

Crises In The College

There are times when no matter how hard one tries, the lines of communication get boggled. I am afraid this was the case with Dr. Bentley's convocation address last Tuesday.

Yes indeed, some students and faculty are already frustrated with the new system and feel that they are victims of a higher authority. But I believe that this frustration will wear off as soon as they can figure out where they are. This new system has made us all feel the freshman complex, running around with schedules in hand. "Am I in Wall or McConnell? On Tuesday or Friday? How come this class meets once a week and this class meets six times a month and this one meets every day?"

I do not condemn change. On the contrary, change is a necessary part of growth. So we are feeling immense growing pains. Ouch!

This college is finally beginning to reach a level of maturity. Some say it is about time. The point is that we are innovative and progressive. . . in our curriculum. Right now the whole atmosphere on this campus is one of change and newness.

I believe that Dr. Bentley has a right to feel proud of this college. We all should. I have said it before and will say it again: We have the spirit and the drive to be a super college. We have so much to offer and we give so little.

Solid, Laine

Gorski Dies, Former Prof

Word was received Wednesday that former economics professor, Dr. Roman S. Gorski, died Wednesday in an Asheville hospital. He had been under intensive care for a coronary ailment.

The Polish-born Gorski and his wife were founders and sponsors of the campus international club. He retired in the spring of 1970 after serving six years on the faculty, and was an investment consultant in Asheville.

He had a reputation as an international investment analyst. He first gained fame in the early 1930s when he forecasted World War II while an undergraduate student at the Sorbonne in Paris, France.

He earned his master's degree at Columbia University in 1941 and a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Paris in 1959. Prior to coming to Mars Hill, Gorski taught at New York State, Farleigh Dickinson and New Mexico universities.

What Does It Take?

Every time Monday night comes along my ulcers really begin to react. I am faced with the harsh realization that this is another horrible Hilltop night. I enter the world of the absurd . . . better known as the newspaper world. And I am faced with the nothingness of student apathy and sometimes this is best exemplified by my own staff.

What on earth is wrong with the student body that it takes something like bad cafeteria food or parking tickets to get a sound out of them? We as students have intense problems if this is all we can react to.

We don't get involved in anything. We only sit in front of the cafeteria and throw trash. I wish that something would make all of you MOVE. I wish that all of you would find something in this school that would turn you on. I wish that you would find meaning in the things that you do, or things you don't do. I wish you all believed in something.

Peace, Laine



LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"THIS TERM I'VE GONE OUT OF MY WAY TO BE FAIR WITH MY STUDENTS. RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING I'M GIVING LOTS OF EXAMS SO THEY'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO DROP MY CLASS WITHOUT PENALTY."

Sounds of the Times

Dear Editor

As I look over this beautiful campus, I see the wonderful things that God has provided us with at Mars Hill College. He has given us the opportunity to grow in a mountainous region in which our opportunities are bountiful. We are able to share ourselves with the people of the County in the Tutorial Program and there are a group of students who are looking for people to go out to Swanaoia to help the kids there. In my beliefs I feel that God wants us to share and help people — those people in need. At this point my beliefs differ with the Christian fanatics who try to force love on my ideas.

I was shocked and felt physically sick when these so-called Christians broke up an entertainment that was being listened to and enjoyed by a great deal of students on the campus. Maybe these Christians felt that a pagan ritual was going on, but they should look before they leap. Insolence and rudeness are not the instruments of expressing Christian love. I believe that I should not tell anyone how to worship, but I also feel that no pious idiot should attempt to drive it down my throat either.

Let's have love on this campus, but not a forced love — let's have a love that evolves.


Steve Garvin

Underground Time

The Hilltop not only has a new office, cached beneath the thundering noise of Spilman Dorm, but also has a whole new prancing troupe of intent editors, eager to make themselves available for your entertainment. So here are our hours. Gulp...

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by Ed Sams

Howdy! Freethinkers, free-lovers, free-loaders Mars Hill College. It's another fun Monday at Mars Hill. Enjoyed the week-end without a car? If you find yourself some week-end with nothing to do (and it is possible) especially on a Sunday night from 7:15 to 8:30 drop on in to the Baptist Student Fellowship in the basement of the First Baptist Church. This organization is formed strictly for college students and has a formal program of talks, discussions groups, films, and public service projects. So if you are free and hungry about that time, go over; I can't vouch for the meeting but the refreshments are always great.

Congratulations to Thad Strom, new Junior Vice-President. Thad won last Wednesday, September 15, in a close election race with Ken Sherrill. Thad is all the news from that spirited Junior class: they organized a spirit committee, headed by Terry Kurland, in which Terry and his merry crew will be painting signs, building floats, and generally helping MHC cheerleaders keep our spirits up! Remember, MHC and various organizations, that Homecoming is not far off and that it is not too early to start thinking about the spirit trophy that is awarded annually by the Beta Phi.

Palmistry tip No. 216: Check underneath the ring finger of your left hand. If there is a cross in the line there, it is a sign of psychic ability.

Today's Prediction: If your birthday lies between January and June, today will be one of disaster, catastrophes, a great day for financial losses and earthquakes. Beware of flash floods and Peruvian earthquakes. Better play it safe and spend the day in bed. If you were born between the months of July and September, it will be a fine day—but watch out for a night! It will be filled with deceptions and scandalous acts of romantic entanglements and messianic prophecies. Better off not in bed: go hide in the bathroom.

Do not be surprised if some early morning at the cafeteria while you are in the breakfast line you trip over a dog. I have been asked to remind all the students that it is against the North Carolina Health Laws for dogs to enter public eating areas. If you think that the poor dog needs shelter for the night, put him in the Laurel dorm. From what I've heard, it has already gone to the dog.

It has been said that everyone wants to write a novel, plant a tree, and have a son. Putting aside the tree, the kid, if you feel the urge to write, just submit it to the Hilltop. It is the only place where you can get some real inspiration to the Cadenza box in the basement of Spilman. Please nothing scandalous or crude. If you submit to the Hilltop.

Little Known Facts—According to Nobel prize-winning novelist Sinclair Lewis, the reason that there is a Southern Baptist Convention is that at the beginning of the Civil War, the Northern Baptist Convention proved irrevocably by the Bible that slavery was God ordained, while the Southern Baptist Convention proved irrevocably by the Bible that it was God ordained. Hence the split. And so from such gray roots, golden apples grow.

The Student Government Association, feeling that the pathways of communication are never wide enough between the student and senate, will be placing a suggestion box in the student center. The man we have to thank for this new voice box is Senator Ed Criswell. It's just as Ed told me once, a person can't do without many voice boxes.

Dr. L. M. Outten of the MHC biology department, holder of the college's only ecological chair, is currently on advanced studies with Cambridge University this summer in the Lake District of England. The Loch Ness Monster had better go into hiding when Dr. Outten gets out of his tackle box.

Gama Beta Phi, Mars Hill's only honor club, will be helping this year with a lot of the Homecoming activities. Gama Beta Phi also will be inducting new members this semester from the Sophomore and Junior class. The new inductee will have to satisfy the requirements of service and leadership plus having a 3.0 average. If you who needs that, with those qualifications, I'd hold out for Sainthood.

This week's No-Doz award goes to Dr. Margaret Verhulst, first fruits of the fallen on those rickety McConnell stairs. Dr. Verhulst fell down those steep steps on September 17, and suffered a cut on the head and other injuries. To her also goes the Mars Hill Purple Heart and to each teacher down in the McConnell stairs a medal of honor for placing yourself in such danger.

Monday, September 27, 1971
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