

BAKER'S FRYING PAN

by JIM BAKER



BACK TO NORBLE

I heard through the grapevine (from an old wine) that my last column, on apathy, really got to some people. Chuck Montgomery, for instance, got so irritated that he tried to organize a rally to burn me in effigy. I didn't work out, though; only three people showed up, and no one would volunteer to be the dummy. Moving right along... do you ever get the idea that living in a Mars Hill College dormitory is just a little better than trying to live in your post office box? Some things about dormitory "life" are really first class Frying Pan material. Take, for example, the Great American Myers Super Realistic Fire Drill, held one night a couple of weeks ago, at 3 a.m. Just to make sure no one would miss such a fun event to have at 3 a.m., the R.A.'s on each floor went around at 2:55 to tell everyone to get ready. This, I understand, was to simulate the actual events in a fire, in which any dormitory blaze is required to give a five minute notice before it ignites. So there we were - all dressed and ready for the surprise fire drill. Imagine our

dismay, then, when our fire alarm was pulled. We expected a loud "dong - dong dong." What we got was a soft "ppfffft." But, never fear! Our ingenious R.A.'s took the initiative and started running all up and down the hall yelling, "HEY! Dong-Dong, y'all!!! Dong-Dong, I say!" A finer bunch of ding-a-lings you've never seen. They did their job well - every resident of Myers got out in record time without as much as a 2nd degree heat rash. It sure was cold out there at 3 a.m. though; so after a few minutes we all decided to commit mass suicide and rush back into the "burning" building. And no amount of dong-dongs could get us back at. Pranks are hard to live with in dorms, too. The old bucket-of-water-against-the-door thing is bad enough, but when they start jamming your door shut so you can't get out, things get bad. I heard of one case last year when a guy was found in Brown who had been trapped in his room since 1944. The first thing he asked was, "Is the war over?" His rescuers told him then he was presented with a bill of \$280,346.92 from the traffic office for an overdue ticket. He

went back in his room and locked the door.

Another popular prank is to put shaving cream on the phone receiver and then call that phone, so when someone answers they get an ear full of shaving cream. That happened to me

once....except when I put the phone next to my ear, I heard a female voice singing something about Noxema. I couldn't be sure, but it sounded like Joe Namath in the background.

Rats are a problem in Spillman. Some guys are getting pretty good at shooting them, but there's a danger involved. The rats are so big, you have to kill them if you can with the first shot (no easy feat). They charge when wounded. And the drink machines!!

Who says gambling is illegal at MHC? You put money in a drink machine in Myers and it's anybody's guess what will happen. The C in RC doesn't stand for Crown, it stands for Crook.

Continuing to move... just for the record, Dr. Lenburg, all Dorbrians have pointed heads and flat feet.

I leave with this reminder to all students: the Student Affairs Council wants to make clear that it is not what its name implies.

Thank you.

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE AWFUL

Good news for movie lovers! The movie passes will be sold again next term for the same price \$10.50. As an added bonus, if you are here in January you can buy your pass then and use it for both the mini-

term and the Spring term. The Mars Hill Academy of the Performing Arts ("gruben excluded") is pleased to make the following film awards for films that have played Mars Hill. (This unknown committee is composed of members who are appointed by another unknown committee, all of the members of which are unknown to one another.) The votes are automatic-

ally tabulated by a computer, recently purchased by Mars Hill. This computer is programmed to tabulate votes and to compute the numbers of hamburgers turned

in on the specially designed order sheets in the snack bar. It's second function has not been utilized up until this time as the snack bar personnel have not been able to figure out how to get it to flip the hamburgers.

Now the last films for this term:

The Good:
Play It Again, Sam-PG I am partial to Woody Allen. This is him at his best. The Bogart look-alike is sharp. Using the film footage from Casablanca has a good effect as well.

The Last Detail - R Two sailors, Jack Nicholson and Otis Jung, while taking another young sailor to the brig, decide to give him a fling like he has never known. Compassionate but humorous.

The Bad:

Walking Tall-(R) When

was the last time you stood up and applauded in a movie and then threw up? Buford was scheduled to star in a sequel but was killed in a car wreck. For Pete's Sake - PG Fair comedy in which Barbara Streissand will do anything to help her cab driving husband. If you like Streissand, you will like this movie.

Uptown Saturday Night (PG) Black Comedy. Directed by Sidney Poitier. He is also in it along with Harry Belafonte and Bill Cosby. Stolen lottery ticket worth \$50,000. Lots of fun.

The Awful:
Fear is the Key (PG) Unbelievable plot. Barry Newman (a biggy) searching for a plane with 8 million dollars aboard, (it is underwater.) One critic said, Fear is not the key to enjoying this film- Suzy Kendall in her bathing suit is.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

by Susan George

The Mars Hill College Vocal Ensemble has been asked to appear as featured entertainment during the Christmas season at the Great Smokies Hilton in Asheville. The Ensemble is a select group of students from the Mars Hill Touring Choir, directed by Joel Stegall,

who have been chosen to perform for this particular engagement. The director for the Ensemble, Elaine Henderson, is also one of the two student conductors for the Touring Choir.

Performances were given on Wednesday nights, December 4, 11 and 18, at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 each night. The Ensemble sang in the main lobby and

also in the dining room, Aunt Minnie's Wisdom. Their program of music for the Christmas season includes such favorites as "The Christmas Song" (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) by Mel Torme, and the "Alfred Burt Carols," as well as "Three Spanish Carols" and "The Shepard's Carol" by William Billings.

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