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Funky Fall Leaves Impressions

by John Ulmer

Several hundred visiting alumni, parents, and friends will be welcomed back to Mars Hill College today for the school's annual Homecoming festivities.

The Homecoming festivities began Thursday evening with a bonfire sponsored by MHC cheerleaders that set the spirit for today's game.

Friday night the Funky Soul Train returned to the Mars Hill campus for their second Homecoming performance. The Funky Soul Train came to

the rescue when Jay and The Americans cancelled out three days before last year's Homecoming concert.

The Homecoming spirit continues at 11:00 A.M. today with the annual parade through the streets of Mars Hill. The parade will consist of the Homecoming Court, the Football Queen, and the various floats made by dormitories and organizations on campus.

The parade will culminate at Meares Stadium, the site of the 2:00 P.M. skirmish between MHC and

Newberry College. During the half-time activities, President Bentley will crown the 1970 Homecoming Queen. Candidates this year are: Bonnie Story, Senior class; Kathi Kelly, Junior class; Debbie Hutchinson, Sophomore class; and Peggy Blythe, Freshman class. Following the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, the Football Queen of the 1970 season, Becky Stover, a sophomore, will be crowned by co-captains Gerald Whitley and Marvin Parrott.

Prizes for the best float and dormitory decoration will be awarded during halftime. A new addition to the Homecoming will be a spirit trophy sponsored by Gamma Beta Phi, a new national honor society on campus. This award will be presented to the organization, class or dormitory which exhibits the most spirit. Another addition to the Homecoming this year will be the presentation of the new college flag by President Bentley. The flag was designed by James P. Burgess while he was a student at MHC in 1968-1969.

Immediately after today's game the Student Government Association will host an informal Coke party on the baseball diamond. Members of the board of trustees and advisors, their guests and all other campus visitors are welcome.

Homecoming will end with a concert by the Impressions at 8:00 P.M. in Moore Auditorium. All campus visitors are invited to attend and, as always, there will be no admission charge.

I indicated that the student court would handle those matters which were concerned with general campus regulations, but that in the instance of civil disobedience or the violation of civil law, such case would be turned over to civil authorities and treated by the courts. Therefore, even though I find it very regrettable to place charges against Lane Bullard, I feel that this is quite consistent with my presentation at the convocation. It also demonstrates the precedence for future action.

"I deeply regret that it is necessary for the college to take action against any student, but I assure you that I will be working with the courts to try to find a constructive solution to a very difficult situation."

Student To Face Trial On Two Larceny Charges

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Alton Lane Bullard Jr., freshman from Winston-Salem who was arrested about three weeks ago, waived preliminary hearing last week and was bound over to the criminal term of Madison County Superior Court, which is to begin Nov. 30.

He was then released on a \$2,000 property bond signed by his aunt, Miss Edith Swann, assistant business manager of the college.

Lane was arrested by Madison County Sheriff J. D. Brown following a break-in at the college bookstore and Student Center on the weekend of Oct. 3-4.

Operating under a search warrant, the sheriff entered the dormitory room (Myers 111) of Lane and his brother Robert. Finding some merchandise which had been reported missing from the Student Center, the sheriff picked up both boys for questioning. Robert, a junior, was released without charge after being questioned; Lane was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Similar charges related to a break-in at Mars Hill Pharmacy several weeks ago also were filed against Lane.

