



Kodak Awards \$5,000 Grant

The Tennessee Eastman Company of Kingsport, a division of Kodak, has presented Mars Hill College President Dr. Fred B. Bentley a \$5000 "special grant" which brings the total contributions of the giant photographic firm to the college to \$39,000 over the last four years.

Mars Hill is one of 35 colleges receiving special unrestricted grants from Eastman Kodak this year. In 1970, Mars Hill was awarded \$5,000; in 1971, a special grant of \$20,000 was made; and last year the company donated \$9,000 to the college in a direct grant computed by the number of Mars Hill alumni the company has employed.

The \$5,000 gift received this week is one of 35 grants given on a non-recurring basis to major col-

leges and universities for capital improvements or endowment campaigns, and to liberal arts schools offering curricula of special interest to the company and located near Eastman's manufacturing and administrative facilities.

One of the nations most generous supporters of colleges and universities, Eastman has contributed educational grants totaling \$3.5 million in 1973. During the past decade, nearly 600 institutions have received \$35 million as part of Kodak's support to higher education.

In a joint statement, Gerald B. Zornow, chairman of Eastman Kodak, and Walter A. Fallon, Kodak president, said, "We recognize that the welfare of our country will be in

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Karen Hutchinson
1973 Homecoming Queen

Laurel Pageant in Spring

by Walter Smith

The annual "Miss Laurel" pageant in which the campus beauty queen is chosen has been scheduled for early in the spring semester instead of the fall term, according to Priscilla Canupp, editor of the yearbook, which sponsors the event.

The pageant will be held in Moore Auditorium on Wednesday night, Feb. 6. Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, Dec. 5. This year, as in previous pageants, each residence hall and each of the four classes will be permitted one nominee. Also, the commuters will be allow-

ed to choose an entry.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, professional music fraternity, has agreed to handle all aspects of the production, which has come to be one of the best attended evening programs on campus since the pageant was initiated in 1964. Steve Miller, president of the fraternity, technically will be the pageant director although all of the fraternity brothers will assist in the many duties associated with the planning and production.

Steve has already indicated that the

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RIVALS Comedy Musical

by Marcia Cope

The musical comedy *Rivals*, was presented November 5-10 in newly renovated Owen Theatre by the Mars Hill College Drama Department. The play was written by C. Robert Jones, one of our own faculty members and directed by Mr. T. Thomas.

The cast, who did a superb job, includes Pam Smith, as Lydia Languish, David Covington as Captain Absolute, Pamela Polk as Juliette Melville, Neil St. Clair as Faulkland, Theresa Phillips as Mrs. Malaprop, Chuck Montgomery as Pierre La Salle and C. Earl Leininger as Sir Anthony Absolute.

Rivals is a smashing success and the music is unbelievably beautiful, as those who saw the performances will readily verify. For those of you who were unable to attend the play, never fear we will probably be hearing more about it. The music is being recorded on a sound track album and the play itself will be going into national competition in the near future. With its success at its first presentation at Mars Hill College, the demand will hopefully be great enough to merit a second series of performances.

CHOIR takes mini-tour in Western N. C.

The Mars Hill College Choir is going on a short tour this week. The 45 voice choir will present a program of varied selections, including classical numbers by Brahms and Schuman, several religious selections, and a choreographed presentation of five show tunes from Rodger and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma*.

Featured during the performance will be James Blanton, baritone soloist, and a duet by mezzo soprano Sarah Huff and Warren Pearson, bass-baritone. Blanton is a junior music major from Forest City, while Miss Huff is a sophomore music major from Spartanburg, S.C., and Pearson, who is student president of the choir, is a senior voice major from Charlotte.

The Morganton and Statesville programs are the fourth and fifth appearances on the choir's Fall calendar, with the final concert scheduled for Concord on Thursday. A Spring tour is also being planned. During the past few years the choir has traveled the eastern seaboard from New York to Florida, and has performed as far west as Kansas City, Mo.

The choir is directed by Joel Stegall, chairman of the Music department, and a member of the music faculty at the Baptist related college since 1965. Mr. Stegall will lead the choir in performances at Pisgah High School, First Baptist Church of Franklin, First Baptist Church of Asheville, Morganton Junior High, Central Bararrus High School, and First Baptist Church of Statesville.

GRAIN : In Concert

The traveling musical team "Grain" will be on campus tonight (Nov. 15) at 7:00 in Belk Auditorium to present a message in music. Jerry Jones is the director of the group which is sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The members of "Grain" will inform students of

missionary service opportunities that are available overseas. The group is made up of students from varied areas of the world, Rhodesia, the Phillippines, and Austria just to mention a few. This should prove to be an exciting, different, and informative concert, Belk Auditorium, 7:00 TONIGHT!

House Policy for College Union

You will find no formal rules for your conduct in the College Union. You are expected to follow the rules of common courtesy, good judgment, and gentlemanly behavior here, just as in every other place on the campus and while you are a student or guest at Mars Hill College.

Granted, this is a place to relax--the

privilege is not intended to permit undue public display of affection, awkward lounging positions, abuse of furniture, or any other behavior that is not in good taste or which may be offensive to others.

No gambling or alcoholic beverages are permitted at the College, nor is soliciting of merchandise of any kind allowed.