M-A Hall

McAlister Gym

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Davis Hall

## **Competition Bereaves Lady Cavs From Winning**

By Anna Shimaya

After returning from Thanksgiving break, the Lady Cavs had three close games against Bryan, King, and Virginia Intermont Colleges. In the game against Bryan, the Ladies were defeated with a final score of 81-77. Coach Dana Bostic stated, "It was a good game, we just didn't execute very well offensively." Although it was a loss for the Lady Cavs, Shelly Thompson still managed to lead in the scoring with 16 points.

The Lady Cavs suffered a loss to King College on November 23, with a final score of 90-73. The Ladies attributed their defeat to their lack of main players available to play in the game. Shelly Thompson, who scored 18 points,

# Fun Activity Disrupts Monotony

By Sean Anderson

The basketball intramural teams will compete in practice games from now until Christmas break. After the break, a tournament will be held. The teams have been broken into three categories.

The five on five co-ed teams have seven players that consist of at least four men and three women. These teams playevery Thursday. The three on three men's and women's teams consist of five players. The woman's teams play every Wednesday, while the men's team play every Tuesday and Thursday. Director Paula Johnson commented on the purpose of the activity, "Basketball Intramurals is designed to be a fun,

was the lead scorer. Amy Baker followedclose behind with 14 points. Coach Bostic replied, "It was a very good team effort."

In the Virginia Intermont game, the Lady Cavs missed a victory by two points. The final score was 69-67. The Lady Cavs had the opportunity to win, but did not make good decisions. According to Coach Bostic, there were a lot of missed easy shots.

On December 2, the Ladies will contend at McAlister Gymagainst Warren Wilson College at 7pm. Coach Bostic predicted, "I think Warren Wilson will be a good game. We've been on the road for the last six ball games. We're

finally going to get the chance to be at M-AC to play in front of our crowd."

On December 4, the Lady Cavs will rival against Tusculum College at 2pm. On December 7, the Lady Cavs will oppose Brevard College at 7pm. On Thursday, December 9, the Ladies will counter Milligan College at 6pm. Each of these games will be played at McAlister Gym.

## Daring New Classes to be Offered

Challenging Courses for the Adventuresome
By Anna Shimaya

M-AC will present a variety of snow skiing classes this winter. The classes will be broken down into three groups: beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

The fee for each of these course will be \$165.00. This includes transportation, text, ski ticket, equipment (boots, skis, etc.), five sessions of skiing, and an instruction with the French Swiss Ski College. Dates and locations of each session will vary from the Applachian Ski mountain to Ski Beach to Sugar

Mountain.

Dr. Tisa Lewis, who has been in this program before, exclaimed,

"It's a lot of fun! I nearly broke my neck the first time, but after that, when I started to get the hang of it, it was a lot more fun."

Also, Sherry Willcox, who plans to enroll, commented, "The reasons why Cary and I are going to join...the class are because it's the easiest way to learn how, and the cheapest way."

comptetitve game...not...for blood and guts basketball." The winning team members will receive a t-shirt. Student

Larry Gritton proclaimed, "My team is going to kill everyone. They should go ahead and give the t-shirts to us."

# Men's Basketball Team Exerts Hard Effort By Cara Welss

On Saturday, November 20, the Cavaliers travelled to Bryan college, where they made a comeback. Coach McNamara viewed this game as, "Our best game of the season." Montreat triumphed 103-74. Travis Ross, senior, scored acareer high of 31 points. Sophomore Jason Baker commented, "For the first time, in the Bryan Game, we played consistently."

The M-AC Cavaliers faced King College on November 23. Coach McNamara replied, "We played a very good game. It was close the whole way." Ross shot a key 3-pointer at a minute left in the game which put the Cavs ahead. Brad Gabriel completed the steal for the victory with two free throws.

The Cavs success came to a close

on November 29, when they were defeated by UNCA with a final score of 81-74. According to Coach McNamara, in the first half, the Cavs had one of the best winning streaks in M-AC's history, but the streak turned around towards the end. With a minute left in the game, the Cavs made some fouls, which cost the team the victory. Two of the top scorers were Brad Gabriel, with 16 points, and Aaron Gabriel with 14.

The most recent game that the Cavs vied was away at Virginia Intermont. The Cavs lost by a score of 97-82. Virginia Intermont tied for first place in the Conference last season. Although the Cavs stayed close until the last two minutes, in the last stretch of the game, the team missed a crucial 3-point shot. The top scorers were senior Rodney Scott, with 18 points, and Brad Gabriel with 16.

