

McGovern Supporters Organize Drive



by Mike Snyder

Congratulations go out to Miss Jane Irwin, who has been awarded the Nathan Taylor Dodson Scholarship for the 1972-73 year. This scholarship is awarded annually by the North Carolina Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

communications board have been announced. The new members are Sophomore Larry Pike, Junior Tana Kallenbach, and Senior Nancy Cooley.

Any students who wish to help as volunteers during the Bascom Lamar Lunsford Festival need to contact Jack Willis in Public Information or Student Coordinator, Kirk Randleman at 689-2431. Your help is needed badly.

An organizational meeting for Students for McGovern was held Wednesday, October 4. For any information contact Dr. Don Anderson, in the office building.

A thank-you note was received by the Hilltop from Mr. Brown Norton. He wants to thank all the many people who helped him in the Lend a hand program.

An organizational meeting of the Young Republicans was held on Sept. 22. Grace Rhurer, Republican candidate for secretary of state and Jess Ledbetter, congressional candidate addressed the students.

David Cunningham is the student coordinator for the organization with help from Dr. Larry Stern.

Anyone interested in Young Republicans call Rodney Hill, Spillman 155.

A plea is being made to all students who will be on campus Saturday, October 14, for the Bascom Lamar Lunsford festival. If you'll be on campus and have a car, please leave your car at your dorms, so we have enough parking spaces to accommodate the many visitors who will be attending the festival.

The "Civilization" series by the British critic Kenneth Clark will be featuring the following films. "Grandeur & Obedience" will be featured on October 10 and on October 17 the flick, "The Light of Experience" will be shown. Each film will be shown twice a day, with an evening showing open to the public at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

It has come to my attention that every Wednesday Dr. Richard Hoffman, vice president of Academic Affairs, holds a class from 4-6 in his office on Educational Reform. Anyone interested may attend.

New representatives to the com-

Building Constuction On Schedule

The construction of the new college union building is progressing smoothly according to J. M. Fish, director of the physical plant. The predicted date of completion sometime between March and June, will allow the building to be dedicated at commencement exercises.

One of the largest rooms in the building will be a coffee house. The interior design calls for blue carpeting, oak paneling, and includes a large circular fireplace. The carpet in the lounge area will be in a semi-shag surrounded by very modern furnishings presenting a comfortable atmosphere for student gatherings. Flanking the lounge will be two

conference rooms furnished with kitchen facilities designed primarily for student use, while nearby, there will be a large recreation room offering table tennis and billiards for spare-time relaxation.

Also included in the building plans will be space for S.G.A. officers, commuter lockers, a post office, two T.V. lounges and Belk Auditorium, a facility that will seat up to 300 people.

Clearly, this addition to the Mars Hill College campus will be highly beneficial to students, faculty and administrative personnel.

ject resulted in each of us learning more about each candidate and finding our own personal political views.

for everyone. The class was enthusiastic about the debate and everyone was anxious to tell their side of the issues. At first, all of us backed a candidate, but we had very little information on the other side. Through this project, our beliefs and convictions were put to a test and we had to stand up strongly for them. The pro-



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dance. Particularly emphasized was the fact that students who have lived on campus three months or more may travel to Marshall and vote in the Presidential election but not in local elections; however, students who have off-campus addresses and earn their livelihood in

Madison County are allowed to vote in local elections. Cook said that a bus would be made available for those students who want to register and vote but lack adequate transportation. More information may be obtained from sociology professor Dr. Don Anderson.

J-A Council Officers Elected

Officers for the newly formed Undergraduate-Alumni Council have been selected for the year, they are: Robert Ruark, president, Nancy Buchanan, vice-president, Jean Cheery, secretary, and Ed Sams, treasurer. The idea for the council was formulated over the summer and is designed to better the relationship between the alumni and students. A banquet was held on Sept. 18

to kick off this years plans and D. T. Carowan, president of the Alumni Association talked about how students can become involved in the work that the association is doing.

Other plans call for the establishment of a referral service that will supply students with useful information about jobs and any kind of aid that a member of the alumni could offer.

The council will sponsor a hospitality hour for the alumni on homecoming weekend in Edna Moore parlor where they will be able to discuss ideas for the council.

Ruark, who has attended several alumni meetings said that members "seemed excited about students becoming involved with the alumni."

FCA Schedules Campus Activities

The Mars Hill College Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization in which ordinary people help each other become better men through a Christ oriented program. It is a non-profit organization financed by tax-free gifts from persons, churches, businesses, industries and other interested groups. The main purpose of the FCA is to confront athletes and coaches,

and through them the youth of the nation, with the challenge of following Christ.

The Mars Hill College FCA has been praised by the National FCA Office for its activities and growth into one of the largest such groups in the nation. In addition, the Mars Hill chapter put on an all-day Champions Rally in April with former Olympic champion weightlifter, Paul

Anderson. The FCA on campus has several activities scheduled for the coming year which will include: major clean-up on campus in October, concessions at all football games, and the sale of "power buttons." Two future spring events will be a Leadership Seminar on March 17-18, and on April 21, the Day of Champions Rally.

Freshman Class Favors Nixon

Mr. Groce's nine o'clock Inquiry class recently conducted a poll concerning the upcoming Presidential election. They polled fourteen other Inquiry sections and got the following results: 174 votes for Nixon and 28 votes for McGovern.

of some political issues and candidates in this year's election. The class divided into two groups one for each candidate. After a few week's time to get together and collect information on their candidates, the two forces met on Tuesday evening for a supper and debate. Representatives for each side presented

the major issues, and gave the views of their candidate. Linda Barfield and Vicki Narron led the McGovern forces and Wayne Gent and Gary Hooper represented the Nixon team in a closed debate. Afterwards, the others were invited to join in.

The project proved to be very educational,

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