

Where We Are

Usually, the editorial comments made in this newspaper are written by the editor-in-chief. However, from time to time an issue arises which is of direct concern to the entire editorial board. In order to allow a wider range of opinion and criticism to the editorial reflections of this paper, the Hilltop will sometimes print editorials which are derived from the editorial board rather than from one person. All decisions made by the board are voted on after much discussion with a majority rule carrying the weight of the decision.

Mr. Hal Tribble, publisher of the Asheville Citizen-Times, once commented in connection with his paper's editorial policy: "The editorial views of this paper represent one point of view, ours." It is in this same spirit that the Hilltop operates.

Linda Baldwin
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Changeover Comes, Challenge Continues

News of the change in editors is reported on the front page, but the shift deserves additional mention here.

As advisor for the Hilltop, I work closely with the editors and their staffs. I get to know them quite well. I have worked with Linda Baldwin for nearly four years, and I have developed confidence in her. I have worked with Terry Kuykendall for a little more than a year, and I have come to appreciate his idealism, his talents and his keen desire to learn and to improve himself. It is, therefore, with a mixture of feelings that I have accepted Terry's request to relinquish the editorship and have followed his suggestion in asking Linda to assume the position.

Terry's decision was completely his own. In his own words it was based on his desire "to see the Hilltop continue its efforts to be and to become the best student newspaper possible." He said he realized, after shouldering the full duties of editor for the first two issues, that he simply does not have the training and experience the task requires. I disagree, but I respect his decision.

Terry also said he knows Linda does have the necessary experience and training, and he feels that she will do a good job as editor as she did during the last two academic years. His decision to resign coincided with Linda's completion of her duties as coordinator of the summer internship program in the Community Development Institute, an opportune time for her to return to her familiar position with the paper.

I trust and respect Terry and Linda, and I have faith in them and their decisions. My thanks, therefore, to Terry for his good work and for his high example of integrity and courage. Welcome, then, to Linda and to the opportunities which are ahead. I am confident the Hilltop will continue its efforts to be a respected and responsible student newspaper.

—Walter Smith

There will be a town and campus clean-up, beginning at 4:30 P.M., next Wednesday, Sept. 30. The clean-up sponsored by Student Government Association, is under the direction of Diane Lee.

It's a neat idea.

—Linda Baldwin

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I KNOW YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO CAFETERIA FOOD, ED - BUT YOU BETTER TAKE MY ADVICE AND EAT SOMEPLACE ELSE FOR A CHANGE!"

File 34

by Gary Singleton

Attention! Fellow slaves in the academic market, have you been down to the Lion's Den to lounge around recently? The furniture is really cool. Herds of students have already discovered that the sofas are comfy places for catching up on sleep before, between, and during classes. Thanks to Danny Ray and the Student Government Association for promoting this addition to the campus for the benefit and convenience of us hard-working students. Everyone needs a place to rest his weary bones and now we've got it.

File 34 is happy to announce to all students who expect to suffer from food poisoning, frost bite, academic-overexertion, or plain old mental stress that they are now able to receive without additional charge adequate medication from the college infirmary. However, those students who insist on being a problem and have pre-existing or chronic conditions such as an allergy will have to reimburse the infirmary for the cost of the medication. This stipulation also applies to those students whose medication is prescribed by a physician and must be filled by a pharmacist.

A certain local sociology professor says that, although MHC is experiencing economic distress, as much of the rest of the world, it can find nothing more exciting than an additional 156 students and no place to put them. Sock it to 'em, Dave. And remember - the population boom is everybody's baby.

Calling all law abiding students!! Any students who are interested in holding the position of justice on the Student Court may still pick up applications in the cafeteria or the Student Affairs Area until next Tuesday. Ten justices are needed. The only prerequisite for obtaining this position is that the student not be on conduct or academic probation. It's been said that . . . there ain't nothing illegal till you get caught at it.

If you give a damn about world affairs the Hilltop has something for you. **The Middle East News Letter**, which is published in Beirut, Lebanon by the Americans for Justice in Middle East, is now available in the Hilltop office. Wake up and read.

Do you know how to make holy water? Simple: you boil the hell out of it. Anyone who goes to MHC should know that. Thank you, Doc Blevins, for this bit of wisdom.

Congress has decreed that cigarette smokers will soon be bombarded by more and stronger warnings about their self-destructive habit. All cigarettes manufactured after Nov. 1 will be sold with the smoker's own epitaph: "Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that Cigarette Smoking is Dangerous to Your Health." The same legislation forbids cigarette advertising on radio and television after Jan. 1, 1971. Are you dying for a smoke? Do you really have money to burn?

In its continuous battle against the forces of apathy the Hilltop Editorial Board, represented by Linda Baldwin, Laine Calloway, and Terry Kuykendall, will attend the Editor's Conference in Charlotte Oct. 2-3. The conference, which is sponsored by the **Charlotte Observer**, will study the mechanics of journalism as well as discuss the role of journalism on the collegiate scene.

Playboy tells the story of one father who was complaining to a friend about his college son's apparent lack of morals. The friend replied that this is the general trend among college students today. "That's the trouble", replied the father, "I should have kept him home and gone to college myself."

How would you like to adopt? That's right, you now have a chance to reverse those time established statutes and adopt. The catch is: you adopt a grandparent! Through the Baptist Student Fellowship you can ascribe to the "Grandparent Adoption Plan" (GAP). Contact Tom Willingham, President of BSF, or Margaret Mein, BSF Program Chairman, if you want to bridge that proverbial GAP.

