



**BAND
concert
TONIGHT**

The Mars Hill College Band, under the direction of Ray Babelay, will kick off their 1974 tour with a concert here Thursday night, at 8:15 in Moore Auditorium. No admission charge of course.

Following Thursday's appearance, the band will leave for Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, and a concert at Carter High School Monday morning. They will also appear at Young High School in Knoxville that afternoon.

On Tuesday, the band will travel on to Virginia and an afternoon performance at Floyd High School in Floyd. Wednesday, the 75 member group will return to North Carolina for a concert at Mt. Airy in the morning and a performance at Wilkes Central High School in Wilkesboro that afternoon.

Thursday the band will start westward again with an afternoon performance at Watauga High in Boone. On Friday, the collegians will make their final appearance of the Spring tour at Asheville High.

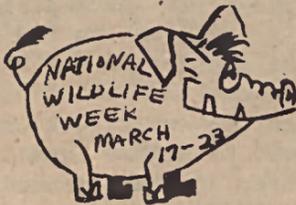
In all of their appearances, the band will present a mixed program of classical, traditional, and contemporary selections.

Classical numbers will include Music for Prague 1968, the Finale of Symphony number Five by Shostakovich, Concertino for Flute with band accompaniment by Chaminade which will feature Dr. Joyce Bryant, member of the Music Department faculty, and traditional selections by Sousa. In a lighter vein, the group will present several popular numbers by the rock group "Chicago" and other contemporary artists.

**MIKE
LENNARTZ**

**TO SPEAK
HERE DURING
NATIONAL
WILDLIFE
WEEK**

The National Wildlife Federation will be sponsoring its 37 annual observance of the National Wildlife Week March 17-23. For observance of this week long event on the Mars Hill campus, Dr. Richard Hoffman, Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Environmental Studies Committee are helping sponsor the visit of Mr. Mike Lennartz, a wildlife manager and specialist on endangered species. Mr. Lennartz will speak in Belk Auditorium on Wednesday, March 20, at 9:00 A.M. on "Endangered Wildlife." His discussion will include: What are rare and endangered species? What legislation, research, and management is being done to help rare and endangered species? At the conclusion, Mr. Lennartz will hold an informal question and answer period.



**The LAW about
STREAKINGGGGG**

The Social Goals for Mars Hill College state in part that the college is committed to becoming a community which encourages individual freedom *within a context of concern for the total community.* The current fad known as "streaking" is offensive to many members of the college community and thus demonstrates a lack of concern for the community as a whole.

Society at large is also aware of actions which may offend the sensibilities of its members and has provided in GS 14-190 that indecent exposure be made a criminal offense punishable by six

months imprisonment or a \$500 fine or both.

One of the objectives of the social goals of the college is to prepare members of this community for roles in the larger society. Thus, any member of the college community apprehended or found guilty of "streaking" will be immediately suspended from the college until such time as a conference can be held with the offender, his parents, or his immediate supervisor to discuss his responsibilities to this community.

Offenders may also be subject to criminal prosecution under existing state laws.

**Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE
BIG
SUCCESS**

The Spring Blood Drive at Mars Hill was conducted last Thursday by the Red Cross area headquarters in Asheville. Pi Kappa Phi fraternity won the award for the organization donating the most blood as they gave 40 pints. The goal for this blood drive was 125 pints, but only 115 total were given. Pi Kappa Phi will have its name placed on a plaque in the Wren College Union marking the third time they have won the blood drive event. The Christian Student Movement was second donating 23 pints.



"HOUSE of BLUE LEAVES" OPENS TONIGHT in OWEN THEATER

The first production of the Spring semester, "House of Blue Leaves," will have its premiere performance tonight. Curtain call for the modernistic play is 8 p.m. in Owen Theatre. Scheduled for an initial three day run, the play will have repeat performances the following weekend, March 22 & 23. There is no admission charge to any of the performances, but all seats are on a reserved basis.

The lead role of Artie Shaughnessy will be played by Chuck Montgomery, junior drama major from Annadale, Virginia; Pam Smith, also a junior drama major is Bunny Flingus, Artie's mistress; and newcomer Eileen Russell is the mentally ill Bananas Shaughnessy.

Other characters include Billie Einhorn, played by Rick Croll, Corrinna Stroller, played by Marsha Holmes; Tim Walker is Ronnie Shaughnessy; the Head Nun is Susan Povey; the Second Nun is Jane Young; and the Little Nun is Stephanie Johnson.

Also included in the cast is the M.P., played by Jack Wilkinson; John Gullick is the Man in White; and Tracey Neece is the Nurse. Directed by Dr. Virgil Gray, the set was designed and lighted by Bryan Rice, senior from Asheville.

Set in Queens, N.Y., in late 1965, the play is a mixture of farce and pathos. John Guare has written three separate levels into the production, which is concerned with ordinary people caught in a dead end in life. There is comedy, which is the most obvious aspect, as well as realism of people trying to make a new start, combined with an underlying absurdity of the extremes the characters go through to reach their goals.

Director Gray, in describing the play, suggested that children not attend. Hastening to add the the play is not "X-rated," Gray stated that it does require concentration that is beyond the range of younger children.