



# HAPPENING '76

## "Something To Live By"

HAPPENING '76 promises to be a unique and exciting event for Mars Hill College and the surrounding area as various dimensions of the Christian life will be examined. During this three-day event, Christianity will be studied in many real-life situations confronting all college students.

This year's HAPPENING will be led by a nine-member team from at least four states. Barry St. Clair, head of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Convention, will coordinate the team. Because all the team members are young adults, they can easily relate to the problems students face everyday.

HAPPENING '76 will begin in Chambers Gym on Monday, February 9 following the Mars Hill-Atlantic Christian game. The Pat Terry group will provide an hour of soft rock Christian music, and Barry St. Clair will close with a fifteen minute challenge.

Both Tuesday and Wednesday will be full of class sessions, morning and afternoon seminars, evening services, and dorm discussions. The class sessions, held between 9 and 12 a.m. in various classes in different departments, will deal with current issues. The seminars will be held Tuesday afternoon from 1-2:30 and 3-5. Wednesday they will be from 10-10:30 a.m. All of these will include issues involving marriage, dating,

temptations. Wednesday afternoon is open for students to have individual conversations with the team members. The Tuesday night service will begin in the Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. with music from the CSM choir and sharing by the team members. Barry St. Clair will then talk about the question "What is the Goal of Your Life?". The Wednesday night service, at the same place and time, will involve people such as Al Pervis, an ex-Green Beret paratrooper and Mars Hill alumni, and Ronnie Davis, an exciting youth worker from Houston, TX. Barry will deal with the topic "The Guilt We Live Under". These evening services promise to be wonderful and meaningful events.

Following each of the night services, there will be dorm discussions across the campus, giving each student a chance to ask questions that might have been stimulated by the services. Each of these discussions will be led by one of the team members.

As we consider HAPPENING '76, we should re-evaluate what life means to us. Some might find the life-giving key in these three days - "Something to Live By... Eternally".



Mr. & Mrs. Barry St. Clair. Mr. St. Clair is coordinating the HAPPENING '76 Team and will be speaking at the Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 10 and 11.

## A Great Experience

by Tony Atkins

The January Mini-term at Mars Hill College this year was for most students, a time of learning and personal development. Some, however, found the mini-mester to be little more than an unnecessary time of ennui. Presented below are comments by different students about what they got out of the January session.

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### YOUTH MINISTRY

"Mini-mester, to me was a new and exciting experience. I took this course be-

cause the outline stated that a student would be taught some of the recreational and Biblical activities of the church. Having been a Sunday school teacher for the past three and a half years, I thought this course would be helpful to me in learning about the many courses I could use in a Sunday school class. By the end of the mini-mester, I felt I had learned a lot about the activities in a church. I feel that, if the mini-mester were extended about a week or two, everyone involved in that class could have learned a lot more than what was taught."

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"This course was of great interest. The teaching methods were a combination of several methods, such as

creative crafts, dramatic techniques, lectures, role playing, and many more. The instructors were excellent. They always expressed concern, enthusiasm, open-mindedness, and dedication. Because of the course's good organization, it was flexible enough to always fit the students. I personally feel that I received a great amount of personal development and subject knowledge. The class was an inspiration in helping me to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually."

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### CLOGGING

"More than anything else, I learned how to occupy and manage my time when I only have two hours of class a day. I did

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