

# MULLINAX

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this maneuver is known as a break and is only one of a series of tactics used by Marc Mullinax to win the junior class N.C. Time Trials last July 7. Marc is a first semester sophomore here at Mars Hill. Riders compete in one of five categories according to age. These are Veteran, Senior, Junior, Intermediate, and Midget classes. The midget class rides 24" wheel bicycles.

Time trials are run over a 25 mile course usually on secondary roads that often are a challenge in themselves. It is a race against the clock. Riders leave the starting line at one minute intervals with the slowest first and the fastest last. The fastest time wins. Marc's ride was 1 hr., 44 seconds fast. No drafting is permitted. In passing, an overtaking rider within 80 feet of the passee must move to the opposite side of the road. Safety is mandatory. Leather helmets, plugged handlebars, and jerseys that cover the shoulders are required.

The racing bicycle is a piece of quality craftsmanship. Designed for minimum weight and maximum strength, it is the cleanest and most efficient transportation available. Marc owns a Raleigh Professional with a stripped weight of 20 pounds. The parts are all high grade steel or aluminum alloy with a few weight-saving modifications by Marc. Slicing 100 to 150 grams off the bicycle might give

the 2-second lead needed to win a close race. Specialized equipment is a necessity as well as a comfort. Lightweight shoes with cleats and toe-straps (to transfer maximum power with least attrition resistance), chamois-lined wool shorts, slick jerseys designed to lessen wind drag (some racers, mostly European, shave their bodies in the attempt to slip through the air faster), and hand-made h.p. tires (95 to 120 pounds or more) are only a few of the deluge of expensive equipment available.

Marc trains daily on rollers. This is three metal cylinders laid in a frame on which a bicycle can be ridden at simulated road speed. Marc pedals a 110" gear. Translated into distance, this is 28.11 feet traveled with each complete revolution of the pedals. Marc will ride 60 miles a day on rollers to remain in shape.

For those who wish to discover a different high, Marc is looking for people to ride the Parkway on weekends.

## FALL SHOWING

by Ruth Rohleder

The Golden Girls want to get you in style for this fall! Sharon Joyner is coordinating a fashion show sponsored by Bell's in Biltmore. With eight attractive models and the inviting atmosphere of the amphitheater, the show is sure to be an enjoyable event for everyone.

The Golden Girls, just over a year old, is a relatively new club on the Mars Hill Campus. The fashion show is their first big project for the fall and there are tentative plans for another show in the spring.

So, come and see fall colors come alive in fashions on September 16 at 7:30. Admission is only \$.50. In case of rain, the Golden Girls plan to model the show in Wren College Union Coffeehouse.

# BAKER'S FRYING PAN

by JIM BAKER



Today I am going to discuss people. But first, let us pause for a brief public announcement: The views expressed in the Frying Pan in no way reflect those of the editor or staff of the HILLTOP. Any resemblance to real characters, unless otherwise stated, is purely coincidental; and no effort is made to insure that material contained herein is either factual or accurate. In other words, don't believe a word of what you read here. I was asked to insert this because our courageous editor naturally doesn't want to have to take anything from some upset reader, when I am solely responsible for all drivel emanating from the Frying Pan. This said, we can now turn our attention to other things.

Like people. People sure are strange. They come in two main types: Male (the dominant type) and Female (the dominating type.) Each type spends a fortune on cosmetic devices to bring out the fact that they are what they are (male or female), yet devotes countless hours towards passing legislation that will make both sexes equal. Now everyone will agree that bills like the Sex Discrimination thing we've been hearing so much about are basically good, but if we think about it we can see that these people are really getting themselves into something they're not ready for. You see, there's no limit to how far this equality business can go. Can discrimination be removed? Do

you think people are ready for Unisex Rest Rooms? I can see it now - no "Ladies" or "Gentlemen" signs - just People Rooms. And dormitories - certainly, people can allow no discrimina-

tion here. It may take some getting used to, but I suppose one could adjust to changing one's address from Myers to Fox or Huffman to Spilman. Lots of male people will probably become Little Sisters of some fraternity, and the female people will enjoy becoming brothers in another. These people sure are confusing - as a casual observer, I did not even know things were as bad as they were.

One of the more entertaining groups of people here is called "First Semester Freshmen." First Semester Freshmen are currently rampant on this campus, and although most will disappear in a few months, there will be some that remain in that condition for four or more years.

They are easily recognized - they're the ones who go to Belk Auditorium expecting a department store. In my dormitory the other night, one First Semester Freshman was invited to go on a panty raid. Unfortunately for him, he misunderstood and thought they said "pantry" raid, and waited outside the cafeteria until 2 a.m. for the "Action" to start.

Then there are the Administrators. Administrators, as their name implies, but since neither they nor anyone else knows

what that means, it's impossible to judge whether or not they are doing their job.

Faculty members are important in any college, and they are here at Mars Hill, too. They are the ones who call out role calls, assign research papers, and think about how much

they could earn by working elsewhere. This has always worried faculty members even in earliest times, as we can see by looking at Aristotle, who was the first faculty member to drink himself to death.

One kind of people to avoid is upperclassmen. If encountered by one of these prepare to have your mind befuddled by tales of how many hours they have or lack to graduate, their latest post-graduate plans, or the numerous executive type job offers they've had. Upperclassmen are dangerous, and have been known to inflict terminal boredom on their audiences.

Then there are the rest of those so-called people, none of which appear sane or logical. Demanding to be allowed to be themselves while frantically trying to be like everybody else - that's people. But then, without them, the world would not be nearly as interesting. So be glad you're a people! Or would you rather be a Fish?

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