

The Opinions Page

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Hilltop Columnist Amy Webb's

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To Break-up Or Not To Break-up

Adapted from the October 18, 1991 issue of The Hilltop.

October is the official "Break-up" month. The reason why is something very few people know, but we as college students can probably come up with some logical reasons.

Could it be the changing of the season from summer to fall, or could it be the falling of the leaves? Maybe the first cold front or Fall Break causes us to panic and search for freedom, kind of like the fight or flight response we learn about in psychology class.

All that we know is that the next thing we find ourselves doing is singing "So long Dixie Lou" or "I don't love you anymore John Boy."

Now, if your relationship means a lot, you'll hang on. You'll fight and press on to keep that special person.

Today it is so hard to find love. Sometimes it seems to grab you when you least expect it. Love is so precious that just a few people tend to capture this golden treasure.

All of this is wonderful and great, but to love someone else you must first love yourself.

Hilltop Columnist Mike Wachtendorf's

Babble On Rolling Stone and Bob Dole, Conservatively Speaking, Of Course

I would encourage you to drop by Ingles soon and pick up a copy of the new Rolling Stone (Or. Ore on the cover); flip it open to the table of contents; get excited over the interesting article titles; and then find out how cheezy the articles really are.

This isn't the first time I've attacked the journalistic efforts of this segment of pop culture. The slant on things is just - is just cheezy!

This issue has several swell articles including one about the nation's first all-gay fraternity Delta Lambda Phi. Wow!! That's one close brotherhood! It also has several other articles, but I haven't read them completely yet.

One article that I did read in its entirety was "Freddy Krueger Does D.C.: Meet Bob Dole, Nightmare on Capital Hill." How - how creative!

For the sake of time and space, I'll only write about what I already know a bit about - Bob Dole. As senate minority leader, Mr. Dole has one of the rougher jobs on Capitol Hill: he must constantly defend Republican principles while appearing to be non-partisan.

There is a strong possibility that he will be the party's next presidential nominee in 1996, but for now he's just doing his best to preserve the social system he has grown old with - a system which he helped build.

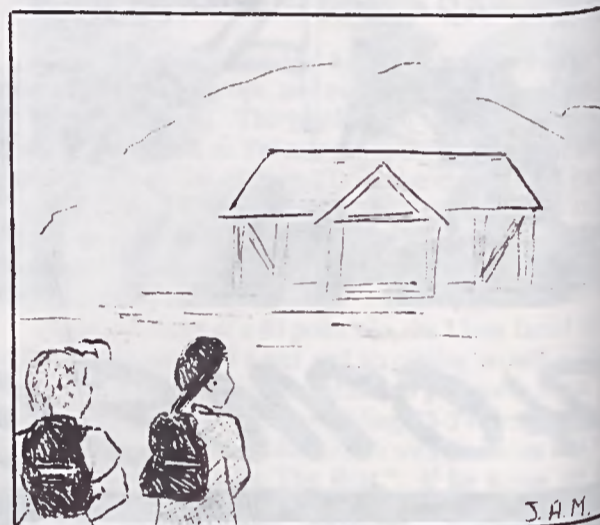
In his attempts to preserve this system, he has been ridiculed for tenaciously blocking many of the programs of President Clinton. His frequent use of the filibuster has annoyed his democrat counterparts. They're not too happy about his resourceful "pulling in" of disgruntled conservative democrats either. In the political world, if you can't count on partisanship, what can you count on?

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CAMPUS COMICS



Hey, did you hear about Clinton giving us a new health care plan?



Yeah! You know, I kept wondering why we were getting a new cafeteria.

HOMEcoming 1993 COVERAGE



This year's Homecoming King and Queen were chosen a bit differently. Members of the senior class were only eligible for the honor, instead of any classmen. Carol Jo Howell is queen for a year. She is an international business major from Michigan. The King for this year is Peter Alexander. He is a communications major from Clarksville, Tennessee.

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They performed Southern Appalachian Tradition, eight couple precision, four couple precision, and Country Hoedown. Chris Reed said that the cloggers were "magnanimously spectacular."

The Parade

The parade of the fraternity and sorority floats occurred at 1 p.m. The marching band performed in the parade. All made the parade full of life and added spirit to the day.

The football game was next on everyone's list. During the half-time, the Homecoming court was presented:

- Freshman Representatives: Lara Lequire and Ben Peacock
- Sophomore Representatives: James Lyda and Daphne Parker
- Junior Representatives: Michael Julian and Kerry Blair
- Senior Representatives: Peter Alexander, Dane Heath, Anthony McCaleb, Charles Harbeson, Carol Jo Howell, Rebecca

Carlton, Beverly Hughes, and Sonya Green.

Peter Alexander and Carol Jo Howell were crowned king and queen. When asked what was her initial reaction to becoming queen, Carol Jo answered, "Shock."

She said, "it was an honor to be chosen by my friends and family at Mars Hill. It is a very special senior memory, and I am very excited about coming back next year."

She added, "a very special part of becoming queen was walking off the field and having all my (IXA) sisters hand me red and yellow roses."

When asked about the rain, Carol Jo answered, "I was really glad it rained for it made it unique. Everyone was relaxed. My most memorable part of homecoming was Todd Lusk walking behind President Bentley and Betts Calloway."

The football game was lost 31 to 28 but Homecoming was successful in bringing friends and acquaintances together again and allowing fun for everyone.

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Mars Week

By Patrick Ne Hilltop Staff Writer

The Homecoming season has come and there were many activities that went on during the week of September ranging from a magic and powder puff game to the parade on Saturday. All students at Mars Hill had different opinions on how the week went and what they thought of it. William Peacock stated, "The week was hectic because I was involved in most of the activities, but it also was relieving at the same time due to all the work pressure off at the end." Peacock was a member of the Homecoming Committee.

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By Freda Bant Hilltop Staff Writer

The Lion's Growl pep rally was held Friday night, October 24 in Meares Stadium for the annual car decoration competition and Homecoming parade competition held the following day. Each year for the Growl, which is sponsored by the Student Union Board, skits are prepared for entertainment and reflection of the triumph of the predator. The event was very humorous for everyone.