

Meet The Press . . .

It is a good idea for the student body to familiarize themselves with campus communication leaders. Here are this year's editors and managers with their individual ambitions for the coming year. Each area is open for student volunteers so get involved!

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This year is going to be a good one at Mars Hill College. I am excited about it and excited about being editor of the Hilltop. Don't be afraid to use the paper. It's for the students, of the students, and by the students. I want a paper that is interesting, unconventional and unique. I intend to use the privilege of freedom of the press.

The Hilltop will come out every other Thursday. Copies will be available in the cafeteria and the postoffice. Read it! Write for it! It's yours.

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We are encouraging all interested students to take part in the publication of the *Laurel*. If anyone is interested, please come by and talk to us.
Major deadlines are Nov. 16, December 14th, January 18th, and February 20th.

Tom Carr
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Cadenza offers the Mars Hill student an opportunity to share his talents with others, and I would like for the 1979 *Cadenza* to reflect vividly this spirit of creativity and originality.

Competition in art, literature, and photography will begin the latter part of this year, and the 1979 edition of *Cadenza* will be available in late spring.

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Student Spotlight

By Sara LeFever

Brad stated, "S.G.A. is only as strong as the people who support it."

Bruce Briggs, a local attorney in Mars Hill will be working with the student government this year as a legal consultant. Briggs is an alumnus of the college and has his office at 119 N. Main St. in Mars Hill. He has worked with students free of charge in the past and will be an asset to the senate.

The only major problem for the school Brad feels thus far is the absence of a union director. "There is no one being trained to take over this position," expressed Brad. "We are losing what was built."

Faculty committees, dorm meetings, refrigerator rentals, and advertisement (getting S.G.A. info out on the campus) are other S.G.A. duties Brad and Richard are working on. They are also trying to set up faculty table in the cafeteria where students can go up and talk.

How's this for a hot item - phones in every room. If approached properly and maturely, the dynamic dual feel there is a strong chance for this long term goal. Castles in the air? These two are working on foundations.

Student government will be running with the pedal to the medal this year. "We are going to be different," stated V. P. Heaton. Both officers encourage students to take an active roll in participation. They want ideas. They want feedback. Office hours are from 3:00 till 5:00 P.M. Go visit. You'll be invited to sit down and put your feet up on the table. No pedestals. No airs. They are different.

They are not your run of the mill guys, these two. They are out to do a job and do it they will. Brad Tilley, student body president, and Richard Heaton, vice-president, are up on the third floor of Wren College Union building working industrially for a cause. They do not put on elevated shoes. They are students who will talk and listen to other students on the same level. No pedestals. No airs. You, the cause, are the reason Brad, Richard and all of S.G.A. are alive.

So what are these two guys up to? The start of the school year is an eventful time. Senate elections are in the air. Students are handed the opportunity to vote and/or serve in these elections. (A reminder when it comes time to vote - the elections are not popularity contests.) President Tilley feels that S.G.A. has been non-productive in past years. "The student body is now feeling the effects of this etiosdity. Interest is down." Both Tilley and Heaton are optimistic about this year and feel, for a change, it will be a prolific one. A new policy has been added by Heaton to keep students better informed of S.G.A. happenings. Random invitations will be sent to students for them to attend senate meetings. This will enable a student to keep up with what's going on, to check on their representatives, and to ask questions. Hopefully the student body will use this privelege. As

I Offer to Only a Few A Challenge

"I would rather attempt to do something great and fail, than to continue in the rut of doing nothing and be successful." There are many times in our lives that we allow for boredom to frustrate our hopes. This is what can happen to you at MHC if you do not use your time wisely. Hence, sitting around your room and complaining about the food in the cafeteria, that you don't have a date for this weekend or that there is no way to get anything done around this place, is going to become old real soon; and thus you are going to become blind to the opportunities that are working for you.

The Student Government Association is going to hold elections for the Senate at the end of this month. If you think of yourself as one who can take the challenge of being a DOER instead of a TALKER: one who wishes to try and improve what may need changing, the Senate is the place for you.

Do not be one who says I told you so after something has not worked, but to the contrary, be one who says I tried. Thus, when you can say "I tried," you have taken the first step on the journey to success.

Enthusiasticly yours,
Richard D. Heaton
Vice-President of the SGA



In WAY OF ACTION, story theater of the martial arts, Nelson Howe cuts a cucumber on his partner's stomach. Any inaccuracy in his sword strike could lead to serious consequences. Being blindfolded increases the risk.

Photo by L. T. Snure

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"The performance was magnificent and is still discussed with awe. The entire performance was a delight."
Williamsport Community College,
Williamsport, Penn.

"We would like to thank 'Way of Action' for a fantastic program."
North Georgia College,
Dahlanega, Georgia

"Combines exciting theater with the best of the martial arts."
New Jersey Institute of Technology,
Newark, N.J.

"The show was incredible, you had to see it to believe it."
Fashion Institute of Technology,
New York City

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