

EDITORIAL



Going into my third year at MHC, I have come to the conclusion that "you can please some of the people some of the time, but you cannot please all of the people all of the time." So is the case concerning the College Union's Snack Bar.

Those of you returning from last year must remember the hassels pertaining to the hours of the Snack Bar. It was opened from 8 AM-9PM, meaning it was closed during the "hungry hours" of 9PM-11PM. Therefore, due to complaints from students and faculty the College Union Board presented a proposal to change the hours so that the Snack Bar would be opened during the hours of 9-11. Thus we have succeeded in satisfying some of the people.

This year, however we face another problem concerning the hours. I have been approached by several students and faculty who wished to express their displeasure of the time schedule. So I took it upon myself to find out the reasons for the schedule.

To begin with the Snack Bar is open Monday through Friday, 8 AM-3 PM and 7 PM-11 PM. The reason for the break in the hours is due to two main factors: 1) In reviewing the financial report from 1973-74 it was found that the Snack Bar

was not doing enough business during the hours of 3-7. Since the Snack Bar must break even why should it operate when it is losing money? 2) It is difficult, if not impossible, to find an adult supervisor to work after three o'clock. Therefore, this year Phil Weast, director of the College Union, has named Larry Edmonds, a student, night supervisor.

Then, of course, arises the question of the weekend schedule. The main difficulty in opening the Snack Bar on weekends again stems from lack of help. Mr. Weast said it was virtually impossible to find students and adults to give up their Saturdays and Sundays. This would also mean hiring extra help and finding the money with which to pay them.

Here are the facts. Mr. Weast stated that if anyone could guarantee him Saturday and Sunday business and workers who are willing to give up their Saturdays and Sundays, then perhaps something could be done to rectify the present situation.

If you have any questions or comments pertaining to the above; or for that matter questions/comments about anything feel free to send a Letter to the Editor at Box 1148 - C.

--Sarah Traylor

SPEAKERS FOR I. C.

By Becky Stone
The Philippines and Indonesia will be subjects of discussion at a talk sponsored by the International Club on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the Li-

brary Faculty Lounge. Natives from these two countries will be talking about the way the Philippines and Indonesia used to be and how they are now.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

The one thing the students on this campus do have is apathy. Mars Hill College has cornered the market. We can really be proud to be the leading school in the nation.

But enough sarcasm. I attended the SGA convocation along with 45 other people. Of these, 3 were teachers and out of 1600 students that is a very poor showing. "But I didn't know about it" you may say. I saw at least 3 signs advertising the convocation. There are signs ad-

vertising everything in the cafeteria, College Union building, etc.

There are at the most 20 people from each class who go through school doing everything in S.G.A. Why? Because no one else will ever do anything. If nothing is done, it is your fault.

I have heard so many people complaining about the policies of this school. Until you get involved and try to do something, I say, "Quit your bitching."

Judy Bates

BITS & BRIEFS

The North Carolina State Bicycle Club invites the bicyclists of MHC to form a team and enter two bicycle races, which the NCSU Bicycle Club will sponsor. The races will take place on the mornings of October 12 and November 16. They will begin at approximately 7:30 AM, preceded by registration, and will consist of 16 laps around a criterium course of approximately 1.6 miles.

Mars Hill is invited to send up to eight racers who must be full time students. A registration fee of \$1.25 will be charged

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