

COMMENTARY

Editorial

The Hilltop, in this issue would like to focus its editorial on the Student Government Association.

The present administration took over after a virtually ineffective year, during which little, if anything was done.

The officers this year have put last year behind them and turned SGA around. They have actively sought to give the Student Government a new image and to live up to their claim of being a "channel for change."

After my experience with SGA last year, it is encouraging to actually find SGA officers in the SGA Offices, and even during posted office hours. Even more exciting is seeing the Senate run efficiently and meetings being attended by Senators.

The most unbelievable of all things, however, is the fact that the place for the spring formal has already been chosen, over six months in advance, unlike last year's one week, at best. Along with already having chosen a place, active preparation is already going on, and fund-raising taking place. At this rate this year's formal should be something to really look forward to.

SGA has great potential for good here at Mars Hill, and it's great to see that potential being used.

In closing, keep up the good work, and don't let up - there is so much more that can be done.

T.G.I.F.

By ROGERS WHITENER

Few arrangements of initial letters can match this contemporary acronym welcoming the fifth workday of the week.

An interesting phenomenon since over the years Friday has always been counted an unlucky day.

Why? Some say because Christ was crucified on a Friday. Others blame it all on Eve who is supposed to have tempted Adam on this day.

At any rate folklore has it that it is very bad luck to be born on Friday or to be married on Friday. In addition it is bad luck to take a new job on Friday or even to cut one's nails.

Don't choose a Friday to visit a sick friend, for you may worsen his or her condition while endangering your own physical condition.

And if you're thinking of moving on a Friday, forget it. You may not even reach your new home, let alone find happiness in the new abode.

In addition, think twice before choosing Friday to take a trip. The world may crash down around your ears.

A bit of ancient verse proclaims: "Whoever be born on Friday or its night, he shall be accured of man, silly and crafty and loathesome to all men, and shall ever be thinking evil in his heart, and shall be a thief and a great coward, and shall not live longer than to middle age."

If this isn't enough to stop you short in your tracks, consider the fact that Friday is the day on which witches come forth. In fact, Friday night is sometimes called the Night of the Witches' Sabbath when all manner of supernatural evil may take place.

Criminals supposedly dread Friday because it is sometimes referred to as Hangman's Day, a designation earned through the severe sentences often handed out by judges on this day.

And if all this weren't bad enough there's the bit about weather: if it rains on Friday expect Sunday to be wet as well.

But there is hope and a bit of consolation: If you are born on a Friday, you can cancel out your bad luck by having a few drops of blood fall on an item of your clothing and then burning the garment, in effect sending your bad luck up in smoke.

Better still: if you have pleasant dreams on Friday night and repeat them to a family member the next morning there's a good chance that they will come true.

And if you must pass away, some Irish folk have a saying which indicates that Friday isn't a bad choice: "It is good to die on a Friday, be buried on Saturday, and get prayed for on Sunday."



"I DON'T MIND THE CHAMPAGNE OR THE ROWDY CROWD, BUT WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL THE BEACH BOYS TO TONE IT DOWN!"

Dear Editor,

I was surprised by the generosity and unselfishness of a few of the talented students at Mars Hill college recently. I became aware of these wonderful people when I went to see *Sophie's Choice* shown here on campus. I feel that one dollar is a very good price for a movie, but was unaware of the added entertainment that would be included. To the best of my knowledge so was the films committee.

During the film I was entertained by a Mick Jagger impersonator, sitting only a few rows behind me, who sang *Satisfaction*. Sorry, but I don't think that we can

be looking forward to a new member of the Rolling Stones, he didn't know all the words.

Another student was kind enough to roll a soft drink can my way, unfortunately, the can was empty so I had very little use for it. It did, however, cover up the dialogue in the film rather well.

Many were so excited by physical scenes in the film that they had difficulty in suppressing themselves. Even a kiss on the screen would bring forth moans of ecstasy from these highly sensitive people. It really made me wonder about their personal lives.

Correction

In the second issue of the Hilltop, Friday, September 16, 1983, we reported that a concert would be held in the Timberline, November 10, with Anne Brav appearing. The correct name of the former should be Arne Brav, who will be appearing on Thursday, November 10, at the Timberline Coffee House.

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