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Spring Formal: Night To Remember

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Editor
The year Saturday, April 27th is the magical night that everyone has been waiting for. At least it is the night that everyone has been waiting for. On this Saturday Mars Hill will hold its 1985 Spring Formal. It will be the culmination of a year of planning and hard work done by the Spring Formal Committee of SGA. The formal will be held at Grove Park Inn in Asheville. Grove Park Inn is known for its elegance and its century atmosphere. In the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Inn will provide a wonderful atmosphere for dining and dancing.

The formal's dinner will begin at 6 p.m., and promises to be an exciting meal. The restaurant will provide a prime rib dinner, including baked potatoes, oven-browned potatoes, fresh vegetables, and a delicious apple pie for dessert. The price for the dinner and dance is \$17.50 per person, while those wishing to attend the dance will be charged \$7.50 per person.

The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. and will last until 1:00 a.m. "Zipper" will be the featured band at the formal. The band plays a variety of music including pop and top 40. Also a professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures of the occasion.

Tickets will go on sale the week preceding and following Spring Break. All faculty and trustee members are invited for the same price as the students.

SGA will gladly accept any donations that clubs or organizations are willing to give to help their budget. Shelley Glenn, Chairman of the Spring Formal Committee, stated, "I think this formal will top the success of last years." So, everyone get ready for an exciting night.



Outstanding Young Women In America

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Editor
The Hilltop is very proud to announce that Lee Smith and Merry Burgess have been named the Outstanding Young Women in America for North Carolina in 1984. This award is given to exceptional young women in the nation who have made admirable contributions to their communities and to their country. Illustrating successful and professional qualities is a neat award to give to women today. It's an exciting way to recognize young women for their civic and professional involvement," said Merry Burgess with a smile.

award honors its recipients with a prestigious plaque. Also, a biographical sketch and a record of accomplishments of the state finalists and the Top Ten Outstanding Young Women in America are compiled in an annual volume edition of **Outstanding Young Women in America**.

There is a considerable amount of women who are nominated from the nation, and from these nominees, a number of women are selected to represent each state. This is the honor that has been granted to the much deserving Merry Burgess and Lee Smith.

"I was very surprised and honored by this award," Lee said with a slight blush.

These fine women are truly an asset to Mars Hill College and are positive examples of true professionalism. Congratulations!

Phone-A-Thon Raises \$33,000

By GENA BARONE
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This year's Phone-A-Thon for the Mars Hill Annual Fund was a great success. Volunteer students from different organizations raised a sum total of \$33,000 which is \$3,000 more than last year's total. The Phone-A-Thon ran from February 18 - March 5 in McConnell Gym.

The Mars Hill Annual Fund aids in paying the college's operating expenses such as heat, water, and electricity. Student's tuition pays for only 65% of the operating expenses.

The Phone-A-Thon has become more successful each year since its introduction in 1980. Student volunteers call alumnae to ask for donations for the fund. Students also have the extra incentive of

prize money to make them do their best job. The top organization this year is Delta Phi Zeta. They raised \$6,070 for the Annual Fund. Second place goes to Golden Pride, and Third runner up is Lambda Chi Omega. Prizes were given for the top group money raiser, the top individual money raiser, and for the first student to get a donation of \$50 each night. The last night was superstar night where the top individuals of each organization returned to compete against each other individually.

Other participants in the Phone-A-Thon were business honor club, Delta Kappa Theta, Men's Dorms, Omega Kappa Alpha, and Women's Dorms. Hopefully, next year's Phone-A-Thon will be even better with more student support.

The Mount Pisgah Academy Gymnastic Team will perform in Mearns Gym Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken to defray some of the expenses. All are cordially invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church in Marion on Monday, March 11, at 6 p.m.; on campus in Mars Hill's Peterson Conference Center on Monday, March 11, at 6 p.m.; and in Waynesville at Tuscola High School's Building A on Monday, March 11, at 6 p.m.

Student payroll checks for March will not be issued before Spring break. Payment will be made April 10 and no advances on checks are available. Please do not ask the Business Office for loans toward work checks.

Spring Bridal Fair Sponsored By Fox Dorm:

Nightly seminars from 7 - 8 p.m. March 25 - 28 in Fox Lobby

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Marriage Ceremony
- Catering Your Reception
- Decorating The Church And Your Flowers
- Planning Your Home

A bridal fashion show will be held on April 11, 1985 in the Blue Lounge of the Wren College Union, time TBA. The show is being done by the Turtle Dove Bridal Boutique of Hickory, N.C.

Registration to begin Monday for MHC's adult students:

Registration for the second ten-week term of classes in Mars Hill College's evening adult-oriented Continuing Education Program will begin Monday, March 11.

The Center for Continuing Education offers degree programs at eight sites in Western North Carolina, including the new Adult Learning Center at T. C. Roberson High School in Asheville. The program features two ten-week series and one 15-week series of classes during a regular semester to allow adults to take 12 semester hours of credit, qualifying them as a full-time student which makes them eligible for additional financial aid.

