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## Spring Fling '85

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Editor

ing 1985, the "Heat Is Ignite the campus beginning at 10:30 a.m. with an outdoor Picnic outside the cafeteria. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served until 1:15 p.m. there will be a comedy sketch outside the arena featuring the three main comedians. "We Can Make You Laugh" will present another teaser in the cafeteria at 5:00, fanning the flame in preparation for their stage show in Moore Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

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Saturday afternoon should prove to be a perfect time for another Epicure Picnic on the Quad to the music of Mars Hill's Luther. At 11:30 p.m. the Timberline Coffeehouse will host a Body Building Contest. Immediately following the contest, also in the Timberline, will follow an arm

women) Softball Tournament will be held in the field next to the tennis courts. At 2:30 there will be several exciting events taking place. On Fox Field will be an outdoor Volleyball Tournament. A Frisbee Golf Tournament will take place as students check out frisbees at the Wren College Union Information Desk and challenge each other. Next to the cafeteria a Horseshoe Tournament will be sure to ignite competition. In the Wren College Union Rack and Cue at 3:00 will be a Table Tennis and Pool Tournament for student competitors.

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wrestling tournament.

Later in the evening the SGA Talent Show in Moore Auditorium will begin at 8:30 p.m. This event will be a sizzling display of student talent but will also feature performances by faculty members.

On Sunday, May 5, a double-header baseball game will begin at 1:30 p.m. as MHC plays Tusculum. The game will be played on the Varsity Field.

To wrap up a dynamite week of heated excitement, Sunday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. is "Nerds Night Out". Students are invited to dress the part and gather behind Moore Auditorium for free refreshments. This will be a prelude to the Spring Fling flick, "Revenge of the Nerds". Prizes will be awarded for outstanding costumes. The movie begins at 8:00 in Moore Auditorium. The cost is \$1.50.

Applications and entry forms for each event will be available at the Wren College Union information desk.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 p.m. S.G.A. Casino Night, McConnell Gym

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

10:30 - 1:15 Epicure sidewalk picnic... outside cafeteria  
11:30 a.m. "We Can Make You Laugh"... outside cafeteria  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Carnival... on the Quad  
2:00 p.m. Co-Rec. Softball Tournament... Baseball Field  
2:30 p.m. Outdoor Volleyball Tournament... Fox Field

2:30 p.m. Frisbee Golf Tournament, Wren College Union Information Desk

2:30 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament

3:00 p.m. Table Tennis and Pool Tournament, Wren Union Rack and Cue

5:00 p.m. "We Can Make You Laugh"... cafeteria

8:30 p.m. "We Can Make You Laugh"... Moore Auditorium

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

8:30 p.m. Air Band Contest... Moore Auditorium

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Outdoor Concert/Dance behind Moore Auditorium featuring "Stark Raven" - Hot Rhythm and Roll

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

11:30 - 1:00 Epicure - Picnic on the Quad

1:30 p.m. Body Building Contest... Timberline immediately following - Art Wrestling Tournament

8:30 p.m. S.G.A. Talent Show... Moore Auditorium

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

1:30 MHC's Tusculum Baseball Double-header  
7:00 p.m. "Nerds Night Out" behind Moore Auditorium  
8:00 p.m. Spring Fling Flick... "Revenge of the Nerds"

## S.G.A. Elections Held

By **GENA BARONE**  
News Editor

On March 27th, the elections of the Student Government Association were held. Scott Barron won as President over Mark Staton by an overwhelming margin. Greg Bell won a close race for the Vice-Presidency against Matt Miller; Neil Ruth won the Treasurer's position over Andrea Williams, and Dana Jackson was uncontested for the job of Secretary.

With approximately 45% of the student body voting, the elections this year obtained the largest turnout by far than in recent school years. Chris Harrison, current SGA President, stated, "I feel very positive about the election and the large student turnout. With more students voting the greater the chances are of a student who the student body wants for office being in office."

