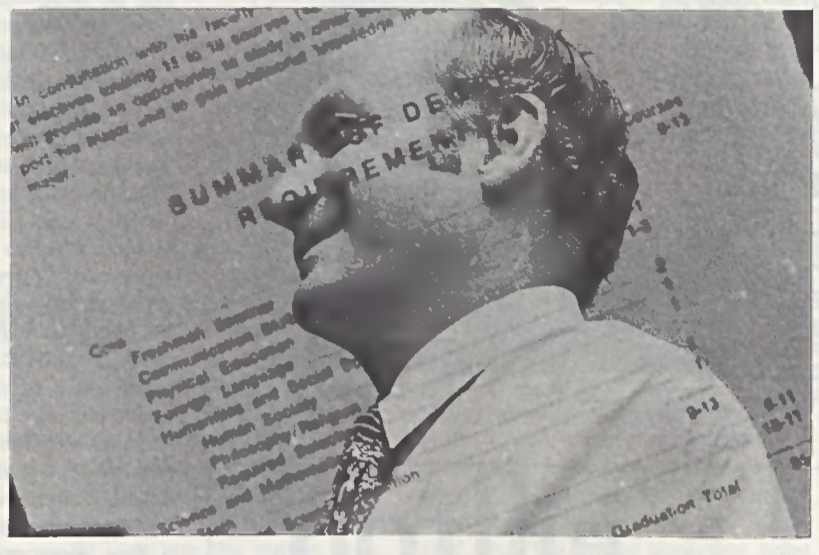




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Dean Raps with Students

Dr. Richard Hoffman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Mr. Robert Knott held informal meetings with interested students in Huffman and Myers dormitories on October 22nd and 23rd. The subject of these sessions was to discuss the college curriculum.



Dean Hoffman

Several students voiced the opinion that they were being too heavily burdened by class meeting four or even five times a week. Dr. Hoffman replied that it is not necessary for classes to meet the entire time blocked out for them. Not all learning takes place in the classroom said Hoffman "We've asked the faculty to look at this creatively". Mr. Knott added that "many of the professors have not yet adapted." It was emphasized however, that some skill courses, such as accounting, must meet every day as a substitute for outside work. The next subject brought up was the foreign language requirement. Dr. Hoffman stated that when the 4-1-4 curriculum comes up for re-

view in two years, the requirement will "come under heavy criticism and will probably be changed." Mr. Knott pointed out that the requirement of a foreign language are a holdover an earlier educational system. One (cont. on p. 3)

Peace Action Week... Now

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CPS)—People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (JCPJ) has announced a schedule for the fall anti-war offensive, including a "Week of People's Actions" to accept the Vietnamese seven-point peace proposal and commemorate the Attica deaths, and massive civil-disobedience that may be as large as the Mayday actions earlier this year.

service at 11 a.m. A continuing presence will be maintained in Lafayette Park across the street from the Presidential residence throughout the week.

People's Action Week commences on Monday, Oct. 25, with People's Armistice Day. A ceremony will be held in the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds at noon to accept the seven point Peace Proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Vietnam. Madame Nguyen Tgi Binh, chief PRG negotiator in the Paris talks, may address the gathering by telephone.

On Wednesday the scene shifts to the Labor and Commerce departments, where lobbying and demonstrations will support PCPJ's demand for a guaranteed annual income of \$6,500 for a family of four.

On Tuesday, the White House will be the scene of an Attica memorial

On Thursday, Oct. 28, marches of "International Brigades" will converge on the State Department in protest of the genocidal policies of West Pakistan's army against East Pakistan.

Friday will mark the culmination of the week's activities with massive civil disobedience at the White House. Demonstrators will surround the executive mansion and attempt to halt all comings and goings.

