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Following By The Ray Side

By John McNutt

In a Hilltop interview last Monday concerning his objectives for the remainder of the year, SGA President Danny Ray said that his goals included open hours for senior women with parental permission, on-campus housing for students after 21, and the passing of a student honor code.

Danny said he promotes a "more open student government" and, in order to expedite this, SGA is proposing several changes to the Constitution. They include provision for the right of presidential veto, with senate empowered to override the veto, provision for an enlarged cabinet, and provision that the SGA president will not preside over the senate or Student Court. Another proposal provides for the establishment of unicameral (one house) legislative with the SGA treasurer and secretary serving as members of the senate as well as the president of each academic class and the president of day students. In addition, each class would have three senators at large and one senator for each 100 class members.

Revisions sought in Student Court include the changeover into one court and a grand jury and elimination of the defense attorney's office. Danny would like to see Housing Council transformed into a Men's and Women's Council.

Danny indicated a great deal of concern for the direction of Mars Hill College. He said future MHC projects included adoption of a book rental system by the Mars Hill College bookstore and the adoption of a Student Bill of Rights.

In concluding the interview, Danny said "Mars Hill has gone too far to rest on its laurels." He said that he hopes to see greater consolidation in SGA, adding that "our strength is in union."

Volunteer Services Continues to Build

Volunteer Services Program, sponsored by Student Government Association and headed by Donna Vaughn and Perry Springfield, continues in its community services in Madison and Buncombe Counties.

This program, developed by SGA President Danny Ray, is a coordination of all student volunteer services, having 36 student participants with 15 more student volunteers working in classroom tutoring in Barnardville. Classroom tutoring differs from the tutor corps in that while the tutor corps deals in learning on a one-to-one basis, classroom tutoring has the student volunteers working in a real schoolroom setting. (Donna and Perry are working now with Dr. John Hough, head of the department of education, in acquiring one semester hour's credit

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Little Anthony and the Imperials

MALE GAYS

The first installment of a pay as we go plan will sound off tonight at 8:00 in Moore Auditorium with Little Anthony and the Imperials. Yes, they're the same Little Anthony and the Imperials who recorded such hits as "Let the Sunshine In," "Goin' Out of My Head," and "Hurt So Bad," only now they're on the comeback trail after a long silence, with MHC as one of their first engagements.

This is the first concert where admission will be charged, at the rate of \$1.00 per student and \$2.00 per member of the general public. This strategy was conceived by Director of Student Activities Perry White, and backed by 407 of the 528 students who returned questionnaires pertaining to a pay as you go policy. According to Perry, this is the most reasonable solution to the dilemma of a limited budget.

An annual budget of \$12,000, which must cover expenses for dances, concerts, and movies does not allow for the extravagant events so many students desire. One night stands get expensive. The Association ask \$8,500, Dionne Warwick, \$12,500, the Jackson Five, \$25,000. Our \$12,000 per year budget does only so much.

Tickets for tonight's concert will be on sale at the door of Moore Auditorium, Mars Hill Pharmacy, and the Student Center.

It would be unfair not to mention that Little Anthony and the Imperials are filling in for the twice hoped for, The Impressions. Perry says The Impressions will be here for a concert sometime before Christmas holidays and will play for a greatly re-

duced rate. They failed to meet their contract to perform last month for Homecoming because they didn't allow sufficient travel time to reach this mountain hamlet and arrived too late. The Impressions were booked to perform tonight but bowed out to meet another engagement.

Continuing campus entertainment next Tuesday, MHC will host one of the most popular and versatile of the West Indian steelband ensembles, the Trinidad Tripoli. Performing on the MHC stage at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday night, the Trinidad Tripoli are on their third swing through the North American continent.

The 28 members of the Trinidad Tripoli play pop, rock, classical and calypso music on their tempered oil drums. Their repertoire ranges from selections of the rock musical "Hair" to Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The Trinidad Tripoli was formed in 1939 during the early wild and raucous days of the steelbands. They took their name from an action-packed war movie, "The Shores of Tripoli," and soon became a fixture of carnivals and Port-of-Spain music spots. They gave a command performance for Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to Trinidad five years ago.

The steelband is conducted by Rev. Fr. John Sewell, an Anglican priest who has been musical director of the Trinidad Tripoli since 1965.

The new pay as we go policy, which will be in effect for all forthcoming concerts, will make or break our entertainment budget. It's up to the students.

Baptist Convention 'Raps' It Up

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was held in Greensboro, Nov. 9-11. The convention was attended by Dr. Fred B. Bentley, College President.

The convention approved the new members to the MHC Board of Trustees, Tuesday morning. They are Dr. W. O. Brazil of Asheville, Dr. W. Thomas Lane of Franklin, Mrs. Burette Myers of Statesville, Dr. Robert Owen of Canton, Dr. A. U. Stroupe of Mt. Holly, Mr. C. C. Wall of Lexington, Mr. George Pickering of Black Mountain, Mr. Glenn Watts of Statesville, and Mr. Charles Bruce of Mars Hill. All the above have served terms with the trustees' or advisors' Boards with the exception of Dr. Lane, who is new to both boards. These appointees will replace nine board members whose terms are expiring this year.

The convention also adopted a budget of \$5,500,000 for the coming year, with the seven colleges slated to receive 25.6% of that figure. Mars Hill's share will amount to \$261,791 with an additional \$10,000 from the annual Fathers Day offering. This is a gain of \$8,632 over last year. While much of this money must go toward operating expenses, the rest will be devoted to "retiring the indebtedness on our buildings," according to Dr. Bentley.

A resolution to amend the constitution to more clearly define the terms by which a trustee could be removed from the board was defeated; the proposal was included

in the bylaws.

Mars Hill was given permission to apply for a Federal grant under Title I of the 1965 Higher Education act, but the college was also given permission to renew its grant under Title III of the same act. These grants will give MHC more funds to continue programs of curriculum and faculty development and to expand our community development program. Dr. Bentley called the convention "very successful."



The Trinidad Tripoli Steelband