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Local Color

Concert - A musical presentation by the assistant conductor and coach at the Metropolitan Opera, George Darden, is planned for April 18 at Montreat-Anderson College. Darden is a 1965 graduate of M-AC, also attending Indiana and Florida State Universities. Darden has appeared at various places throughout the world, and plans to help celebrate M-AC's 75th anniversary.

Local Doctor Indicted - Dr. Roldolfo C. Valencia, staff physician at the Black Mountain Center has been sentenced to three years' probation and a fine of \$2,500 for unlawfully prescribing the diet drug, Fastin. This drug is commonly used by truck drivers in an effort to stay awake on long trips.

Easter Vigil - An Easter project which combines the Black Mountain United Methodist and Black Mountain Presbyterian churches has been set for March 30. Art, music and drama will be included in this service which will begin at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

-Information collected from *The Black Mountain News* and *This Week*.

Changes in Work-Study

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Those Montreat students who will begin or plan to continue in the work-study program next academic school year will be offered a different twist in their jobs. Beginning in the fall of the '91-'92 academic year, Montreat will begin what could be called a "tier system."

For students engaged in the work-study program who have previous experience or the responsibility of a particularly taxing job, earnings could be increased. The Financial Aid Department has put together a program which could offer a raise for students who have been working the same job in the work program or for work-study positions that require more effort.

To determine a job's difficulty level, a survey has been sent out to all supervisors to describe the tasks that the job entails. According to these reports, wages will be determined. Sometime in April, the Financial Aid Office will send out notices to each supervisor so that they might request a specific student for next year. If available this student will be placed thus.

A final form will be sent out to all students who participate in work-study as part of their Financial Aid Package. Through these forms, the students can express the desired area they may wish to work in. A student's qualifications are of course important in a decision and their desires are also given consideration.

The main point that the Financial Aid Office wishes to display, is that the work-study program consists of real jobs. The services the students provide are valuable to the area in which they work. These students fill out

time sheets, tax exemption forms, and receive real pay checks. It is the choice of the student as to whether this money is applied to their college tuition. Those who choose to use it in this manner must still endorse the check and turn it over to the Business Office.

If you are interested in becoming a part of next year's work-study program, go to the Financial Aid Office and inquire.

For those that are currently in the work-study program, wages will change with the upcoming increase in minimum wage.

Ropes Course Open April 24, 1991 at 3:00p.m.

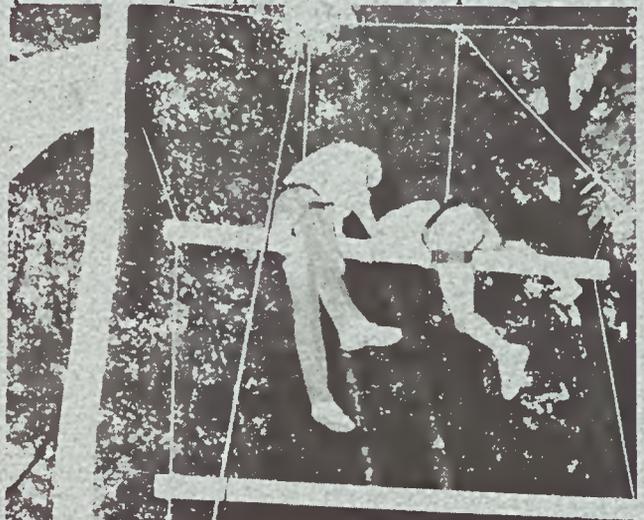


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