Yearbook Pageant Set

by Mark Hutcherson
Tuesday Nov. 16 the excitement and mystique of just who's going to be the new 1971 Miss Laurel will explode into applause when Fairy Warner will crown one of the fourteen lucky contestants. Fourteen girls, each representing their respective dorm, will be in competition for the "Beauty Queen" of Mars Hill College, that enviable position that perhaps every female Mars Hillian considers her dream come true. The contestants are Lynn Aenchbacher representing Huffman Dorm, Bobbie Beecher representing Junior Class, Mary Joyce Bowen representing Brown Dorm, Hazel Corbett representing Sophomore Class, Vickie Cranmer representing Jarvis House, Jeanne Cutler representing Senior Class, Judy Echols representing Gibson Dorm, Jan Fleetwood representing Spilman Dorm, Amella Holbrook representing Stroup Dorm, Susan Marshall representing Fox Dorm, Pat McClendon representing Treat Dorm, Jeanne Nye representing Myers Dorm, Janis Tucker representing Freshman Class, Lynn Yarborough

representing Melrose Dorm. Speaking with Miss Nancy Buchanan, student director of the fun, she seems to be very optimistic about the pageant, having worked on it for two months. She said, "The main purpose of the pageant is to choose a Beauty Queen for the Laurel, where each dorm selects its own representative." She added, "it's (cont. on p. 3)

Festive Homecoming To 'Fall' In

by Mark Hutcherson
After returning from your long and restful fall break you will probably be confronted with the realization that the Homecoming committee has by no means been resting on their laurels. In fact they have put together **Fall Festival Week**, Oct. 25-30, which is just that, a week of gridiron spectaculars, song, dance, bridge parties, etc., all culminating to a festival frenzy for the Homecoming weekend. During the week dorms will have the opportunity to plan and carry out desired functions if they contact Perry White and discuss the nature and time of the function. For the dorms involved

there will be a clause providing inter-dorm visitation. So the week is up to the dorms to make it a goodie; but weekend is going to be a goodie anyway. Friday Oct. 29 the Georgia Prophets will get it rolling with a dance; they have been known for being able to change a lifeless crowd into a throng of throbing enjoyment. Next in the line of events will be the game, so grab your favorite girl (before someone else does) get the stadium blanket out of moth-balls and run down and buy your mum. The team is what Homecoming is all about anyway. And then there's the concert! For

our music entertainment we will have none other than the Happenings, happening for us in concert-free, of course! The Happenings have three gold records, and what with selling a million copies of "My Mammy" and "I Got Rhythm" they are bound to sell a couple thousand Mars Hill students. Also, they are as good on stage as on record, a feat that is hard to match, and are known for being able to churn out a superior performance. All of this entertainment is free, for those who blew it all fall break, and only requires your dancing feet, a stadium blanket and some listening ears for a real, one heck of a fun week.

Senate Convenes

The October 12 meeting of the SGA senate was convened by Vice President Terry Kuykendal at 7:30 in FA 144. Extensive lobbying on the part of a group of Freshman women for the extension of dating privileges to Freshman girls similar to those enjoyed by upperclassmen caused the senate to present and pass a motion to that effect. The motion was then sent to Legislative Review.

the Sophomore class, was named Secretary of Internal Affairs. The announcement was made by Vice President Kuykendal. Senator David Gasperson submitted a report on work done by his committee into the matter of a Book Rental system.

The senate then appointed a committee consisting of Senators Caldwell, Watson, and Struggs, to study the possibility of final exam exemption for students with an "A" in the course. The senate then adjourned the meeting.

Miss Marilyn Tucker, President of

Select - A - Service Reborn Again

by Larry Pike
So you have decided that you want to do something for someone, but you don't know what to do or where to find out. Well, this must be your lucky day, because that's exactly what this article is about. Yes, I'm talking about Mars Hill College's Volunteer Services Program. This program, directed by students Phyllis Dorn and Mike Snyder, provides interested students with an opportunity for service-learning. Phyllis Dorn described the purpose of the program as being a "resource in which we could have

all volunteer activities coordinated on campus."

This is the first year the program has been part of SGA. Formerly, it has been under the direction of the Community Development Institute. It has an annual budget of approximately \$700. Five hundred dollars of this, plus some federal funds, goes to operating the summer camp here on campus run by MHC students.

The various academic departments and organizations on campus provide the contacts and expertise for

the volunteer workers.

An appeal is made to any organization or class or individual wishing to engage in any type of volunteer service. Applications are available in the Volunteer Services office located in the basement of Spilman. Most applicants will find immediate placement, and if you would like to know more about this program, or would like to make an application, you will find Phyllis, or Mike, or both if you're lucky, in the office almost every week-night between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.



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