

# McCarthy's visit impresses many

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When Colman McCarthy walked into Vernie Davis' conflict resolution class last Thursday morning, nobody knew what was coming. When class was over, however, McCarthy had left them with ideas they would not soon forget.

Davis noticed that McCarthy's presence was "very stimulating for the class."

What impressed Davis most was when McCarthy reached into his wallet and pulled out a \$100 bill. He told the class that he had five questions for them and that if they could answer them all, the money was theirs. The first two questions involved naming the President of the United States' pets. The class answered these

two questions, "but could not answer the question about who some of the important leaders of the country are," Davis said.

McCarthy tapped into the minds of many people in that class, leading Tamara Mason to wonder, "how many people has America killed in the name of peace."

From there, McCarthy walked around campus talking to various people. One student who he met that day was so struck by his demeanor that she decided to hear him speak. Colin Berry, an animal rights enthusiast, was

particularly impressed because "he wasn't only interested in human rights, and peace within humanity in a sense, but he was also interested in animals and animal rights." Another quality which seemed to stand out to Berry was that "he seemed like he really cared and it wasn't just something he came to do."

Later that evening, McCarthy, a former columnist for the Washington Post and founder of the Peace Studies program, delivered the message, "How to be an Effective Peacemaker." The talk outlined several ways in which modern society has been taught to accept and condone violence. The audience, which packed the Commons on the second floor of Founders, seemed to be impressed with the message McCarthy delivered.

Erik Anderson, a former student of McCarthy's Peace Stud-

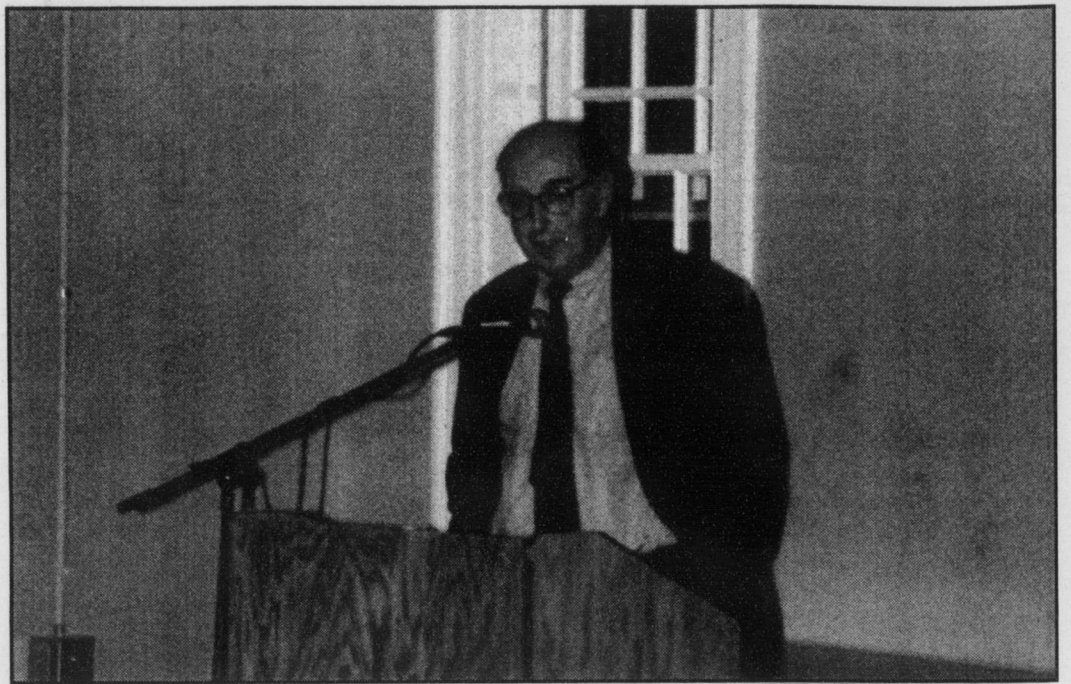
ies class at his high school, remembers that during this time he was always worrying about himself but after taking his class he shifted his mind and, "like a monkey wrench stopped the system of I and started the system of we."

Vance Ricks, a philosophy professor, found McCarthy's speech both "inspiring and an impassionate portrayal of non-violence, not as passivity but as passivist activism"

Ricks, however, wished that McCarthy had "said more about the consequences that his view has."

In the end, McCarthy left the audience with the message that peace can be achieved by anyone at any age. You only have to do one thing, and that is "start."

Finally McCarthy ended his message with the words, "It is not about changing the world, it is about keeping the world from changing you."



MATTHEW ZUEHLKE

Colman McCarthy, founder of the Peace Studies Program, spoke in the Passion Pit.

## THE WEEK AT GUILFORD

Friday, January 29th

- ★Board of Trustees weekend
- ★GCRO activity at 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Saturday, January 30th

- ★Board of Trustees weekend
- ★Women's basketball v. Eastern Mennonite at 2 p.m.
- ★Union sponsors Play Station tournament in the Underground at 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 31st

- ★GCRO Meeting for worship in the Moon room at 9:15 a.m.
- ★Union and Milner hall sponsor a Superbowl party in the Underground at 6 p.m.

Monday, February 1st

- ★Experiential education workshop in Boren lounge at 3:30 p.m.
- ★Guilfordian meeting in Duke 305 at 7:30 p.m.
- ★Union meeting in Boren lounge at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2nd

- ★Community worship in the Moon room at noon.
- ★Episcopal Eucharist in the Moon room at 5:15 p.m.
- ★New Generation Ministries meeting in Boren lounge at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3rd

- ★Intervarsity Christian Fellowship meeting in Boren lounge at 7:30 p.m.
- ★Men's basketball v. Hampden-Sydney at 7:30 p.m.
- ★AACS meeting in the Gallery at 9 p.m.
- ★Newlin lecture in the Gallery at 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 4th

- ★SCRABBLE Club in the Commons at 7 p.m.
- ★Hurricane Mitch Relief Open Mic Coffeehouse in the Underground at 9 p.m.

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## Campus Ministries

- GCRO Brown Bag lunch — religious experience while abroad, in the Hut, call for time
- College Meeting for worship, Sun., Jan 31st — Jessie White, '99, and Betsy Blake, '99, in the Moon room, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- Morning Worship — unprogrammed meeting for worship weekday mornings from 8:05-8:15 a.m. in the Hut.
- Hillel — Jeff Rosner has office hours in the Hut from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Mon.
- Mid-week Meeting for worship — unprogrammed worship Wed. evenings from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Hut.
- Community Prayer — Tues. from noon to 1 p.m. in the Moon room.
- Grief Group — Thurs. 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Hut.

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