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Bentley Outlines Future Plans

by Terry Kuykendall

Dr. Fred B. Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, delivered his convocation address to a crowd of 300 people in Moore Auditorium in which he outlined the state of Mars Hill College for the forthcoming year.

During his address he said that enrollment would be increased by 100 students and that the extra \$300,000 increase in the operating budget would mostly be absorbed by this student increase. Also, Dr. Bentley related the plans that were under way for the physical improvements, for upcoming grants to the college and the changing academic policy.

After the address Dr. Bentley opened the floor up for questions. One of the questions was concerning social change which led to a discussion of the

Governance

The faculty recently voted to accept a recommendation by the Plans and Policies Committee to establish a committee on Governance. The purpose of this committee would be (1) to study the governance of the college as it now operates and to write a description of the existing conditions; (2) to present this description to each of the four major groups which make up the present college community (administration, staff, student body, and faculty) for discussion and recommendations; (3) to summarize the discussions and compile the recommendations and to propose to the appropriate person or group (a) whatever changes, re-

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role of the Student Affairs Council. Dr. Bentley said that the SAC would have to start to initiate the role more and to set some type of direction in the proper context of MHC as a Christian institution.

In a conversation after the convocation Dr. Bentley said that because his time was limited he did not have an opportunity to say a great deal about the social life at the college.

The convocation concluded by Miss Julie Ann Treacy singing a solo, "The Prophecy," by Alec Rowley.

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Dr. Bentley, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Hoffman, and Ken Sanchagrin review LEAP proposal with a representative of the French Broad Criminal Justice Planning Agency.

MHC Gets Grant

by Mike Macon

Students interested in a career in Human Services should look into a new program coming to Mars Hill next fall. Dr. Donald Anderson, Chairman of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department said that this new program will not only "provide a meaningful education for students" but will also help solve the "manpower shortage in the area of juvenile correction." Anderson is a graduate of the University of Chicago from which he obtained a Ph.D. in Social Ethics. He was chairman of the department of Social Sciences at Eureka College before coming to Mars Hill last year.

Dr. Anderson has successfully submitted a proposal to the French Broad Criminal Justice Planning Agency of Asheville and has received a grant totalling \$49,000 in both federal and state money. The money will be used to set up a program that is designed to involve students in community activities and help those stu-

dents prepare for a meaningful vocation with juvenile offenders. The program has two major thrusts: 1) providing selected (pertinent) academic courses on campus and 2) a six month internship with a community based correction agency in North

Carolina (especially in the western portions of the state).

Fourteen students in their junior year of studies will be selected each year (seven for a six-month period) to do the work they have prepared for follow-

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SAC Reviews Rights

by Bonnie Clark

Several issues were covered and passed unanimously by the Student Affairs Council on February 14.

One of the major issues was that of women's sign-out procedures. The new procedure will involve envelopes instead of the old sign-out cards. The student will place her name, date and time of departure, and date and time of her expected return on the outside of the envelope. The destination, address and telephone number of the place to be visited will be sealed inside the envelope. The envelope will then be left with the Resident Counselor. The envelope will only be opened in emer-

gency situations when the girl needs to be located.

The following situations constitute an emergency: 1) When a girl fails to come in or notify the college within one hour after curfew of her return. 2) When an emergency situation arises and her family must get in touch with her or at her parents' demand.

In these cases only the Resident Counselor, Dean of Student Development, or Associate Dean of Student Development may open the envelope. More information on this issue will be given when Dr. Bentley reviews this proposal.

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