Registration for the second ten-week series of classes will be held the first night of class at seven of the eight sites. At T. C. Roberson the first night of class will be Monday, March 11, in Room 6 of Building F beginning at 6 p.m. Other sites and times include Brevard College on Monday, March 11, at 6 p.m. in the McLarty-Goodson Building; at the Glen Raven Mills' training room in Burnsville on Tuesday, March 12, at 5:30 p.m.; in Hendersonville at the Balfour Elementary School on Tuesday, March 12, at 6 p.m.: at

Work Abroad Programs in Britain, Ireland, France, New Zealand and Germany:

"My summer work in London was the most satisfying experience of my life. Immersed as part of the society, among the work force, facing the same problems of inflation and bureaucracy, one cannot help but come to understand how a culture, a people can differ — in attitudes, outlooks and assumptions."

This was the assessment of one student who participated in the Work Abroad Program sponsored by the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE), the largest student travel organization in the United States.

Now in its fifteenth year, the Work Abroad Program is the only one of its kind available in the U.S. It cuts through the red tape to help thousands of students obtain permission for temporary work in Britain, Ireland, France, New Zealand and Germany. With the assistance of the Council's cooperating student organizations in each country and helpful pre-departure material, participants discover that finding a job abroad is no more difficult than at home.

Apart from a modest program fee of \$72 (\$80 for Germany), the only significant cost to the student is the airfare — and even that expense may be reduced by special student and youth fares available through any Council Travel office.

"...work abroad is a tremendous learning experience; one is enriched with relationships with fellow workers and the adventure of supporting oneself," reported another student who worked in a Paris boutique.

Although jobs found are primarily unskilled — in restaurants, stores and hotels — salaries generally more than cover the cost of room and board.

The program is limited to full-time college or university students 18 years of age or older. For more information and application forms, write or phone: CIEE, P.O. Box 205, 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 661-1414; or 312 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94108, (415) 421-3473.

NEWS BRIEFS

America's outstanding acrobatic gymnastic teams is to perform in the MHC gym Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. From Mount Pisgah at Candler, NC, just west of Asheville, the team in acro-sports, with acrobats, hand balancing and tumbling.

Over the past four years the team and its coach, Bill Johnson, have performed at Circus World, half-time shows at shopping malls, colleges and schools through the state. In addition to public appearances, they have presented demonstrations at gymnastic camps for both college and high school teachers and coaches.

Stereo:
The 90.5 FM, Mars Hill's station, will be broadcasting the Stereo beginning in the purchase of three sets of stereo equipment by the station's engineer, WVMH's Steve Johnson. It is comparable to commercial stations in the area. A range of music from classical to light pop, alternative, provides a refreshing change from the existing listening

lists. Since the station is non-commercial and non-profit there is not a fixed format. This allows for freedom to experiment, using records recorded on small labels at the station gives initial exposure to relatively local, North Carolina bands.

The quality of WVMH is on the upswing. The station's equipment sounds "the best it has since I've been at Mars Hill," reports Phil Thompson, station manager. The team of approximately 30 disc jockeys have become quite agile in its programming, as members are now better acquainted with procedures and equipment.

Looking forward into Spring, WVMH will be doing some remote broadcasting from the Wren College Union Patio in hopes of capturing the fun and sun of Spring Fling. Also, a program bulletin will be in print soon and will be distributed on campus.

Ballet
"Gran Folklorico De Mexico": This famed Mexican Dance Company is coming to Mars Hill on Wednesday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. on its current tour of the U.S. and Canada. Native songs, dances and costumes from throughout Mexico, backed by Mariachi, Marimba and

Jarocho bands, are choreographed by Lino Ortega into a spectacle with solid production values. The performance is, nonetheless, a revelation of Mexican culture of the past and present as well as being exciting entertainment.

The company creates for Mexico and the world an opportunity for better understanding as it presents a vivid view of authentic folklore of Mexico through the beauty of songs, music and dances of the Mexican people.

Tax Helps first in MHC's Saturday Seminars:

Tax helps for individuals preparing their 1984 tax returns will be the subject of the first in a series of "Saturday Seminars" at Mars Hill College. To be held March 23, this first seminar is designed for individuals who are preparing their own tax returns and want to go over details involving changes in the laws before submitting their final return.

The instructor for the seminar will be Waco Sawyer, a member of the Mars Hill's Department of Business Administration and Economics. Sawyer earned his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University, holds a master's degree in economics from

Appalachian State University, and is a Certified Public Accountant. He brings a wealth of experience to the seminar having served two years as a public utilities accountant, two years in a private accounting firm, and has six years experience teaching accounting.

The seminar will cover basic individual income, along with business and professional income and other income, including capital gains and losses, dividends and interest. Adjustments to income will be covered including itemized deductions and the new Accelerated Cost Recovery System. Changes for 1985 will also be an important part of the seminar.

The class will begin at 9 a.m. on March 23rd, in the Peterson Conference Center of Blackwell Administration Building and should be over by noon. The registration cost will be \$10. For additional information, call Mars Hill's Center for Continuing Education at 689-1166.

The Mars Hill College Concert Band, under the direction of Ray Babelay, will be featured in concert Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m., in Moore Auditorium. The band will perform a wide selection of music including Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," well-known marches, and a Gerschwin medley.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.