

# Editorial Insights

By Frank Farrell

The election of new SGA officers always seems to foster the same question, what will they do? Much has been said concerning the officers philosophies and major objectives. However, I'd like to point out just a few things that affect the everyday student. These may seem minor to many but they can sometimes become quite a nuisance.

The first is the process of reserving rooms for meetings. An attempt has been made to centralize room reservations through the Student Development Office. However, many frequently used rooms must be reserved at different places. For example, Fine Arts 144 must be reserved through the Drama Department, Edna Moore parlor in the Fine Arts building must be reserved through the President's office, and the Alley Door must be reserved through the CSM. There are others we could add to this list. Many times students will reserve a room through the Student Development Office only to find

that when he gets to the appointed place someone else is using the room. (This has happened to this reporter on several occasions.) This

clearly points out the need for an effective reservation procedure.

Janitorial service in the residence halls on weekends also seems to be a problem. It seems that students might be utilized to clean-up the bathrooms and halls during the weekends.

The curriculum laboratory in the library which seems to be basically for elementary education majors and student teachers is seldom open at night. This seems ironic since many student teachers do not get back on campus until after 4:00, leaving them little time to utilize the lab.

These are just a few of the things that frequently bother me, there are many others. If there's something that rubs you the wrong way, write the Hilltop or better yet, contact one of your newly elected SGA officials.

## Letter to the EDITOR

I would like to thank those who came to visit me while I was in the hospital (Feb. 4-8) for an appendectomy — for the beautiful flowers; the stuffed dog, "Joey", the sweet and funny cards, the laughs and the added help and sound advice.

Out of Stitches,  
Allicha "AI" Petrea

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Bibler



"IT'S PRETTY CERTAIN NOW, PROFESSOR BILLINGS — THE BOARD WILL ASK FOR YOUR RETIREMENT AT THE END OF THIS TERM."

# FILE 34 by terry kuykendall

This week students are being bothered by having papers completed before we leave for Spring Break. Well, I have one more added headache and that is Frank Farrell, the editor of this paper, bothering me to complete this column. So for the tidbits of paraphenelia for the composite of the campus here are they. Now, I am going to take a

## Profundities Of Dammit

With no small degree of alarm, I recently stumbled across the realization that most Mars Hill students probably approach the editorial page of the Hilltop with a regular feeling of anticipation of the negative. In considering these attitudes, I am the first to admit that the readers of these opinionated articles have a legitimate complaint. It is true that the Hilltop editors, disillusioned by many of the inequities and absurdities which abound at Mars Hill, have taken advantage of the Hilltop as one of the few effective sounding pieces available to the students, and in doing so have unfairly swamped the editorial page with a flood of satirical essays, all of which have been responsible for the current aura of negativism. It is with this in mind that I introduce this week's profundity.

For those who would persist in decrying the shortcomings and hopelessness of Mars Hill College, I would point to the events that culminated last Sunday afternoon at Tunnel Road Shopping Center in Asheville. From Thursday morning at 8:30 till 5:30

swing around campus to keep you up with what has been going on and what will be going on. I will start with the Drama Department and end with the Students Government office.

The plays that were postponed two weeks ago were finally shown yesterday. If you did not get to the Owen Building last night then you missed the one-

Sunday afternoon, Randy Gibson sat uninterruptedly in a rocking chair, while dozens of his fellow students proceeded to raise more than \$2,500 for the Easter Seal Foundation. If rocking for eighty-one hours were not incredible enough, it must be remembered that the money was collected through two days of rain, one of snow, and a fourth of gale force winds.

Even more heartening was the fact that although the event was sponsored by a fraternity, many Mars Hill students with no connection whatsoever to the fraternity devoted hours of their time in the rain and cold in order to benefit the cause of crippled children. The pictures of these people will not appear in the Laurel, nor will their names appear in the Asheville Times. Still, it is the fact that such people indeed exist at Mars Hill that gives this writer at least a measure of optimism for the future of our college.

It would be inconceivable to neglect this opportunity to thank Randy Gibson, Ken Sherill, and all who sacrificed their comfort so that others might walk.

Enough said.

## Carolina Coed

Q. Dear Carol,

Why can't the guys in Gibson turn over the ceiling tiles to make checker board ceilings?

C. D.

A. Dear C. D.

Because your checkers would fall off the ceiling. Is that what you guys in Gibson do? I thought they made babies. Just kidding K.

Q. Dear Carol,

What's this I hear about coed living at Mars Hill this summer?

John

A. Dear John,

Well, not exactly coed living. The administration will allow "Men and Women" to live in the same area, that being boys hill. However, we are already living in the same area, that being Mars Hill. I put quotes around men and women because it is questionable in my mind if the administration really believes that we are. They seem to treat us like children with 18th century rules.

Q. Dear Carol,

Who is Brother Red on WMHC, really.

JoAnn

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