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to help defray part of the expenses.

If you are interested and want additional information, contact D.L. Dean, Head of Civil Engineering Department, Box 5993, NCSU, Raleigh, N. Carolina 27607

The Rice Brothers will be appearing in the Wren College Union Coffeehouse on September 13th from 8:00-11:00. They are from Augusta Georgia. Their music includes anything from Rock and Roll to nice folk music.

So bring a friend and enjoy the music of the Rice Brothers tonight.

The current issue of MHC's literary/art magazine, CADENZA, which was distributed on campus last spring has received high praise from A.C. Snow, an alumnus who is editor of the Raleigh Times.

"It is one of the most beautiful--in content and presentation--of any college publications I have seen in recent years," he wrote recently in a letter to Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes, faculty advisor to the publication staff.

"Am I to conclude that all of this excellence is a product of my alma mater? If so, I am indeed proud," he concluded.

Mars Hill is one of several colleges across the nation which will be cited for successfully strengthening themselves in time of slow growth.

The education committee of the Federal Executive Board of Greater Kansas City has been conducting a study of "exemplary colleges" which have managed to improve and strengthen their programs through innovative procedures and practices in recent months. In a recent letter to President Bentley, the chairman of the committee indicated that Mars Hill had been nominated for inclusion in the study.

Findings of the

study will be described at the annual meeting of the Society of College and University Planners, and the final results will be published and disseminated by the U.S. Office of Education.

The objective of the study is to classify and analyze alternatives which can help other small private colleges "to remain or become dynamic, thriving institutions at a time when many are striving for their existence.

Don't forget Fall Fashion Preview in Belk Auditorium, Wednesday, September 25. It is sponsored by the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The fashions are from Robinson's Four Seasons of Mars Hill, and the shoes are from Tops in Asheville. Admission is \$1.00 for students, \$1.50 for adults.

# SOCIAL WORK INTERNS

by Wes Pierce

One area of study at Mars Hill College which has practically gone unnoticed and unexplored is the Social Work Field Placement Program. Field Placement is a six month term which prepares the graduate for full Social Work services and training. The student will serve the community while at the same time will be educated in his field.

This year six students are involved. They are: Linda Hayne a Sociology major working with the Juvenile Evaluation Center; Bruce Fore, a Social Work major working with the Court Counselors Office,

Juvenile Court in Asheville; Kathy Davenport, a Spanish major working with the "Volunteers in Service to Youth" in Madison County; and Ruth Carter, Betsy Hamilton, Bobbie Fleming, are Social Work majors working with the Yancey Co. Health Dept. Mental Health Program in Burnsville.

The Juvenile Evaluation Center, located in Swananoa, is a reception center for youths who are delinquent. The center gives referrals on mentally ill persons and is the only place in Western North Carolina that gives prenatal care for unwed mothers.

The Yancey Co. Health Dept. Mental Health Programs offers

a Day Activities Program for mentally retarded adults. Here they learn to do crafts and attend group therapy. It

also deals with the problems of adolescent children and pre-delinquent children.

Our particular area of Western North Carolina is extremely low in available Social Workers, Madison County specifically. There is a need for skilled workers to serve our troubled communities.

The six students involved in Field Placement meet in Group Seminars at Mars Hill to share their experiences with each other in hopes of improving present conditions.

# MHC BAND TO PLAY AT MENC

by Susan George

Mars Hill - The Symphonic Band of Mars Hill College has been selected as one of the top collegiate bands in the state to perform at the fall convention of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC). The Band

will travel to Winston-Salem on November 17 where they will perform at the Hyatt House for a gathering of 700 music leaders from across the state. The 84 - member band, under the direction

of Ray Babelay will be spending many hours during the next two months in preparation for the convention. They will be playing a variety of concert selections with one of the numbers under the direction of guest conductor, Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the college.

Because the Band will be spending a major portion of their practice time on concert selections it will be necessary for them to cut down on their marching time during football games. In spite of their particularly

heavy schedule this fall, the Band will march in the first two home games: MHC vs Emory and Henry on September 7, and MHC vs Elon on September 14. They will also be performing in the Homecoming game on October 19 when MHC vs Guilford College, as well as playing all pre-game music. The marching band will again be under the leadership of drum major, John Psychas.

Marching with the Band will be the majorette squad under the leadership of head majorette, Sharon Joyner, and

the flag corps, led by Dee Tyler and Rachel Passailaigue. During the half-time periods of the remaining football games, there will be various area high school bands selected to perform.

Since only the state's top bands are asked to play for events such as the MENC convention, the Band's invitation to perform there this Fall is a high honor not only for the Band but for the school as well. Mars Hill College has reason to be proud of an organization the calibre of our Band.

