

## M-AC Students Minister to Elderly in Nursing Home

By Eric Bush

Recently, seven M-AC students formed a ministry team at the Princess Pearls Rest Home in Black Mountain. This ministry is the brainchild of new SCA member Brian Morrison, who said that he conceived of the ministry when he learned of the circumstances in which the residents lived.

Morrison said that most of the residents have been placed in the home by families unable to properly care for them. He also stated the purpose of the ministry saying, "What we want is to have some social interaction with them, and also to show them that society does care for them. They want a relationship. They like individual, one-on-one attention, and that is what we try to give them."

A typical group visit consists of singing praise songs and hymns, prayer, and a time of sharing and interaction. Morrison said that the M-AC ministry group is not only giving, but receiving, saying that the group is

## Environmental Studies A New Option Major Needs SACS' Approval to be Available at M-AC

By Ed Heidel

The Environmental Studies major will be an enormous addition to the Montreat-Anderson College academic schedule. This major has been approved by the faculty, but will not be underway at M-AC until it is approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The Environmental Studies program will be committed to giving the students a strongly founded background in the scientific principles of biology, ecology, and chemistry which add integrity to our environment. The major will be compiled of genetics, geology, climate, atmospheric and management classes as well. Also, one of four programs must be completed

## Mail Distribution Delays Understandable

By Ed Heidel

The mail situation lately, speaking specifically on the delivery, has been on an inconsistent wave this semester, but for very understandable reasons.

Last year, the school received mail between 8 and 8:30 am and this semester it arrives between 9:45 and 10 am. That alone should clear up some confusion about the later mail put out.

Sheri Willcox, the only person in charge of the mail, does her best to get it out on time. The mail is most likely to be out by noon. On Tuesdays and Thursdays look for it to be out between 10 and 11 am. As a result of no more student workers on mail duty, due to class hours,

## Flu Epidemic Hits College Students

Thirty-Four Cases reported in one day

By Kenneth Graham, Jr.

As winter hit Montreat last Thursday so did the continuation of the flu and colds. For the past two weeks students have been plagued with coughing, sniffing, and temperatures. Although most professors seemed to have dodged the nagging elements of the flu and other illnesses, students have not. During a two day period the health center reported thirty four students complaining of symptoms of the flu. These symptoms consist of the same things as a cold, such as the coughing and sniffing, but the flu is also accompanied by fever, nausea, and vomiting.

Nurse Keels suggested the main reason for the sudden outbreak of the flu was close community living. Other reasons for the outbreak included the sudden change in temperature and not wearing the proper clothing during cold weather. The health

learning from the residents' wisdom and experience. "What stands out most about them," Morrison emphasized, "is that by knowing them, you can see the great importance of having a relationship with the Lord."

As for the residents' reaction to the ministry, Morrison tells this story: "About two weeks ago, one of the resi-

dents came up to me after a group visit. She said that most of them are so lonely, and she loved the fact that young people are coming and visiting them, and especially that she gets to sing praises to God."

center suggests two very simple and important keys to recovery. The first thing is for one to get enough rest, and second to make sure hands are washed after being in public places. Nurse Keels also said "just keeping good health habits should keep you in good health."

The health center reported only twelve students had received the flu shot that was offered during the fall semester. This could be yet another reason for the outbreak in the illnesses around campus.

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## Community Tutoring in the Making

By Marsha Evans

A tutoring outreach for the community is now in the making in M-AC.

M-AC Professor Dale Britton has received some phone calls from parents in the community asking for some extra help for their children.

Elizabeth Kitsteiner is now tutoring an eighth grader who needed help in English and Math. They meet two nights a week for an hour and a half

## Cavs Play hard but Still Fall Short of the Playoffs

By Matt Haney

The Cavs travelled to Milligan College with hopes of an upset win and with some help from other teams in the TVAC, perhaps sliding into the eighth slot of the playoffs.

The team played valiantly. Both Brad Gabriel and Rodney Scott scored 18 points, followed by Travis Ross with 15. But when the dust settled, the 85 points scored by twelve different players would not be enough to overcome the number three team in the TVAC. The Cavs had lost their eighth in a row.

Rodney Scott summed the game up like this: "We went to Milligan determined to play hard, but we still lost. It's disappointing but we gave it what we had."

This season has been one of

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Mar. 2

10 am Convocation - Alcohol Awareness Gaither  
9 - 11 pm Open House Davis and Howerton Halls

Wednesday, Mar. 3

3 pm M-AC Baseball Lenoir-Rhyne College  
9 - 11 pm Open House M-A Hall

Thursday, Mar. 4

10 am Chapel Gaither  
9 - 11 pm Open House Davis & Howerton Halls

Friday, Mar. 5

2 pm Celebration Tour Begins Maryville, Tenn.  
3 pm M-AC Baseball Warren Wilson College  
Spring Break begins after last Class

Sunday, Mar. 14

3 pm Residence Halls Re-Open

Monday, Mar. 15

8 am Classes Resume  
9 - 11 pm Open House M-A Hall

Tuesday, Mar. 16

10 am Convocation - Dr. Williamson Gaither  
3 pm M-AC Baseball Tusculum College  
9 - 11 pm Open House Davis & Howerton Halls

Wednesday, Mar. 17

3 pm Baseball vs. Lenoir-Rhyne Newell Field  
9 - 11 pm Open House M-A Hall

Thursday, Mar. 18

10 am Chapel Gaither  
9 - 11 pm Open House Davis & Howerton Halls

Friday, Mar. 19

Visitation Weekend Begins  
8 pm Kim Boyce Concert Anderson Aud.

Saturday, Mar. 20

1 pm Baseball vs. Tusculum Newell Field  
9 pm St. Patricks Dance Howerton Cafeteria

Sunday, Mar. 21

9:45 am Inter Act BCC Lounge  
6:45 am Vespers McGregor Lobby

Monday, Mar. 22

4:05 pm SGA Executive BCC Conf. Room  
6:05 pm SGA Legislative Morgan Science Bldg.  
9:15 pm FCA meeting BCC Lounge  
9 - 11 pm Open House M-A Hall

each night. Kitsteiner says, "My main focus is to review the basic fundamental stuff that teachers may go over too fast in the classroom." Kitsteiner also said that she intends to go into the teaching field and she sees this as a learning experience.

If anyone would like to join in and help expand this tutoring service, please contact Mrs. Britton.

positives and negatives as the young Cavs played their first season in the TVAC.

and other inconveniences, this schedule will have to do for now. The college mail goes out between 2 and 3 pm and stamped mail is picked up daily by 4 pm.

## Beach Party Theme Dinner To be Held

By Eric Bush

On March 22, Howerton dining hall will play host to a M-AC Beach Party Theme Dinner. A variety of seafood will be served, accompanied by beach music and decorations. The sponsors of the event, the SGA food committee, encourage everyone to dress accordingly and have some fun.

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