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Homecoming Representatives Chosen

The results of the Homecoming Court elections were announced Monday, October 1. The representatives from the freshman class are Karen Hoffman and Jamie Odom; from the sophomore class are Melanie Hall and Derrick Johnson; and from the junior class are Robin Rensink and David Atkinson. The representatives from the senior class, Ky Irwin and Chris Watts were not present for the picture.

'CATCH IT!'

Lion Fever is an event which will happen only once in your lifetime. That is the exciting theme that will be used to celebrate our Homecoming Weekend, October 5-6. The festivities start Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in Meares Football Stadium where a rehearsal for "Lion Growl" will take place. But don't let that name scare you. It is a spirit-filled pep rally where skits are presented by various clubs or groups of students. The groups will perform Friday night at 8:00 in the stadium and the best actors will receive a cash prize for their organization. Our Homecoming Weekend will also be enhanced by the Bascom Lamar Lunsford Festival. This celebration will begin Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Owen Theater with a demonstration of fiddling styles entitled "Hornpipes to Hoedowns." Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children.

Saturday is the biggest day of the celebration and fun activities are planned for everyone on campus. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. there will be a homecoming coffee for faculty, staff, alumni, and guests in the Peterson Conference Room. At 9:00 a.m. the First Annual Mars Hill Run for Fun will begin at the athletic field; it will eventually wind through the Mars Hill Community. A \$3.50 entrance fee will be charged to all participants and in return they will receive a T-shirt. At 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. craft demonstration consisting of quilt making, apple butter making, and much more will be held on the Oval in front of Blackwell Building.

Morning Music Workshops will take place at 10:15 a.m. led by such artists as Lou Therrell, Gary Spence, Craig Dubose, Lynn & Liz Shaw, David Holt, and Quay Smathers. These fine musicians will be teaching aspects of the oldtime banjo, Appalachian dulcimer, oldtime fiddle, beginning guitar, and Christian Harmony Music. Oldtime Christian Harmony Singing will be led later at 11:15 a.m. by Quay Smathers in McConnell Building Gym.

After attending all these activities, you surely will be ready for a "Sizzle on the Slab" around 11:00 a.m. You should bring your own steak but baked potatoes, sour cream, butter, and drinks will be provided.

The afternoon festivities will then resume at 1:00 p.m. when the Homecoming Parade participants will be assembling in Gibson parking lot to begin their procession at 1:30 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. there will be oldtime ballad singing by Madison County singers in the Appalachian Room of Memorial Library. The pre-game activities start at 2:10 p.m. with the announcement of the parade, recognition of the senior football players, and honoring of the football queen. Mars Hill will compete against Guilford College in the 2:30 game and a half-time show will feature the representatives of each class from which a new homecoming king and queen was selected. Distinguished alumni will also be honored at this time. Following the game, at 5:15 p.m. an Alumni Chicken Dinner will be held in Chambers Gymnasium at the cost of \$4.00 per person and then at 7:00 p.m. there will be mountain music and dancing to wind up the day in Moore Auditorium. Forty music groups will be performing and clogging along with Mars Hill College's own Bailey Mountain Cloggers.

Lion Fever has been anticipated for a long time and it represents a week end that you won't be able to forget soon. Be sure and don't miss it!
Anita Keller

Homecoming & Lunsford Festival

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1979

7:30 p.m. Owen Theater . . . Presentation of Fiddling Styles, "Hornpipes to Hoedowns"
8:00 p.m. "Lion Growl" . . . at Meares Football Stadium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1979

8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Homecoming Coffee for Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Guests . . . Peterson Conf. Rm.
9:00 a.m. Homecoming "Run for Fun" . . . Athletic Field
Country Boutique Store open
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Crafts Demonstrations . . . Quilt Making, Apple Butter Making, etc. on the Oval in front of Blackwell Building . . . Richard Dillingham . . . Museum Activities
10:15 a.m. (Tentative) Morning Music Workshops . . .
1. Old-Time Banjo (Clawhammer) . . . Lou Therrell, Leader . . . McConnell Room . . . Curriculum Center
2. Bluegrass & 3 Finger Banjo . . . Gary Spence, Leader . . . McConnell . . . Downstairs on Left
3. Appalachian Dulcimer . . . Craig Dubose, Leader . . . Spilman Residence Hall, Lobby
4. Old-Time Fiddling . . . Lynn & Liz Shaw, Leaders . . . McConnell Room 20
5. Beginning Guitar . . . David Holt . . . Leader
6. Christian Harmony Music . . . Quay Smathers . . . McConnell Building Gym

11:00 a.m. . . . Sizzle on the Slab . . . Bring your own steak. Baked potatoes, sour cream, butter and drinks will be provided.

11:15 a.m. . . . Special Occasions . . . Old-Time Christian Harmony Singing . . . Quay Smathers in McConnell Building Gym
1:00 p.m. . . . Homecoming Parade Line-Up . . . Meet in Gibson Parking Lot
1:15 p.m. . . . Very Special Feature . . . Obry Ramsey, Banjo . . . Demonstration Workshop
1:30 p.m. . . . Homecoming Parade Begins
2:00 p.m. . . . Old-Time Ballad Singing . . . Ballad Singers from Madison County . . . in the Appalachian Room of Memorial Library Building
2:10 p.m. . . . Pre-Game Activities . . . Announcement of Parade, Announcement of Senior Players, Announcement of Football Queen
2:30 p.m. . . . Homecoming Football Game, Mars Hill College vs. Guilford College . . . Meares Stadium

Football Game Half-Time: . . . Band Show, Announcement of Mascots, Announcement of the Class Representatives, Announcement of King and Queen, Exit, Announce Alumni and Alma Mater

Second Half of Football Game . . . Meares Stadium
5:15 p.m. Alumni Chicken Dinner . . . in Chambers Gymnasium . . . \$4.00 per person
*7:00 p.m. . . . Music and Dancing in Moore Auditorium . . . 40 music groups performing, clogging . . . Mars Hill College's own Bailey Mountain Cloggers performing

*Admission, Adults-\$1.00, Children 50¢

Moore Auditorium
8 p.m. - Pizza Service - Timberline

8 p.m. - Atlanta Contemporary Dance Company - Admission \$1.00 for MHC Students - Moore Auditorium
8 p.m. - Pizza Service - Timberline

8 p.m. - Movie: "The Gauntlet" (R) - Admission 75¢ - Moore Auditorium
8 p.m. - Pizza Service - Timberline