



Hilltop



John Mason and Brock Henry

Students Draft Church Aid

A resolution to the State Baptist Convention concerning the church's stand on conscientious objection will be presented by two Mars Hill College students. The students, Brock Henry, a psychology major from Martinsville, Virginia, and John Mason, a sophomore music and mathematics major from Patricks Spring, Virginia, will be attending the convention as messengers from the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The convention will take place in Charlotte tonight, tomorrow, and Wednesday.

Mason and Henry have amassed a large amount of Biblical commentary supporting their proposal. Mason said, "when we go in there,

we want to have the Bible on our side".

It is expected that the proposal will reach the convention floor tomorrow morning.

Media Board Meets

The newly formed Board of Communications has been meeting weekly in order to readjust budgets, set experience and guidelines, and occasional "shop". The board has representation of student affairs, the Radio Station, the Laurel, the Cadenza, is responsible for enunciation of operational procedures. The Board made no statement in regard to this issue. Walter Smith, Director of Public Information and Chairman of the Board stated that the Board was not well enough defined at this time to handle this type of situation.

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It was stated that perhaps the Board in the future should handle issues such as these. The Board is responsible for enunciation of operational procedures. The Board made no statement in regard to this issue. Walter Smith, Director of Public Information and Chairman of the Board stated that the Board was not well enough defined at this time to handle this type of situation.

George Peery, Advisor to the radio station, remarked that it would be for the best interest of all involved if the Board could handle matters involving censorship of the various media.

According to Henry, the resolution will "encounter considerable controversy." Briefly, the resolution calls for the convention to recognize the right of North Carolina Baptists to apply for C.O. status on grounds that their previous religious training makes them against all wars. Henry noted that the National Baptist Convention recognizes this right.

Mason said that he does not expect the resolution to pass easily. "The resolution could split the convention right down the middle," said Mason, although both students felt that the resolution would have a slim chance at best of being accepted by the convention, both felt that there was an overriding need to bring the issue before the conven-

Jolley Prof Trips Out

Something interesting is happening on this campus thanks to Dr. Jolley of the history department, and it's not actually on campus. If you can strain your brain just a bit you may remember the Announcer carried a survey to gather student interest and opinion on possible field trips. Apparently, the initial interest was enough for Dr. Jolley to go ahead and plan some of these trips.

see the Indians moving, you can see the history taking place." He bypasses a radiator and a desk and is now almost upon you. Somehow there is the feeling that you're talking to one of Old Hickory's aides. If Dr. Jolley can get that much out of one of the field trip, even if he is a history professor, think of what you can absorb.

Dr. Jolley expressed an "appreciation for our heritage" as a major reason for these trips.

A conference with Dr. Jolley will provide you with the necessary enthusiasm to get involved. Already this year there has been an excursion to the Andrew Jackson Museum in Greeneville, Tenn. As he describes this outing, Dr. Jolley moves a little closer and his eyes acquire a distant, searching look. "This is history personified," he says. "You stand out on the field, and you can

Planned for the Saturday immediately following our return from Thanksgiving break, is an all-day adventure. The first stop will be at Old Salem, a reconstructed Moravian village in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Here, life in the pioneer community will be the feature. From there the tour will travel to Chapel Hill, N. C., to the Morehead Planetarium. The main point of interest here will be the Planetarium's presentation of the Christmas story.

On the drawing board for second semester are some real biggies, which will require an overnight stop. The headliner of this group is a trip to Atlanta, Ga., which will include visits to the Cyclorama, a Confederate museum, Underground Atlanta, a section of the city restored to represent the town in the days of the Civil War, Stone Mountain, and Six Flags.

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Bentley Closes WMHC Temporarily

WMHC, the campus radio station, was closed down by Dr. Fred Bentley on November 9. The reason for this action was that a disc jockey had played the Fish Cheer which includes some language of a questionable nature.

tion: first he felt that it was beneath the dignity of the school for this sort of thing to go on, second, it was in violation of station regulations, and third, it was in violation of F.C.C. regulations.

Several students were upset that Bentley had not gone through the procedure of calling the stations faculty advisor, Mr. George Peery.

Bentley replied that "I'm not going to be hung up on procedure when a crisis like this is going on." The Disc Jockey who played the record was dismissed by the station management. WMHC resumed broadcasting the next day. According to Bentley, the school plans no disciplinary action against the student in question or the station.

According to Bentley, he had three reasons for closing down the sta-

Lady Laurel Lovely

Mars Hill College experienced one of its shiner moments on Tuesday, November 16. Moore Auditorium began to take on the appearance of Atlantic City and MHC students dug into their closets for suits and ties; a few dresses and shiny shoes. Tuxedos and gowns were reported as well as blue jeans and sneakers, in other words it was the best thing to hit MHC since the Glee Club appeared in Moore Auditorium on March 20,

named the new Miss Laurel. She was crowned by Miss Fairey Stevens Varner, Miss Laurel 1971. Miss Nye is a sophomore from Lumberton, N. C. She represented her home town as Miss Lumberton, 1971 in the Miss North Carolina pageant in Charlotte last June. She is a Home Economics major and hopes to go into the field of Interior Design. Surrounded by roses and tears Jeannie sniffled, "I don't believe it. No really, I don't. I'm so pleased, but I don't believe it." The Hilltop asked Jeannie what she thought about the whole pageant. "I'll have to say everyone worked together very well. You know everyone wanted it to be a success. I hope I can represent the school a little more than Fairey did. It's a waste



The 1972 Miss Laurel, Jeannie Nye, is congratulated by Fairey Varner, last year's Miss Laurel. Miss Nye was one of 15 contestants, and will be featured in the Laurel, which will be published this spring.

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Larry Foster, a number one kinesiology prof, was the Master of Ceremonies for the seventh annual Miss Laurel Pageant. The pageant is sponsored by the student yearbook, and the actual staff has nothing to do with the production. Miss Eugenia Trusdale Nye was