During the recent summer Groves Printing Company of Asheville reprinted the spring issue of *Cadenza* correcting the errors in the earlier publication of the issue. Any student who received a copy in the spring and would like to have a revised and corrected copy may contact the Editor, Gary Singleton (Box 599-C) or pick up a copy in the Montague Building. Also, if you feel the creative urge, by all means, sit down and write some poetry, some prose, some short stories, or some essays. The *Cadenza* encourages creativity and self-expression. Literary and art materials may now be submitted for publication for the forthcoming fall issue. Enjoy the feeling of true expression . . . write.

Despite the tragic loss of the one and only Souphie Spangler, the football team is really pouring it on (see related story on page four).

The No-Doz Service Award of the week is bestowed by File 34 upon Fish's Follies for their rapid completion of the Mars Hill version of the Astrodome, the press box. It looks good.

Sounds of the Times

"Peace Talk"

Dear Editor,

The "peace symbol" itself might not be a product of today's youth. It may have been called the "Crows' Foot", or the "Witches' Foot", or a symbol used by those opposed to Christianity way back in the Middle Ages. The symbol could be an age-old design and never associated with the meaning peace. What's the deal? Today, it is a symbol for peace. I find it hard to believe that some people cannot grasp the meaning of the word change. Christ himself changed the symbol of the cross from death to life.

I would be wrong if I said that all people wearing a "peace symbol" stood for peace, but it would be far worse to call them representatives of the Anti-Christ or a communist movement just because of a "peace symbol." You surely can't call a person a Christian just because a cross is hanging about his neck.

Some young people sincerely would like to see peace in the world. They don't like our involvement in Viet Nam, or that, by one mistake, the world could be involved in a nuclear war which could destroy us. Why not youth expressing their views, especially those problems directly involving them? They could be ex-

pressing the will to live with an M-16 a little later.

I cannot understand why our "peace symbol" of today could cause such a disturbance. What does a symbol mean without action? Some action taken for the cause of peace might not be symbolic of peace but what about the real demonstrations for peace. What about youth that care; are they communist just because of the "peace symbol"? Don't forget that symbols can have all kinds of interpretations. I would think that Christ's first church would interpret the cross a little different than our Southern members of the Ku Klux Klan.

—Al Purvis

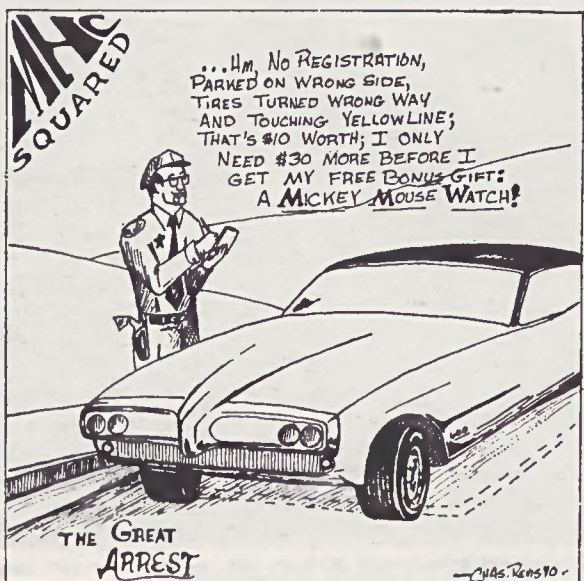
"Of War and Christmas"

Editor's note: The following letters are in response to a letter printed in the Sept. 12 Hilltop from Miss Susie Servie, member of The Westport Citizens for Peace.

Dear Miss Servie

Your ideal of putting peace back into Christmas is grand. The ideal of spending your money where it is really needed is even grander. Unfortunately, like many idealistic and noble-minded people, you seem to

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C. Powers and Duties of the Student Government Association

1. Appropriate authority to agencies of Government Association for extra activities
2. Ratify all appointments of the President.
3. Ratify the budget of the Government Association
4. Pursue Reconvening the Student Government Association
5. Receive and report on recommendations from the Student Government Association
6. Fill vacancies in the Student Government Association
7. Serve on such committees as deemed necessary by the Executive Branch and the Student Government Association
8. Elect a President from the student body
9. Oversee the implementation of the standing orders, Legislative Council, and Open Faculty

Section 2. Parliamentary rests in Robert Rules of Order; and shall be conducted in a Parliamentary manner.

Section 3. The members of the Student Government Association shall be installed on April 15 and remain in office until the next election.

Section 4. The legislative branch shall be composed of the following:

1. The Housing Commission
2. An advisor elected by the Student Government Association

Section 5. The members of the Housing Council shall be elected within two weeks of the fall semester.

Article VI - The Student Body is composed of the following:

1. The Housing Commission
2. The Secretary of the Student Body
3. The Vice President of the Student Body
4. The Treasurer of the Student Body
5. The President of the Student Body
6. The Student Body Officers
7. The Student Body Members
8. The Student Body Advisors
9. The Student Body Representatives
10. The Student Body Delegates
11. The Student Body Liaisons
12. The Student Body Secretaries
13. The Student Body Clerks
14. The Student Body Assistants
15. The Student Body Volunteers
16. The Student Body Interns
17. The Student Body Externs
18. The Student Body Observers
19. The Student Body Consultants
20. The Student Body Advisors
21. The Student Body Mentors
22. The Student Body Mentees
23. The Student Body Peers
24. The Student Body Friends
25. The Student Body Acquaintances
26. The Student Body Strangers
27. The Student Body Enemies
28. The Student Body Antagonists
29. The Student Body Opponents
30. The Student Body Rivals
31. The Student Body Competitors
32. The Student Body Challengers
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