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THIS WEEK

Opinions

Julie Brittain comments on the grandeur of computers, while a student writes about parking situations. Dwayne Kennedy continues to look at the political front and Spider's Webb considers women in the military.

Sports

The 1992-93 cheerleading squad is highlighted and get all the recent scores for all the sports in the SPORTS WRAP-UP

News

Check out what is going on in the World with INTERNATIONAL DATELINE, plus get the latest on campus politics with an SGA report

Features

Two Serbian Students are attending Mars Hill College. Find out what their lives have been like while their country goes to war. AROUND CAMPUS looks at SGA, The Business Honor Club, and Golden Pride.

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Check out Chaos and don't forget to do the CROSSWORD COMPANION.

Marching Lions Excite Crowds with "Tommy"

From staff reports

Once again, the "Pride of Mars Hill College," the 1992 Marching Lions, is presenting a musically exciting, visually tantalizing show for the season.

Generally presented at half-time for scheduled games, MHC's "Tommy" is based on the rock opera originally created by Pete Townsend and the classic rock band "The Who."

"The Marching Lions continue to be a focal point of excitement and energy for our college football games. Members of the band take their responsibility very seriously and have spent endless hours in full, sectional and individual practice to refine the 1992 show so that it will prove to be very enjoyable for the entire campus community," Pete LaRue, the director for Mars Hill College bands, said.

The 1992 show was designed and arranged by Dr. LaRue, with the percussion scored by Mr. Joey Scott Forbes. Soloists include Brian Edmonds, Shane Marcus, James Parton,

Michelle Galyean, Amber Luckadoo, Stephen Whisnant, Chris McKinney and Joe Gilreath. Also featured are our marvelous mellophones and sensational sousaphones.

"We would like to thank all of the many faithful supporters from around our entire campus community, for

their continuing support and appreciation of the work of our Marching Lions. We sincerely hope that everyone will get to and see our band, and have an experience which should prove to be both musically rewarding and personally enjoyable.", Dr. LaRue commented.

"Tommy": The Story

"At the close of World War I, Tommy was born to a fatherless home. His father, Captain Walker, a fighter pilot, had been listed missing in action... presumed lost forever.

Captain Walker, however, unexpectedly returns to find his wife Mary, with another man and murders him. Tommy, shocked by this violent crime closes his eyes and ears to the world becoming Deaf...Dumb...and Blind....

Through a series of adventures and misadventures, Tommy was exposed to the darker side of life by interesting characters such as Cousin Kevin, a local gypsy, known as Acid Queen, and his wicked Uncle Ernie....

Tommy's parents tried in vain to cure him of the illness which they had created. But, the boy continued to respond only to his image in the Mirror and his frenetic talent of playing pinball. His pinball ability by this time had earned him fame and a large following. This in

turn, led him to meet a local lad, known as the Pinball Wizard....

After many trials and tribulations, his parents finally discover a doctor who finds no physiological problem with Tommy. Frustrated, Tommy's mother smashes the Mirror. The shattered glass cuts through Tommy's dark and silent world. He is cured!

With this cure comes a new enlightenment. Tommy believes himself to be the new messiah. His sermons bring forth the multitudes. Ultimately, his followers rebel against his power. Once again, Tommy is isolated from the outside world....

Excerpts from the lyrics:
*Listening to you, I get the music...gazing at you, I get the heat,
Following you, I climb the mountains... I get the excitement at your feet!
Right behind you, I see the millions...on you, I see the glory.
From you, I get opinions...
from you I get the story.*



ACTIVITIES of our MARCHING LIONS include:

- September 19... "World Premiere of "Tommy" show [MHC]
- September 26... "On the Road" with MHC Bands [Wingate]
- October 10..... "Homecoming Festivities" [MHC]
- October 17..... "Visiting Band Series" [MHC] featuring Mtn Heritage HS
- October 24..... "Parent and Senior Day Salute" [MHC]
- October 31..... "MHC Band in Exhibition" at Pisgah Band Day

MHC Receives \$60,000 From GE to Fund Math & Science Project

From staff reports

Mars Hill College has received a grant from the General Electric Foundation of Fairfield, CT to fund a special science and mathematics project which will involve the college and area public schools. The cooperative venture will be called "Project LINC" (Learning through Inquiry, Network and Collaboration).

The grant was announced at a civic and education leader's luncheon Thursday, September 10, at the GE Lighting Systems facility in Hendersonville.

The project is one of only two in the nation funded by the GE Foun-

datation to improve science and mathematics education for both teachers and students. It will be accomplished by merging the resources of a college, a corporation and public school systems in a joint academic venture. The school systems involved are Hendersonville City, Madison, Henderson and Yancey counties. Eight middle school and 16 teachers of math and science in the four system, as have been selected and are now receiving training in the project. The goal of the program, according to Susan Kiser and JoAnn Croom, both Mars Hill faculty who will co-direct the project, is to establish

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