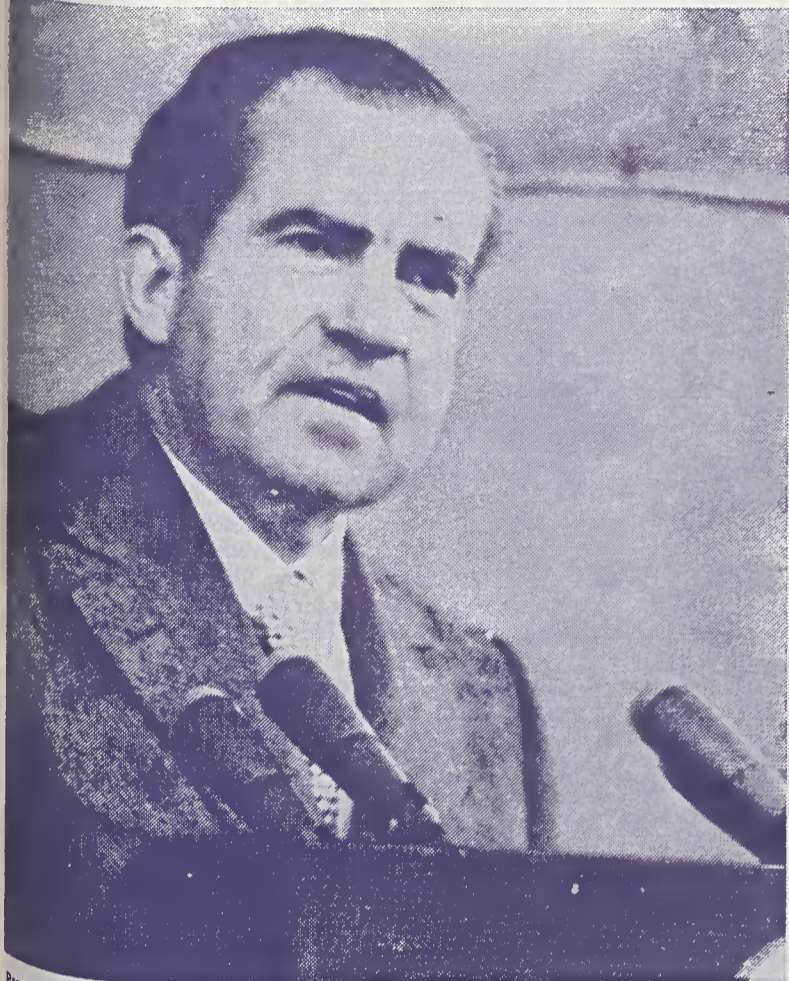
Originally, bond was set at \$5,000 and Lane remained in the Madison County jail at Marshall. At the time for the preliminary hearing he waived his right to the hearing and his trial was docketed for the next term of criminal court. Bond was reduced to \$2,000 at that time, and he was freed and, reportedly, left for Winston-Salem.

The college is being represented in the case by Attorney Joseph B. Huff of Mars Hill.

President Bentley, who had been subpoenaed to appear for the preliminary hearing, issued the following statement after the trial date was set and Lane was released on bond:

"On Monday, Oct. 5, I found it necessary to have arrested and to place charges against a Mars Hill student, Alton Lane Bullard Jr. The charges were breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, as it related to a theft in our campus bookstore on the weekend prior to the arrest.

"At the beginning of the school year in the President's Convocation,



President Nixon, on a campaign tour to support Republican candidates in next month's election, addressed a rain-drenched crowd at City Hall Plaza in Asheville last Tuesday. This was the first Presidential visit to the city of Asheville since Franklin Roosevelt's in 1937. Hilltop Managing Editor Laine Calloway and Photographer Ken Stephens attended the rally with representatives of local and national news media, and immediately following the rally conversed briefly with the President.

Seniors Dubbed In Who's Who

Twenty-four of Mars Hills College's academic echelon were informed of their acceptance into the 1970-71 annual of **Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities** before they left for fall break.

An anonymous committee, composed of students and faculty members, individually selected their personal choices for Who's Who from Mars Hill and the nominations were then sent to Mrs. Joyce, Director of Student Development, for tabulation.

The qualifications according to Who's Who are: 1) the student's scholarship, 2) his participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, 3) his citizen-

ship, 4) his service to the college, and 5) his promise of future usefulness.

The 24 seniors include: Linda Baldwin, Betty Boyd, Nancy Collis, Wanda Connell, Pat Horton, Janet Lester, Suzanne Locklair, Donna Long, Barbara Whisnant, Sandra White, Kathy Wikle, and Myra Smith.

The 12 men include Clyde (Soupy) Campbell, Ben Cochran, Mike Cogdill, Lake Ellis, Hayes Goodrum, Bruce Hartgrove, Don McCaskill, Eddie Miller, Bill Pegg, Danny Ray, Morris White, and Jim Wikle.

These 24 will receive certificates at their graduation exercises in May of 1971.

Annual Pageant Two Weeks Away

The 1970-71 Miss Laurel Pageant scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7, will be emceed by Mr. Bob Grayson, disc jockey for WKKE radio in Asheville. According to Patl Raulerson, student director of the pageant, this fall's show will be the first time an off-campus personality will host the event.

A total of 17 girls representing each dorm, cottage, and class, will be pageant contestants. They will compete in three categories.

Bathing suits may replace street clothes in the informal attire category. The other two categories will be formal attire and talent. Accord-

ing to Miss Raulerson, the talent section will carry the most importance in judging.

Two of the pageant's five volunteer judges are Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Gudger. They have judged state pageants and judged the 1969 Miss Laurel Pageant. As of press time, the names of the other three judges had not been announced.

Entertainment will be provided by the stage band, "The Sinfonians," Carl Wallace, and Joe Messina. Alpha Phi Omega fraternity will be escorts.

Anyone wishing to help with staging and make-up should contact Miss Raulerson.



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