The March 27th election was actually the second election that was held. The first one which was scheduled on March 20th was declared invalid for two major reasons. The first reason was that there was a controversy about whether or not seniors could vote. In the past seniors did not vote, but in this election seniors voiced the opinion that they should be allowed to vote. The constitution states, "The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be nominated by petition and shall be elected by the Student Body at large." This does not specifically state that Seniors can not vote. Seniors were allowed to vote in the second election.

The second reason for the original election to be declared invalid was because Gray Smith became extremely upset about not being able to vote as a Senior. Smith during the lunch hour threw the ballot box out the cafeteria door scattering SGA votes everywhere. After this

the election was called off and postponed until a later date.

Another controversy surrounding the election dealt with the closeness of the race, and some problems dealing with the counting of votes. The Senate was asked to decide if the election was valid. The election votes were counted many times, with the first two counts showing Greg Bell the winner, but the counts were by different margins. When it was counted the third time there was a tie of 191-191. And the counts following that showed a tie. However, it was rumored that Matt Miller was present in the room while the votes were being counted. It was also stated that Steve Phanco, the chairman of the elections committee, was not present when it was first declared a tie. These problems are what led to the decision to allow the Senate to determine the validity of the election. If the election was valid the first count would be accepted and Greg Bell would be the winner. If it was invalid, a whole new election would have occurred. Steve Phanco, Chris Harrison, Matt Miller, and Greg Bell all presented their views to the Senate. The vote was taken and 11 declared the election valid while 5 declared the election invalid. Steve Phanco stated, "I just wanted to have the fairest election possible and the decision to take it to the Senate seemed the best thing to do."

The elections for the past four years have been controversial because of the vagueness of the constitution regarding elections. SGA is now working on revamping the whole constitution, especially the part pertaining to elections, to eliminate vagueness and hopefully make a smoother course for elections next year.

## Spring Production In Owen

By **GREG HUNGERFORD**  
Features Contributor

From May 7 to May 12 the Mars Hill College Theatre Arts Department will present Oliver Goldsmith's classic comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Goldsmith originally titled the play "She Stoops to Conquer or The Mistakes of a Night". For its delightful comedy of errors style, wherein the characters employ disguises and deception against one another. The piece is a fast-paced "romp" in the country, providing the audience with a view of virtually non-stop action and the pleasure of virtually non-stop laughter.

As grand master and chief perpetrator of all this fun, the Theatre Arts Department is fortunate to have as guest director Dr. William Martin. Well trained in Classical Drama, Dr. Martin received his B.A. and M.A. from Bob Jones University and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He has directed many productions, mostly classics, at various college and universities around the nation, as well as several New York shows, including the 1975 Broadway production of *The Lieutenant*, which collected five Tony Award nominations and six Drama Desk Award nominations, among them, "Best Director."

Although Dr. Martin has worked in many places, he says he always enjoys coming back to Mars Hill where he directed "The Tempest" for the Theatre Arts

Department in 1979. For S.A.R.T. he has directed "Fiddler on the Roof," "On Golden Pond," "Magnets," and his own adaptation of "To Kill A Mockingbird." He is currently working on a version of "The Three Musketeers" which will be produced this summer at Heritage Repertory Theatre in Charlottesville, Va., where he serves as Artistic Director.

Dr. Martin has hit upon the idea of telling the story of "She Stoops to Conquer" through the eyes of the household servants set in a rambling old Georgian house. He feels the idea of the play was "for the lower class to make fun of the pretensions of the rich who romped in the country." Through the narration and actions of the servants and kitchen wenches, we learn of the craziness and tomfoolery going on above stairs as the heroine "stoops" below her station in life to disguise herself as a barmaid in order to capture a lover (or, I suppose we would say, a husband).

Through the use of period costumes and manners, the sexual innuendoes provided within the script, and his own injection of English kitchen and pub songs, Dr. Martin is causing "She Stoops to Conquer" to come together as a beautiful bawdy production of what "Doctor" Goldsmith would have wished — a criticism of high society.

Curtain time for these six nights of classic entertainment is 8:00 p.m. May 7 - 11, and 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 12.

