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THIS WEEK

Opinions Page

Mike takes a stab at what really scares him, while Amy makes a decision on the "Right Road." Coco Brion from France takes some time to tell us about France and the differences between it and the States.

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Features

Just in time to spice up all your fears about Halloween, we have decided it is time to inform everyone out there about Sally. The Truth. The Legend. The Ghost.

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Sports

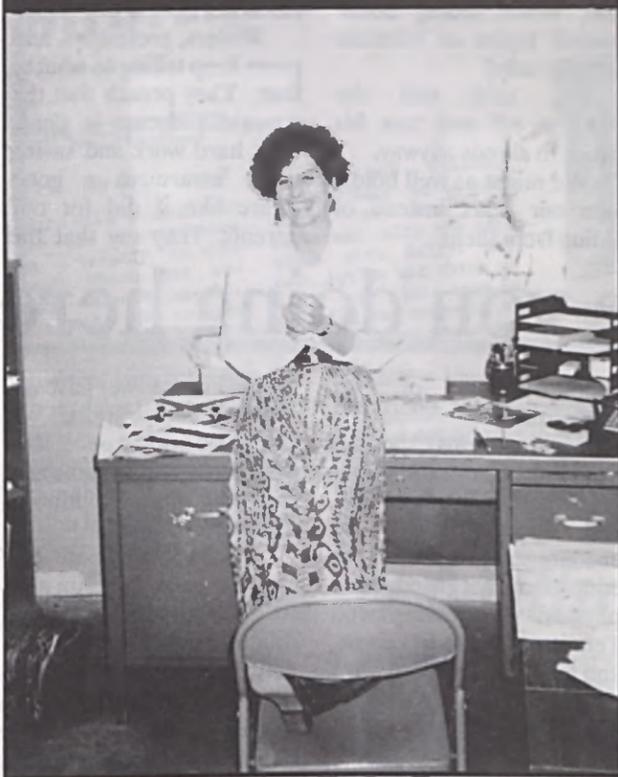
Two player profiles this issue, Shannon Curtis and Tracy Schoenfeld. Also, we look at Lady Lion Volleyball as they stop to eat a big MAC.

A sport that has been called the sport of kings is the subject of this week's Sports Around The World.

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Lady Of The Laurel



Laughing Away The Deadlines

Most MHC students never get to see the face of the yearbook editor until the hardwork is done and the Laurel is being read from cover to cover.

To make sure it doesn't happen this year, take a look at Debra Zumstein. Armed with a staff intent on perfection, Debra is well into making the yearbook a special memory for students and faculty.

MHC Receives \$1.6 Million Title III Grant

From Staff Reports

The first installment of a five-year, \$1.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education has been received by Mars Hill College.

The funding will be used to complete a five year plan to computerize the campus.

College officials were notified this week of the approval of the first year's portion, \$346,451.

"Three years ago Mars Hill College made a commitment to develop a computer master plan which would prepare its faculty and students for life and work in the complex technological world of the 21st century," said college president Fred B. Bentley.

The plan has three components which the grant will underwrite: 1) the purchase of computer hardware and software to equip classrooms, laboratories, and faculty offices; 2) automation of the

center and the establishment of a campus computer network; and 3) increased faculty development resources to promote enhanced use of computers in teaching.

"The access to computer technology that Mars Hill College will be providing its students is unsurpassed at any college or university I know of," said John Payne, Dean of Learning Resources at the school. "The combination of high tech resources and small class sizes at Mars Hill will give each student a great deal of 'hands on' experience with computers which they could not get at most other institutions," he concluded.

The school has already established three computer labs for student use plus a MIDI lab in the music department and, through a Teagle Foundation grant earlier this year, a language lab. In the first year of the current grant, Memorial

Library's catalog will be converted to a central computer with an 18-port modem board so that anyone with authorization and a computer with a modem can access the catalog at any hour. New equipment for Harris Media Center will also be purchased in this first year, including data projection panels and a graphics work station with a digitizing scanner. Wall Science Building will receive fifteen work stations with CD-ROM drives and a file server. To complete the first year's upgrade, 24 work stations with associated hardware will be purchased for faculty offices.

In Year Two, the plan calls for Theatre Arts, Biology, Business Administration, Education, Physical Education and Social and Behavioral Sciences departments to be upgraded with new work

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Halloween Fun Scheduled For Boo Fest

By Patrick Nelson
Hilltop Staff Writer

It's that time of year again; the time when witches, ghosts, and goblins make their spooky appearances. Many events are planned for this Halloween season both here and in the surrounding towns.

Students here are in the midsts of Boo Fest (Oct. 25-31), a full week of games and fun.

On Monday the "Who's Haunting the Hill?" mystery contest began. This contest features a grand prize of a portable CD player to be given 4 p.m. Saturday after the presentation of the final clue.

The Vienna Choir Boys had their performance in Moore Auditorium on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The young boys thrilled the audience with their strong voices and hilarious performances.

The Student Union Board featured "Bobbing for Apples" in the cafeteria as part of the Wednesday Series. This was for anyone who was willing to get a little piggish and participate. Wednesday also was skate night for MHC in Weaverville at the skating rink.

Today (Thursday) will mark the beginning of the "Fall Photo Contest" in the Blue Lounge. A prize will be awarded for the best photo. There also is a

"Skeleton Race" going on (the time will be announced).

Friday there is a "Pumpkin Carving Contest" in the cafeteria. Students have been able to come in and pick up a pumpkin to decorate, returning Friday with a work of art which will be judged on originality and talent. Prizes will be given for the best pumpkins carved.

Also on Friday night, at 8 p.m. in the Timberline, everyone is invited to join the Student Union Board for some apple cider, smores, and music with Matt Corbin. At the same time, there will be a hay ride.

There is a "Boo Bash Costume Contest and Dance" in the Loft on

Saturday at 9 p.m.. The popular S&L Sounds will be musical hosts for the event.

Mars Hill's Harambee Gospel Choir accompanied by Terry P. Lettman will be singing at Sycamore Temple in Asheville at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Halloween night, the Fall Boo Fest will come to a close with the original "Psycho" showing in the Timberline at 8 p.m.

In Asheville

On October 28-30, UNC-Asheville will be hosting "Ghost and Goblins in the Gardens". This is a fun-filled evening of ghost stories, tall tales, and goblins. It happens from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, but from

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29.

The chilling event will be held at the Botanical Gardens at UNC-A and there will be a special appearance by WMYT's Love and Hudson. The admission is only \$2.00 per person and this is a fund raiser to benefit Light Up Your Holidays and the Botanical Gardens of Asheville.

Haunted houses spring up in and around Asheville at this time also. There was no information on these houses at press time, but when it becomes available it will be posted in Wren College Union.