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# Joyce Permeates Life On Campus

One of the most exciting aspects of my job compared to former Deans of Women at Mars Hill is that I will be working with students of both sexes", said Mrs. Mary Anne Joyce. Mrs. Joyce has spent her first summer at Mars Hill College as head of the newly created post of director of student development.

Mrs. Joyce is a native of this area and Mars Hill is "home" to her. She graduated from Mars Hill College with honors in 1966 and went on to receive her Masters Degree from the consolidated University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Joyce's duties encompass those of the retired Dean of Wom-Miss Mary Logan, but deals with much more. Her position will entail supervision of housing and the resident counselors. She will also be in charge of residence hall programming. "My role will be in Presenting ideas and helping students carry out desired programs." Not only is Mrs. Joyce the youngest lady to serve in the capacity of Dean of Women, but also the first married lady. She is married to Mr. George Joyce who joined the Mars Hill faculty last fall. In relation to her marriage Mrs. Joyce said "keeping house and cooking for my husband is a time consuming but an enjoyable job."

Mrs. Joyce relates that she is very optimistic about this being "a very 900d year at Mars Hill. For one reason we have competent student leaders and I have great conlidence in their leadership ability." She feels that "education is not a Spectator's sport and that students

should be more involved in all aspects of their education whether it be decisions about college policies, the curriculum or programs on campus."

Although Mrs. Joyce is in an administrative capacity at this time she hopes to teach a class or two eventually. At present she feels that her responsibility as an educator now is in the supportive sense of providing a climate in which students learn most efficiently. "Education does not end in the classroom; it begins there and the educational process should permeate the whole life of the campus." Mrs. Joyce goes on to say that the residence halls should be an intergal part of the educative

This year Mrs. Joyce's biggest responsibility will be the supervision of resident counselors. She is very equipped to handle this job in that she was a residence hall counselor during her graduate study. Also she is presently working on an advanced degree in guidance and counseling.

In addition to her job at the college and her work at home Mrs. Joyce enjoys sports such as tennis, swimming and ballgames. As is the temperment of the rest of the Student Affairs Area, she is willing to talk to anyone, anytime at anyplace. She says "If a person is more comfortable on a tennis court, then I'll meet him there. I want the students to feel welcome at Mars Hill and hope that they will come by and see me if I don't get the opportunity to see them first."

## **Senate Handles Proposed** Constitution

At the Student Government Association Workshop which began yesterday, elected officers and representatives of the Mars Hill College student body were presented with a proposed constitution which was accepted for review and referral to that group by the SGA Summer Council.

According to SGA President Danny Ray, the proposed constitution, which boasts an updated preamble, carries a number of significant features. It incorporates all constitutional changes from the last three administrations, permits commuters representation in the Senate, and clarifies the duties of every member of the executive branch. It provides, for the first time in the history of SGA at this college, the president with a cabinet that is representative of every facet of campus life and every branch of student government.

The proposed constitution provides for a division of power in the legislative branch: the Senate deals with all college policies and the Housing Council, which replaces the Commission, is given complete authority in all matters which relate to housing.

The judicial branch has been revised to include an enlarged court and a guide to judicial procedures.

According to President Ray, one of the most significant provisions of the proposed constitution is the inclusion of student representatives on the following College Committees, formerly Faculty Committees: Plans and Policies, Curriculum, Religious Life, Library, Traffic, Athletics, and Campus Activities.

### SGA Sponsors Greeks

Two other provisions call for the establishment of an Intra-Club Council and an Intra-Greek Council under SGA sponsorship. The president of the Intra-Club Council would be elected from its membership of the presidents of each of the 33 clubs on campus and the president of the Intra-Greek Council would be elected from its membership of the presidents of each sorority and fraternity on campus. The functions of these two councils, according to President Ray, would be to correlate the activities of the organizations they represent and to help the organizations operate as efficiently as possible.

Impeachment of any officer in SGA is provided in the proposed constitution; it is not included in the present constitution. The student body is granted the right to petition the Senate by ten per cent of the student body for the purpose of changing laws or amending the constitution.

SGA sponsored or co-sponsored a number of activities during the summer months which will be of benefit to the student body. The Handbook was completely revised and includes such innovations as a student activities calendar, pictures of all SGA representatives, and a list of all student regulations.

