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Former Grad Becomes Exec. Ed.



Gene Roberts

A MHC Alumnus has recently been appointed as the Executive Editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Mr. Gene Roberts, class of 1952, came to the Inquirer from the New York Times where he served as National News Editor. While with the Times, Mr. Roberts commanded 60 fulltime reporters throughout the United States.

Mr. Roberts has a well established and impressive list of accomplishments in journalism. Among these are: covering the assassination of President Kennedy, the trial of Jack Ruby, civil rights demonstrations led by Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph Abernathy, Sto-

key Carmichael and John Lewis. He also has been chief war correspondent in Vietnam where he covered the battle of Hue during the TET offensive of 1968. The Goldsboro, North Carolina, native has also written several books and magazine articles.

Mr. Roberts received the citation as Mars Hill "Alumnus of the Year" in 1970. While at Mars Hill he was Sports Editor and Editor-in-Chief of the HILLTOP. Mr. Roberts was on campus February 22, 1972 as one in a series of symposium lecture speakers.

Media Ask For Funds

Two proposals, requesting money, were submitted to the Board for Student Communication Media by the HILLTOP and the campus radio station, WMHC, at its Nov. 13 meeting.

The HILLTOP asked for a budget amendment of \$1,000 to meet the rising cost of expenses that the paper has incurred. The presentation was given by HILLTOP editor, Sam Easterby.

Radio station manager, Roy Gullick, also requested funds amounting to \$500 for support of the continued operation of WMHC ex-

plaining that the purchase of certain equipment was necessary. The radio station was not funded by the college for the '72 - '73 school year.

In support of WMHC's request, Dean Gehring (a member of the board) made a motion that the proposal be "strongly" endorsed by the board and presented to the president. Gehring was impressed by the managing and operational procedures of the station and felt that they had improved considerably over previous years.

Hilltop Editor Resigns

Applications Being Accepted

By Sam Easterby

Sam Easterby announced his plans to resign as the editor of the HILLTOP at the end of the fall semester. He explained to the Board for Student Communication Media that an opportunity has arisen to do historical research for the Park Service in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park

during the spring semester. Easterby and George Richardson (also in the project) have received funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission to support their project.

The Board announced that applications for the position of editor will be accepted until the end of the fall semester and

that the editor for the spring will be chosen by the board during the mini-term in January.

The applications are available in the office of Walter Smith (chairman of the board), located in the Montague building. Any student may apply for the job.

3 Added To Who's Who

Three MHC students who should have been included in the Who's Who story in the Oct. 20 issue were inadvertently omitted. These three are Rebecca Sams-college marshall, Kay Sherrill-past senator, and Jan Sparks-senior senator. The HILLTOP staff congratulates these students for their inclusion in Who's Who.

After lengthy discussion on each of the issues, both were approved by the board.

Also brought to the attention of the board was the idea of a "Christian" publication on campus to be officially sponsored by the Ministerial Conference. Brock Henry reported the details and said that the first issue may be out before the end of the semester.



Senior Alice Arndt touches up picture for Art exhibit. (See story, page 2.)

SENATE FOILS 'ALARM' OFFENDERS

By Su Harper

A brief Senate meeting Monday night got things rolling again after Thanksgiving break. The main issue of new business concerned fire drills. After amendments, the bill states "any student charged with in-