

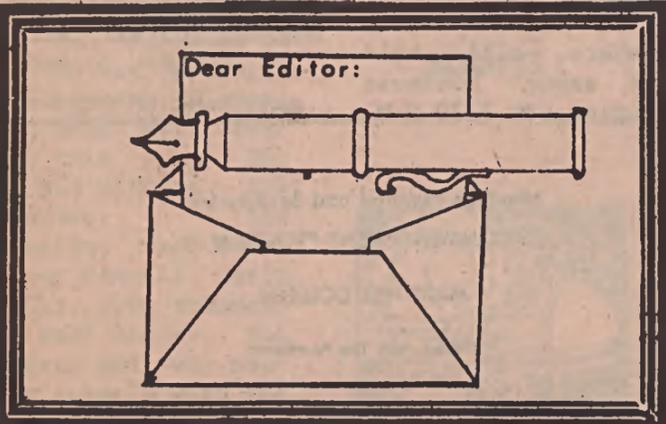
"Stone's Soliloquy"

Being a senior, my diploma will have "B. A. in Spanish" written on it. Those that have a double major will have both majors on theirs. What about those of us who have enough hours for a minor? Why doesn't our diploma or the school acknowledge the fact that we do have enough hours? The school recognizes "concentrations" in a subject, but that only shows on a person's transcript. All applications for professional jobs and graduate schools ask for a college graduate's major and minor.

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages recently submitted a proposal to the Curriculum Committee asking that an

official minor in French, German, or Spanish be adopted and recognized. This committee has approved the proposal.

I think that more of the departments at Mars Hill College should consider submitting similar proposals. An officially recognized minor provides an incentive for students that might not otherwise be interested; it would attract students who express an interest, but who are already committed to another major; it gives students a chance to study a certain subject a little more in depth, and for those of us in education, it would provide alternate or additional areas of certification.



Dear Editor,

After reading about the co-editors elected to head up next year's HILLTOP, I was appalled, furthermore shocked and otherwise dismayed! What specifically upset me is the underhanded, devious and out of line way, according to Robert's Rules of Order, in which they were selected. What is this place receding to?

During the confusion after the first election, preceding to the second election, several members of the electing board were not allowed to vote. Why is this?

The newly elected co-editors were allowed to vote during the second election, individually to beat all! What a farce!

It is amazing, in most schools "known talent" is encouraged to participate, but here, talented individuals seem to be discouraged by the stronger powers. Jim Baker is a very talented, well-rounded, intelligent individual. His is not being allowed to share and give of his talents that could be highly beneficial to the student body of Mars Hill College. Why is this? What is the problem with some

individuals on the publications board?

Jim Baker is a person I respect and like very much. I am very sorry for him and that he is being stifled to the maximum by this college environment!

Seriously Submitted,

Dean A. Martin

Madame Editor,

As a member of the Board for Student Communications Media, I deeply resent the implications reflected upon me as an individual in connection with the election of editors for the 76-77 HILLTOP. In the last issue of the HILLTOP, the newly elected media heads were announced and an "explanation" of the controversy over HILLTOP editors was discussed.

My resentment rises from the distorted view presented in the article about the Board's decision. Present at the meeting which decided to allow a new vote based on the grounds that Rex Best and Jon Riddle had not voted, though eligible as members of the 75-76 Board, I can testify that the issues were not as clear-cut as the article would have one believe. The article stated, "It was decided by the entire board that their protest was valid" and again, "It should be stressed that the entire board agreed on each point and it was the will of the board that the ballot be reconsidered."

The complaint or "protest" I wish to register is against

the article and not the issue, for it has been decided. I resent the implications of "entire board" for it suggests not only a majority, but a unanimous decision. There was no agreement upon any one point connected with the controversy. Bound to abide by the rules of the Board's constitution and the handbook, Robert's Rules of Order, some members were forced to admit technical defeat. On ethical grounds, many members clung to a position quite opposite to the constitution or the handbook. It was clear that some were willing to let their "conscience be their guide".

In no way do I mean to call for a reversal of the final decision. I do not desire to cause either party further embarrassment. However, I feel it is criminal to distort facts with such a sensitive issue. It is terrible to say, but I almost feel the need to keep a copy of this article to see that it represents my views and not those most convenient for the position of this paper.

Thank you for the right of expression,

Amy Snipes

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Both students are to be congratulated on this honor.

The students initiated were Frieda Blackwell, a senior English-Spanish major from Pensacola, Fla.; and Mrs. Jo Ann Johnson, a junior Spanish major from Asheville.

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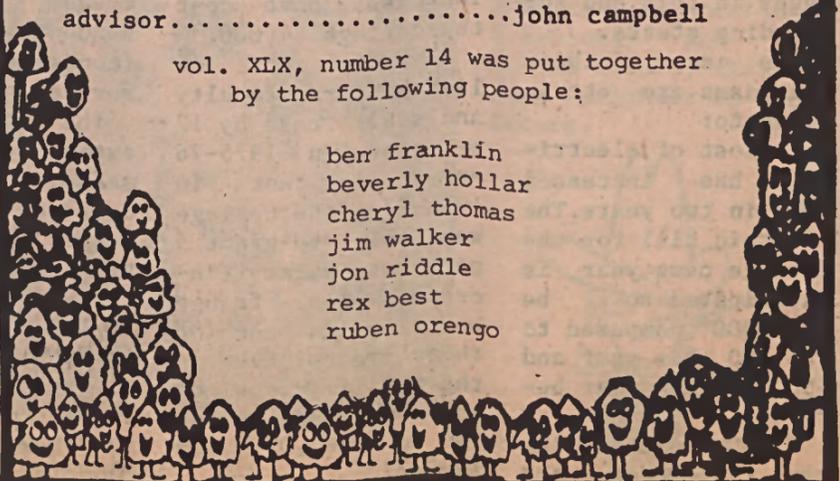
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