A freshman handbook, compiled earlier this month and containing

pictures of all freshmen, will be ready for distribution sometime this week.

Students were offered, through correspondence this summer, the opportunity to rent refrigerators at the cost of one for \$15 per semester. President Ray had ordered 100 refrigerators this summer; all 100 were reserved by August 18. Those students who reserved refrigerators may claim them tomorrow during registration for classes.

### Movies for \$.47

President Ray arranged with Mr. Charles MacFarland, Manager of the Mars Theatre, for students to be able to purchase a season pass to the theatre for the price of \$15. This charge permits students to see 32 viewings at the cost of \$.47 per movie. SGA has procured the right to help choose movies. Some of the movies which will be shown during fall semester are On a Clear Day You Can See Forever, Anne of a Thousand Days, A Dream of Kings, MASH, Patton, Catch 22, and Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Tickets cost \$1.25 at the door.

SGA will sponsor student departmental committees for each of the 13 academic departments. Each committee will be comprised of three students majoring in the field offered by the respective departments; committee members are appointed by and responsible to SGA. They will attend faculty departmental committee meetings and will be concerned with such issues as the proposed adoption of the 4-1-4 system and departmental changes.

SGA will sponsor official college hostesses. The hostesses, 30 girls from the various campus sororities, will wear official ensembles and will represent the student body at all college functions.

Two public relations teams, appointed and sponsored by SGA, will work closely with Mr. Jim Cox, Director of Development, and will speak to civic clubs and church groups across the state. Each team will be comprised of one athlete, two music students, and two students who are qualified to speak on the total scope of Mars Hill Colning speaking engagements for class gift.

these teams in Washington, D.C. and in towns in North Carolina.

In preparation for the 1970 football season, pictures of the football players will be placed in the lounge of the student center which is presently undergoing a facelift. The student center has been renamed The Lions' Den.

The Lions' Den will be Engish Tudor in design and will, according to Ray, offer a radically different atmosphere than it has in the past. The separation of the lounge and grill will offer students a place to study and carry on quiet conversation as well as a place to eat, play cards, and "shoot the bull." A new floor covering has been installed; new furniture and a bulletin board for students' use will be installed in the next four to six weeks. Sororities and fraternities are invited to donate their organizations' insignas to be hung in The Lions' Den. Open 7 a.m. until 10 p.m., The Lions' Den will be operated by students with the exception of a fulltime, college-hired postmaster.

SGA is now attempting to organize a Married Women's Club to help meet the interests of married women on campus.

### Students Evaluate Faculty

A Student Committee on Faculty Development will be appointed by SGA to act as intermediary between students and faculty and to carry out an extensive faculty evaluation in the spring.

There are five proposed bills which now face Senate debate and acceptance or rejection. They are as follows: 1) open hours for senior girls, aged 21 and over, 2.) the establishment of an SGA Scholarship Committee which would sponsor scholarships through student-raised monies and matching foundation grants, 3.) the establishment of a Library Fund to be created by raising SGA fees by \$1 and by procuring matching foundation grants. 4.) off-campus, college-approved housing for seniors aged 21 and over and 5.) the pro-rating of class funds so that the junior class might have more funds to sponsor its Jr.-Sr. and that the senior class might aplege. Mr. Cox is, at this time, plan- propriate more funds towards its

# "Mr. Cool" Is Here

Danny Ray, president of the Student Government Association, announced this summer that refrigerators will be leased to Mars Hill College students and that they will receive them.

The refrigerators are called "Mr. Cool" and are furnished by Leasing, Inc. from Columbia, S. C. Leasing, Inc. states that the electricity that is used for a 100 watt bulb is more than it takes to run "Mr. Cooi."

"Mr. Cooi" is two cubic feet, has an automatic control, weighs 38 pounds and has a strong durable fiberglass exterior.

Last year this similar type of refrigerator was offered to the students, but they never received them. Danny says that things look good so far and hopefully students will receive them this year.

"The price this year is \$15 and will be collected during registration" said Danny. The refrigerators will be handed out that day.

Due to the electrical fixtures in some dorms, only a limited number will be leased to these dorms. Danny said that the refrigerators for those dorms will be sold on a first come first served basis.