficult to move to another planet, he is "trapped" by his environment — unless the moon and the other planets become readily accessible in the near future. For the moment at least, then, the earth upon which we live is all that man has to work with, and it's only recently that concern has been expressed over his wanton disregard of his fellow creatures and the environment which they all must share in common. Waste products just don't

disappear when dumped in streams or oceans; they often upset nature's delicate balances. Ecology, which is primarily concerned with the study of these delicate balances, was a once-neglected field of biology, but has now become the vogue for biology majors; and little known ecologists, such as Eugene Odum and Paul Ehrlich, have become acknowledged leaders in the fight against pollution.

Ecologists are beginning to sound like the Old Testament prophets, predicting not only the end of the oceans (biologically speaking), but also mass famine, over-population, and death by starvation.

Appealing or not, this is an issue which concerns every student at MHC. Unlike some issues which can be avoided, like drugs, sex (?), or the VietNam War, (by some of the luckier ones), this is one with which everyone has to live. Ample opportunity has been provided for every student to get involved, and all are being encouraged to do so.

## International Club Has Happening Tonight

Tonight at 7 p.m. the John Cecil Room of the Biltmore Dairy Bar in Asheville will be the scene of an International Happening presented

by the Mars Hill College International Club. Performances of music and dances will be presented at 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30 p.m. Between

performances an exhibition of karate will be given and exhibits of handicrafts will be displayed. Mr. Per Sorenson, who has spoken before the Asheville Rotary Club and the Mars Hill Roteract Club, will be the guest of honor. A native of Denmark, Mr. Sorenson will preside over a Danish Lottery. Mr. R. J. (Joe) Kowal will be Master of Ceremonies. He is best known for his work with Little Theatre productions. Fortune telling and foreign foods will round out the evening.

The Mars Hill International Club was founded in 1966 by Dr. and Mrs. Roman Gorski. Dr. Gorski, who was born in Europe, has studied at Columbia University, Yale University's Institute of International Relations and has received a doctorate from the Sorbonne in Paris. When a student at Columbia he was twice elected vice president of the Student Council of the International House in New York City. Mrs. Gorski, like her husband, has studied in many parts of the world. Her education includes studying in Paris, Vienna and Bogota, Columbia.

The desire of Dr. and Mrs. Gorski in establishing the International Club was to help students on campus who have come from abroad feel more at ease in the United States and to give them hopefully, an optimistic view of American society. On a broader base the International Club hopes to promote brotherly love and to help create greater understanding among all peoples and all nations.

With this in mind the International Club will present an International Happening. Tickets are on sale at Cagle's Music Company, 78 Patton Avenue for one dollar per person.

As the Honorable Wayne Montgomery, M.D., Mayor of the City of Asheville, in endorsing an International Happening had to say:

"Every community needs to strive towards the ideals of the Mars Hill College International Club, namely, the brotherhood of men for all nations and all peoples."

Everyone is urged to attend Mars Hill International Club's. "An International Happening."

—Linda Baldwin

## Student-Faculty Unity Bargained For And Won

A proposal to include students on faculty committees was adopted by the faculty at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

The action, which takes effect with the opening of the 1970-71 academic year, will give students a greater voice in the management of the college.

Earlier this school year the faculty had turned down a similar suggestion, but Tuesday's vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal — something like 67-2. It showed that a good deal of behind-the-scenes work has taken place since the first vote.

The new procedure, technically a change in the faculty's bylaws and constitution, converts what has been "Faculty Committees" into "College Committees" by adding student members. In most instances there will be two students on each committee. Criteria for their selection and actual election procedures are to be worked out by SGA.

Committees to which students will be added include the following: Visiting Lecturers and Campus Sem-

inars, Religious Life, Curriculum, Traffic, Library, Athletics, and Plans and Policies.

### Editorial View

The evolution of channelled communications between students and faculty members concerning the actual direction of the college has been a long, slow, and sometimes tedious process. The latest addition in these channelled communications—the changing of Faculty Committees to College Committees and the addition of students to these committees — should enhance both the overall development of the college and student-faculty relationships. The Hilltop joins with the rest of the student body in heaving a great sigh of relief that this action has now been taken.

I believe that the potential value of this action is obvious and does not, at this time, need explanation. However, I am concerned about the criteria by which students will be chosen to participate in these committees. I would like to see students file for a position on a particular committee; by placing a student on a committee in which he is particularly interested, the Student Government Association Senate would be more assured of active service on the part of the students than if the student were placed in a committee by random choice or by the choice of the Senate alone.

I am sure that, while both students and faculty are encouraged by the potential of this new method of negotiation, we are all aware of the need for this method to prove itself at Mars Hill; the establishment of criteria for choosing student participants is of vital importance to us all.

## Pay Your Bills, People The Laurel Is Coming Soon

The distribution of the 1970 Laurel is scheduled to begin immediately following the Awards Day Convocation on April 30, according to Editor Hayes Goodrum.

The distribution point will be at the Hilltop-Laurel-Cadenza office in the Montague Building. The procedure for receiving a book will be the same as last year.

In order for a student to receive his Laurel, he must have unpaid

bills settled with the college. This includes infirmary bills, traffic fines, and library fines as well as debts in the business office. If all accounts are settled, a student will receive a card in his mail box to this effect by Friday, April 24. If a student does not receive a card, he will not be eligible to receive a book and should check by the business office to make some other arrangements.



Mrs. Roman Gorski helps Alice Oliver adjust her costume for the International Happening which is to be held in Asheville tonight.

## Jolley Invited

Dr. Harley Jolley, professor of history at Mars Hill College, who is on a leave of absence was invited by Secretary of State William P. Rogers to participate in a National Foreign Policy Conference for leaders in higher education on April 9 and 10. Ranking officers of the Department of State have taken part in current issues to be analyzed. Topics such as "Teacher and World Affairs," "Nation Building and Newly Independent Countries," and "Population and Poverty" were discussed.