The Cavs will contend against Tusculum College on December 4 at 4pm. The Men will also battle Milligan College on December 9 at 8pm. Both of these games will be at McAlister Gym.

According to Coach McNamara, the Cavs are looking forward to the matches because they are both home games. Coach McNamara was impressed by the turnout of people who came out to support the team at the last home game. He hopes that fans will return to support the team for the home games coming up.

#### **ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Friday, Dec. 3
8:30 pm Movie of the Week-Cliff Hanger Cav. Grill
Saturday, Dec. 4
2 pm Ladies' B-ball vs.Tusculum McAlister Gym
4 pm Men's B-ball vs. Tusculum
McAlister Gym
Sunday, Dec. 5
12 -10 pm Open Dorm McGregor Hall

Monday, Dec. 6
6:30 pm 3 on 3 B-ball Teams 4 vs. 3
7:30 pm 3 on 3 B-ball Teams 1 vs. 5
8:30 pm 3 on 3 B-ball Teams 6 vs. 2
6:30 pm Aerobic Workout
8 - 11 pm Open Dorm
M-A Hall
Tuesday, Dec. 7

10 am Convocation Gaither Chapel
6:30-8 pm Carols & Cookies President Hurt's Home
7 pm Ladies' B-ball vs. Brevard McAlister Gym
7 - 11 pm Open Dorm Davis Hall
Wednesday, Dec. 8

5:15-7pm Jack's Christmas Dinner
6:30 pm 5 on 5 B-ball Teams 1 vs.3
7:30 pm 5 on 5 B-ball Teams 6 vs. 4
8:30 pm 5 on 5 B-ball Teams 2 vs. 5
6-10pm Open Dorm Dining Hall
McAlister Gym
McAlister Gym
McGregor Hall

Thursday, Dec. 9
First Day of Hanukkah
6 pm Ladies' B-ball vs. Milligan

7:30 pm Vespers

8 pm Men's B-ball vs. Milligan 7 - 11 pm Open Dorm 8 - 11 pm Open Dorm

Holiday Break

Appreciated

By Sean Anderson

Many students were grateful this Thanksgiving, whether they wenthome, or travelled to see relatives.

Student Corrie Wemer went to Indiana with her family to visit their relatives, while freshman Christy Sims travelled home to Signal Mountain, Tennessee, to see her family. Sims' roomate Carrie Madison ventured to Lansing, the capital of Michigan, also to see her family. M-A Hall resident Kathy Hardshaw journeyed to her hometown of Miami, Florida, and mostly sat around the pool and watched television.

Junior Jeff Lang commented,
"It was with great anticipation that I
went over the river and through the
Kudzu patches of South Carolina to
Grandma's house this past Thanksgiving."

Howerton resident Bryan Wilson trekked to Brimingham and Auburn University to visit some of his good friends there.

Most students returned to school on Monday, and many students are looking forward to Christmas break.

The intoduction to Christian Education class (CE 201) is offering an additional class during the 08 period. Darwin Glassford will teach the class.

## An editorial...

### Call It Censorship

## By David Caldwell President of M-AC'S (NCAE)

Two weeks ago, the M-AC NCAE met for the first time to discuss the topic of sex education in a forum entitled, "Condoms in the Classroom?" The turn out was fair for such a small organization and I want to give my thanks to those responsible for making the meeting a success. I am referring to the party, or parties, who, due to the controversial nature of the discussion, followed behind me to tear down the announcements I put on the bulletin boards across campus.

Oh sure, my first reaction was anger but, hey, that just comes from the fact that NCAE money and property were being destroyed before they had a chance to reach maximal potential. I admit that I orginally thought of these vandals as being a few skull-rocked, neo-nazi fanatics with a God complex. But was that unreasonable? Let's face it, to know what is going on in the minds of the NCAE staff who designed this discussion as well as what the outcome of that discussion will be, without ever speaking to anyone involved, requires omnscience, right? Furthermore, to stand in judgment as to what will be discussed by other people on campus suggests an understanding tantamount to either fascism or divinity and let it never be said that I refused the benefit of the doubt.

Nevertheless, as it turns out, the NCAE owes a debt of thanks to the Skull-Rocked family. By tearing down the signs, they created an atmosphere of controversy that caught the attention of students that mere announcements never could. They actually increased attendance! So thank you Mr. or Mrs. Vandal, whoever you are, for getting the NCAE off to a fine start. We will be having another discussion soon. What do you think about, "Homosexually Deviant Bible Teachers in the Classroom?" Catchy, huh?

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