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Students and faculty members celebrated with a romp in the local garbage truck. NSFers are Allen Kirk, Karen Cummings, Will Faulkner, Dave Gelber, Dick Gray, Robbie Gatlin, the garbage man, Dr. Fred Holtkamp, and the truck.

College Granted Funds For Ecological Project

Congressman Roy A. Taylor and Sen. B. Everett Jordan announced last week that MHC has been awarded a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant of \$17,130 for a student-oriented project for an "environmental study of Appalachia."

The project, to be carried out by eight students, will begin May 31 and operate for 10 weeks, will consist of a study on pesticidal pollution and solid waste and sewage disposal in Madison County. The total cost of the project will be approximately \$28,500 and will be financed jointly by NSF and the College. The participating students will be under the direction of Dr. Fred Holtkamp, head of the chemistry department.

Student project director is Karen Cummings, a junior and a political science-sociology major, who worked as an intern at the Environmental Education Studies Staff of the U.S. Office of Education in Washington, D.C., last summer and as an intern with the WNC Regional Air Pollution Control Agency in Asheville. She also serves as a regional consultant on environmental education for the U.S. Office of Education.

Information will be gathered on the levels of agricultural pollutants and degrees of waste material produced by individual households in the county.

The grant proposal said, "The combination of the geographic configuration of the Upper French Broad Drainage Basin and the lack of normal atmospheric ventilation isolate and concentrate an already high level of industrial and domestic pollution, making this an exceptionally dangerous area."

"This situation is further aggravated by being an agricultural base in rural Appalachia . . . because of the inadequate sanitary facilities and inadequate sites for garbage disposal, an increasing amount of refuse is finding its way into the

streams and along the roadsides."

The student group, comprised of Karen, Terry Chenowith, Mark Faulconer, Robbie Gatlin, David Gelber, Will Glover, Dick Grey, and Allen Kirk, will study the effects of pesticides on plant and animal tissues, to trace the origin of pesticidal pollution, and to collect representative samples for quantitative analysis of pesticidal content.

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Sears To Teach

Dr. Fred Bentley has announced the resignation of Dr. William Sears from his current post as Dean of Student Affairs.

Dr. Sears resigned in order to accept a full-time teaching position in the Education Department, where he taught during the 1968-1969 academic year. This change will take effect August 15. Dr. Sears has held the post of Dean of Students since August of 1969.

While announcing the change Dr. Bentley said Dr. Sears will be promoted from assistant to associate professor. He will be teaching psychology along with supervising student teachers and directing teacher placement. As of this time no replacement for Dr. Sears has been announced, but Dr. Bentley said that it would be forthcoming in the near future.

Dr. Sears joined the faculty in September of 1968. He received his Doctor of Education from the University of Alabama, his M.A. from Appalachian State University, and his B.S. from Clemson University. He is a native of South Carolina and has taught in the secondary schools in Hartsville, McBee, and Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Sears is Associate Director of the Upward Bound Program.

SGA Poll Toll

Allen Kirk became President-elect of SGA in a run-off election Tuesday between himself and Dennis Myers. The run-off was necessitated because none of the five original candidates achieved the required 51% of the 667 votes cast.

The remaining executive officers were elected in the regular election March 5. They are: Bill Early, Vice President; Betty Moss, Secretary; Bynum Tuttle, Treasurer; Frank Ferrell, Chief Justice; Shirley McIntosh, Speaker of the Women's Council; and George Maynard, Speaker of the Men's Council.

The new officers will be installed on April 12 at an SGA convocation.

The Hilltop Topper

The world really isn't any worse. It's just that the news coverage is so much better.

Changing Times

Shot in the Arm

Allied Health and Nursing Curriculum Offered

In cooperation with several accredited two-year institutions, Mars Hill College will offer, beginning in fall of this year, the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing, Medical Records, Physician's Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Radiological Technology, Dental Technician, Mental Health Technician and other Allied Health fields. Students pursuing these degrees must complete the following requirements:

A two-year Allied Health or Nursing Degree at an accredited institution and professional certification in the field of the degree.

The 18-course Mars Hill College Allied Health and Nursing curriculum.

Students may fulfill these degree requirements by any one of three methods. Students may first attend an accredited two-year institution to receive their two-year degree and certification in one of the Allied Health Professions, they would be required to attend Mars Hill College to pursue the Allied Health Curriculum. Upon completion of the curriculum, students would be awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in their area of certification (Nursing, Medical Records, etc.). The other option would be the reverse procedure described above. A student could elect to attend Mars Hill College his first two years and then attend the two-year institution. Upon successful completion of the curriculum at the two-year institution and certification by the profes-

sional association, the student would be awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree by Mars Hill College. A final option open to students would be to attend Mars Hill College for one year, proceed to the two-year institution for professional preparation and certification, and return to Mars Hill for a final year of upper-level work.

Students in the Allied Health Program would be required to complete at least 18 courses at Mars Hill College; four courses—Communication Skills (2), Mathematics, and Physical Education—may be exempted by ac-

ceptable scores on proficiency exams. Credit for 17 courses would be granted for the two years of the professional program at the two-year institution could not be repeated for credit at Mars Hill College.

The Allied Health Curriculum at Mars Hill College consists of the college basic core courses with the exception of language and life science requirements, and at least six courses to be taken at the upper level. The language and life science requirements have been replaced with two courses in Biology (113 and 114).

CDI Emphasis: Quality and Expansion

Changes

On Wednesday Dr. Richard Hoffman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, announced the appointment of Dr. John Hough to the new position of Assistant to the Academic Dean and the appointment of Dr. Vernon Chapman as head of the education department. Dr. Hough will serve as Director of Summer School and Short Term Sessions and will chair the Executive Committee on Service-Learning.

Mr. Charles Phillips, formerly of the physical education department, who is presently working towards his doctorate at Florida State University, will replace Dr. Chapman as Director of Upward Bound.

According to Dr. Hough, an experiential curriculum will be incorporated into the 1971-72 teacher education program here. All freshmen planning to become teachers will be required to take a January minimester course entitled "The Growth and Development of the

School Child," during which they will spend two weeks studying on campus and two weeks working in a school system.

Education majors will be involved in a tutorial experience with one tutee for a full year. During the junior year the major will spend the full year in a school system (and will live on or off campus) or with the Job Corps. During the senior year the major will work with someone who has a specific reading problem.

These new education requirements, says Dr. Hough, are designed to help a student decide early in his own college career whether or not he is genuinely interested in a teaching career.

Angus Appointment

Dr. Richard Hoffman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced the appointment of Dr. Edward Angus of Penn State University as Director of the Com-

munity Development Institute and coordinator of all internship programs, effective in August. Dr. Angus replaces Miss Sheron Ann Keiser who will direct an extensive child development program, pending that program's funding.

Dr. Angus received his Ph.D. from Penn State, has three years' teaching experience, has served a one-year internship with the Southern Regional Education Board, and has done three years' research for the Office of Economic Opportunity. He will teach one introductory course in political science this fall.

Mr. George Peery and Mr. David Halferty will each carry a full academic load this fall but will continue to be active in CDI service-learning projects. Miss Keiser will teach one upper level political science course.

Dr. Hoffman also announced that a Ph.D. in sociology, as yet unnamed, will be appointed to the political science-sociology department in the near future.