

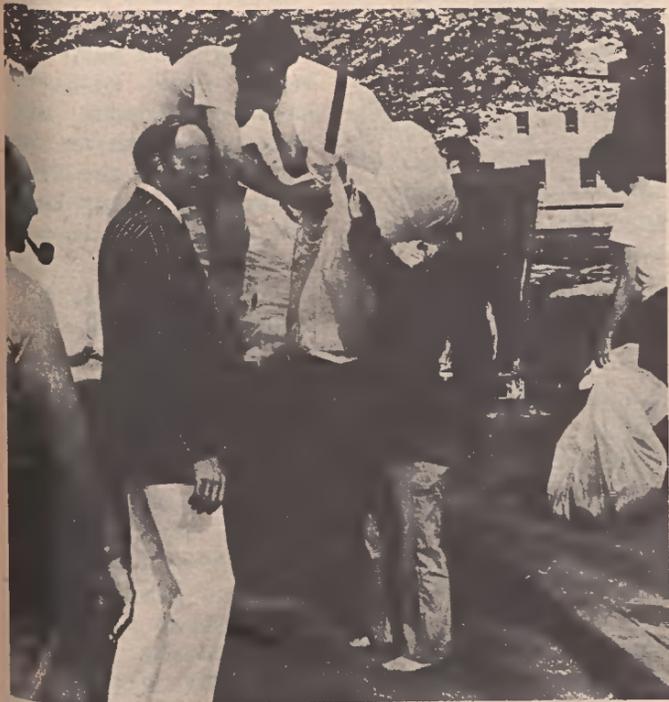
# THE MARS HILL COLLEGE HILLTOP



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Dr. Bentley and Mr. Fish look on as students load trash during a recent campus clean-up.

## HONORS DAY AWARDS GIVEN

The annual awarding of Honors at a special convocation was held on May 1, in Moore Auditorium.

Dr. Richard L. Hoffman opened the program with the faculty and staff awards. The Outstanding Teacher Award was presented to Miss Mary Ihrig of the English department. There were several faculty promotions to associate professor. They were: Dr. Joan Groom, Dr. Fred Holtkamp, Mr. C. Robert Jones, Dr. Earl Leininger, Dr. Katherine McCoy, and Dr. Kenneth Manske.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Hunter who will become a graduate of Mars Hill College. Mrs. Hunter, an employee of the college library, has worked for 17 years to reach this goal.

Dr. Bentley presented the Truesdell Scholarships, Brazil Pre-Medical scholarship and the Taylor Debating award. He also recognized the 24 seniors of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Dr. John Hough

recognized the Dean's Scholarship and Trustees' Scholarship recipients. He also recognized Bobbie Beelor for a scholarship at the Graduate School at the University of Tennessee, Jane Irwin for a scholarship to graduate school at Wake Forest and Paul Richardson for a scholarship to graduate school at Southern Baptist Seminary.

Thad Strom, President of the Senior Class presented an award to a rising senior for scholarship, leadership and future potential. This award was the first of its kind and will hopefully be continued in the following years. The award was presented to Kathy Pepper.

Frank Farrell, Editor of the Hilltop presented the HILLTOP Athlete Award. The recipient of the yearly award was Jeff Davis.

Dr. Hoffman recognized the Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society and Robert Chapman recognized the 1973 College Marshals.

## KELLOGG GRANT RECEIVED

by Bonnie Clark

Dr. Richard Hoffman, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, has announced that the Kellogg Foundation has granted Mars Hill College its proposal for \$99,847.00. Mars Hill is the first college in this

region to receive such a large amount for a program development.

The Kellogg Foundation expressed faith in the college and endorsed the direction that Mars Hill is taking with its faculty and program. Robert Knott will be

the main coordinator of the Kellogg project at Mars Hill.

The money will be distributed over a period of two years and used to give "release time" to faculty who will be working with the program. Most of the money will go towards faculty workshops and department chairmen workshops. There will also be student workshops for incoming freshmen.

In addition to faculty and student workshops there will be money for diagnostic testing for freshmen. They will be tested in reading, writing, listening, studying and critical thinking skills. After being rated students requiring help will be started in programs designed to bring up their skills.

Dr. Hoffman stated that "the foundation enables us to do the study and obtain the resources to implement a program of this nature."

## DERBY DAY IS PLANNED

by Frank Farrell

Take heart down-rodren, dejected, and disillusioned students, comic relief is near. The annual Derby Day festivities should provide enough outlets to cushion the coming exam week.

The Derby Day activities will be held on Sunday May 6 from 2:00 - 4:30 on Huffman beach (behind Fox).

The events will include a spoon race, three-legged race, wheel-barrow race, three man race, water balloon throw, tug of war, greased pole climb, frisbee throw, olive plunge, hula-

hoop contest, balloon stomp, and a pie eating contest.

Races will be run concurrently with other events in order to finish in time. Those wishing to participate in the frisbee throw must furnish their own frisbee's.

The winners of each event will receive a \$5.00 prize with the exception of the tug of war, which will offer a \$15.00 prize.

Lloyd Keller, Treasurer of SGA and Director of Derby Day, said that hopefully Sunday supper will be served on Huffman beach.

## STATEMENT DISCUSSED

The HILLTOP was directed to investigate Dr. Bentley's role in the involvement of faculty in a recent drug arrest on campus. The request came at the end of a called meeting of the Board of Student Communication Media on Monday, April 30, which was requested by Dr. Bentley in order that he might air his grievances with a statement.

"The HILLTOP is responsible for gross misinformation" Bentley said, referring to the April 20th is-

sue of "Philosophical Profundities of Dammit." Bentley asked for a retraction and an apology.

Frank Farrell, editor-in-chief of the HILLTOP, explained that the author of the article obtained his information from a faculty member and that so far as he knew the article was correct. Bentley said he felt the article showed him as stifling academic freedom which he said was not true. Specifically, he stated he did not and could not

order the faculty and staff members to have no part in the legal proceedings of the drug case associated with Brandon Dean and John Messina.

The allegation in the article read that a faculty member offered to provide bond money for the students and was told not to do so by Bentley. Bentley explained that he had told the faculty on Tuesday morning after the arrest of the young men that the arrests had been made

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