

## The Tempest

The Mars Hill College Theatre Arts Department has started rehearsal for its' December production, Shakespeare's **The Tempest**. This play is about a group of men that are shipwrecked on a magical island and of the many strange things that happen to them. Set design and special effects are being designed by Dr. Virgil "Doc" Gary and the play is directed by Dr. Bill Martin.

Dr. Martin (not Billy Martin, ex-manager of the New York Yankees nor Billy Martin, offensive guard of the Mars Hill College football team) is from New York and is a renown Broadway director. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bob Jones University in South Carolina and then went to the University of Wisconsin for his doctorate. Originally from Colorado, Martin moved to New York seven years ago. He worked for a year and a half with Edward Albee as his private secretary and as Albee's assistant director on the production **Seascape**. Martin has directed such plays as Dick Shawn's **One Man Show** and **The Lieutenant**, which received five Tony Award nominations including Best Director and Best Musical 1975.

Martin has worked with such great stars as Anne Bancroft (**Golda**), Frank Langella (**Dracula**), and Barry Bostwick (**The Rocky Horror Picture Show**). He has had years of experience with Shakespeare and his most recent, **Twelfth Night**, is now on tour. Mars Hill's production of **The Tempest** will be done as "environmental" theatre, which will make the audience feel as if they are actually there. "I'm really excited about this production and this group is great



Photo by Tom Einstein to work with," stated Dr. Martin.

And what a group this is, it will really be amazing to see all this talent on one stage. The cast includes Bill Perkins, a resident of Burnsville, as Alonso; Kim English, vice-president of SART, as Prospero; Mark Moore, junior theatre arts major from Mars Hill, as Antonio; G. Douglas Ray, sophomore music major from Jasper, Georgia, as Ferdinand; Ron Andrews, senior theatre arts major from Winston-Salem, as Gonzalo; Billy Bass, sophomore theatre arts major from Blackstock, South Carolina as Adrian, Doug Krumbhaar, freshman theatre arts major from Altamonte Springs, Florida as Sebastian; Robert

Duckett, junior theatre arts major from Yorktown, Virginia as Caliban; Winston Shearin, freshman church music major from Lynchburg, Virginia as Stephano; Monty McCoy, freshman music performance major from Morganton as the Master of the ship; J. C. Palmore, freshman theatre arts major from Mineral, Virginia as the Boatswain; the Mariners are Andy Behl, sophomore sports medicine major from Springfield, Virginia and Gordon Brewer, freshman pre-medicine major from Cary.

Gina King, sophomore theatre arts major from Barbados, West Indies will be Miranda; and Penny Elliott, sophomore theatre arts major from Statesville is Ariel. The spirities, which should be one of the highlights of the show, are Bonnie Holcombe, sophomore theatre arts major from Marion; Lynn Rimes, freshman theatre arts major from Gainesville, Florida; Sara Page Hall, freshman theatre arts major from Tallahassee, Florida; Jeanne Pickering, freshman elementary education major from North Royalton, Ohio; Phoebe Lee, freshman music education major from Summerfield; and Andy Behl, Gordon Brewer and Monty McCoy. The voice of the Harpy will be Sara Page Hall and Bonnie Holcombe.

The production will be presented December 5-8, 12, and 14-16. Nightly showtimes are at 8:00 pm with the exception of Sunday matinees on December 9th and 16th at 2:30 pm. Mars Hill's "New York" show is free to students with ID, but advance reservations are recommended.

Andrew Behl



## Off on the Right Foot

A little bit-o-heel!  
A little bit-o-toe!  
Click your taps!  
And away we go! . . .

. . . and off whirls one of the most enthusiastic organizations to be found on the Mars Hill campus. The Bailey Mountain Cloggers.

Recently reorganized, the clog team is now stepping out on a new foot and is aspiring to do bigger and better things than ever before. The team seems to have hit upon a unique mountain spirit and a willingness to work which exposes a whole new horizon of excitement and potential. Furthermore, with sponsor Don Anderson, coordinator Connie Kramer, and choreographer Mike Buckner, there is no doubt that the team will attain, and even surpass, its lofty goals.

Among these goals is the cloggers' plan to begin right away in visiting area high schools and performing for local special events. In addition, The Bailey Mountain Cloggers are planning to spend January term touring Florida, sharing with the students and organizations of that area a bit of that "good 'ole Appalachian spirit and tradition."

