



Why are these three guys smiling? Turn to page six and find out.

COLLEGE RECEIVES \$61,000 in FUNDS

Mars Hill College has received a \$60,000 grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the U.S. Department of Justice and the North Carolina Governor's Committee on Law and Order to implement a new program in juvenile corrections.

The grant will enable Mars Hill to graduate trained personnel which will ease the shortage of professionals that deal exclusively with juveniles. "Fully a third of all offenders under correctional treatment are juveniles," stated Dr. Donald N. Anderson, project supervisor and chairman of the Sociology Department.

"Our proposal was based on three precepts," continued Anderson. The first was the realization by all investigative agencies, from the President's committee on down, that institutionalization of an offender does not encourage the type of behavior that is productive and does not help to reintegrate the offender back into community life.

The second fact is that young people are interested in helping people in their own age group. "Mars Hill College has, since its beginning, prepared young people for service in their communities," commen-

ted Anderson, "This program will provide for training in an area that is of vital interest to them."

The third area was the recognition of the need for professional assistance to juveniles in Southern Appalachia. There are currently two full-time professionals who have responsibility to the four counties in Judicial District Four. Madison County, where the college is located, is one county and the others are Yancey, Avery, and Mitchell Counties.

The juvenile corrections program will fall under the area of a new degree program approved by the college's board of trustees at their Winter meeting. The Bachelor of Social Work will cover, in addition to Juvenile Corrections, child welfare, individuals and groups, and community based organizations. The degree will have a common core of academic courses for all four areas with concentrations in each area.

Although the program was fully funded this week, a precast agreement was reached earlier in the school year and several students have already been enrolled. Seven of these have recently completed a unique portion of the degree requirements: a six month's internship with one of the agencies that deal with

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drunk one night at a mixer and..."

The activity is not limited to colleges. Time magazine reports that Los Angeles housewives are prone to shedding their clothes and loping off into the cool California night. Few streakers

are reported to police, who are not overly concerned anyway, Time says. But passers-by have been shaken up by the spectacle several times in the past few weeks and no one knows where the streakers might streak next.



COLLEGE WELCOMES NINE NEW TRUSTEES for 1974

Mars Hill College has nine new members of the Board of Trustees as of January 1, 1974. These new members were welcomed to the Board by Dr. Bentley at the Winter meeting of the Trustees on December 6. The new members are: Dr. Haynes Baird of Charlotte; John O. Corbett of Marshall; Howell C. Fox of Hickory; Rev. Robert Mann, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boone; Rev. Harold McDonald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burnsville; Mrs. George Pennell of Asheville; James M. Piercy of Hickory; L. Burton Stanford of Asheville; and John B. Walker of Marion.

These newly elected Trustees have replaced the following outgoing members of the Board who have served for the last four years: Ed D. Leach of Lenoir; Dr. Claud B. Bowen of Greensboro; G. T. Cornwell of Morganton; Dr. Robert Garrison of Charlotte; L. J. Madden of Asheville; Cecil Lee Porter of North Wilkesboro; Dr. Ernest Stinea of Canton; J. Euel Taylor of Waynesville; and Ernest Teague of Marshall.

102 Degrees Given at Mid-Term

Registrar Robert R. Chapman has announced that 87 students completed requirements for their bachelor's degrees in December. According to Chapman, another 15 are expected to receive their degrees after the mini-mester term bringing the December and January graduation total to 102 students. This is the largest number of students to graduate at mid-term in the college's history. However, these students will not be able to receive their diplomas until spring because Mars Hill only holds graduation exercises in May and at the end of summer school in August.

Twenty of the mid-term graduates were enrolled in the Career Opportunity Program which was started four years ago when there was a shortage of elementary teachers. All of the students in the program were employed as teacher's aids and were teaching in schools in the morning and returning for classes in the afternoon and evening. All of the COP mid-term graduates have been hired as teachers in the school systems of Asheville, Buncombe County, and Madison County.

Streaking, New Campus Fad?

(CPS)—Swallowing goldfish, stuffing phone booths, and smoking dope can't compare to the latest college fad--streaking-- or running around in the nude.

At the University of Maryland (UM) at College Park this pasttime has become particularly evident, although according to the campus police chief only one nude runner has been arrested so far this year. The runner was charged with assault and disorderly conduct after hitting a resident director who tried to make him go inside.

The record for mass running in the nude was set at UM by about 125 sprinters, mostly male, who circled a dining hall while spectators urged them on with shouts, music, and firecrackers.

A group of coeds claim they held the most bizarre nude event, a mock wedding in which the participants wore only hats and headdresses.

One student claims he started the nude activities by taking off his pants in front of a girl's dormitory.

"It wasn't premeditated," he notes. "We just decided to do it after we got

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