In preparing for these events, the team is not only perfecting its performance in precision and traditional clogging, but it is also experimenting with various side shows, such as disco maneuvers, folk dancing, comedy routines, etc.

Anyone who is at all interested in these or any of the other activities of The Bailey Mountain Cloggers and would like to know more, please feel free to contact either Dr. Don Anderson, Mrs. Connie Kramer or Mike Buckner, and/or sit in on one of the team's practice sessions, held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, 6:15 - 7:45, in McConnell Gym.

## 3 MHC Students Receive Scholarship

Three Mars Hill College students are the recipients of a \$750 scholarship awarded by the Eastman Kodak Company as a part of their 1979 Educational Aid Program.

Archie Valejo Jones, Jr., a senior business administration major at Mars Hill, is the son of Archie V. Jones, Sr. and the late Julia Hough Jones, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Ecuador. He graduated from the Alliance Academy of Quito, Ecuador in 1976.

Charles Woody Duckett, a chemistry major, is a freshman at Mars Hill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Duckett of Hot Springs and a graduate of Madison High School.

Brenda G. Snyder, a 1978 graduate of A.C. Reynolds High School, is presently a sophomore at Mars Hill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Snyder of Asheville.

These scholarships are part of a non-recurring \$7,500 grant from Kodak, according to college president, Fred B. Bentley, the purpose of which is to support efforts to improve the quality of life. Mars Hill is among 35 schools sharing \$2,216 million in Kodak special grants. Overall, the company's 1979 Educational Aid Program benefits 312 colleges and universities throughout the U.S. with a total of \$4 million in grants. These awards are financed from the company's current earnings and from funds previously set aside for the purpose. The remaining \$5,250 of the grant to Mars Hill will be used in the college's capital development program.

## GRE Nov. 17

"Getting Ready for the Graduate Record Examination" is the subject of the third "Saturday Seminars," Mars Hill College's series of non-credit classes dealing with special interests or temporary issues one Saturday a month.

The GRE seminar at Mars Hill will actually begin on Friday evening November 16 with an overview of standardized test taking skills and continue Saturday, November 17, with emphasis on math skills, taking sample tests, reviewing vocabulary comprehension and analogies with timed tests administered to check the student's progress.

Both Friday's and Saturday's classes will be held in room 224 of Cornwall Hall, the college's main classroom building. The Friday evening session is scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m., and the Saturday class will meet from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and again from 1 to 4 p.m. The seminar will be taught by Mrs. Patricia Phillips, coordinator-counselor of the college's special services; Dr. Mark Ihrig, Professor of English at the college; and Mrs. Geneva Maney, an adjunct faculty member of Mars Hill's mathematics department.

Preregistration is required for the seminar and the deadline is Nov. 14. Enrollment in the seminar will be limited to 30 on a first come - first served basis. The cost is \$15. As a part of the college's community service and continuing education efforts, the Saturday Seminars are open to the general public. Additional information is available from Raymond C. Rapp, Program Coordinator of Continuing Education, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, telephone 689-1166.

# THE HILLTOP STAFF

Co-Editors ---- David Bowerman, Darryl Gossett

Reporters ----- Candi Arnold, Angie Burleson,  
Chet Cantrell, Edith Cheek,  
Terry Fain, Anita Keller,  
David Perkins, Lora Watson  
Lisa Woody, Tina Wright,  
Mark Barbour and Keith Coker

Photo ----- Tom Bain, *Editor*; Larry Pritchett  
Tom Einstein

Art ----- Kelly Bullard, Eddie Gable

Sports ----- Andy Behl, *Editor*

Layout ----- James Jones, *Editor*; Jodi Brooks  
Robert Harrison, Lisa Hooks

Business ----- Craig Millsaps, *Manager*;  
Patty Anderson, Joy Norman,  
Vicky Peters, Charlene Ray

The Hilltop is the official newspaper of Mars Hill College. It is published bi-weekly in the academic year, except for mini-semester, college holidays, and examination periods. News information or letters to the editors should be mailed to The Hilltop, Box 1148-C, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754.

Subscription rates: \$2.00 per year; Circulation: 1,200