



MOVIN' ON

Hasta luego and Happy New Year! Happy New Year? For those of us who are walking across the stage for our diploma, graduation has the excitement and touch of sadness that a new year brings; the beginning of a new era. Some people may be happy to be leaving Mars Hill and graduate, at last, while others are feeling nostalgic. We will eventually remember the good moments at Mars Hill; the bad ones will become blurred. Excited or nostalgic, it's time to move on. Movin' on to jobs, careers, graduate school, marriage...Life.

I feel a mixture of tears and laughter. I have achieved most of my academic objectives at Mars Hill. The quality of education I have received has been superior. (I would recommend the Modern Foreign Languages Department to anyone!!) I was interested in content and finding meaning and fulfillment in learning, not a means for a living. My B. A. means very little on the job market right now, but it means a lot to me because I have done what I wanted to do and enjoyed it. Friends, Romans, countrymen, professors, comrades, coworkers, et. al., a big thanks to everyone. You're beautiful!



QUESTIONNAIRE

2) No, because the Psychology Department does not have the equipment or material to fully prepare someone for a career in Psychology.
3) My attitudes have changed mostly in the areas of religion and sexual equality.

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4) I wish that I had spread myself out to other departments and activities. By this I mean, I wish I could have had the opportunity to work with President Bently on the administrative aspect, Dr. Hoffman on the academic level, instead of spending

my last three years only in the Student Development Office.

5) Yes, I would! Mars Hill offers the opportunity to learn within an almost perfect environment. All the student needs to do is to express an interest and the doors will open.

Eric Garner:

In answer to the questions that were asked, let me first say that to me, MHC's strongest point is its people. Without the people who care and work hard for what they believe in, this school would not be as strong a character builder as it is. MHC is to each person what they put into it and thank God a lot of people have put themselves on the line for her.

The second strongest point is the Classroom Without Walls. Internships and extra-curricular activities are the strengths of a resume which put students from this school ahead of those with diplomas from big universities. If you haven't done so already, get involved. It's good for the school and it'll pay off a lot more than you expect in the long run.

The next question about my major is a tough one. I don't think very many people are cut out to be English majors and even in my senior year I had doubts about myself. The strongest point here is that there are courses in communicating and critical

thinking and writing which are going to help me in everything I do. The literature is outside of my career interest in advertising but it has been positive food for thought and helped me in the analysis of myself, other things and people I'm involved with. I think it's the best major because it can get you more places, but to each his own on this topic.

I feel that Grading has changed most in my four years here. I have trouble (like most students and a lot of the faculty) in figuring out how I'm being evaluated in the Competence Curriculum. Maybe 10 years down the road this will be one of the best educational plans, but I can't help feeling that I lost some part of my education by being caught up in the transition of curricula.

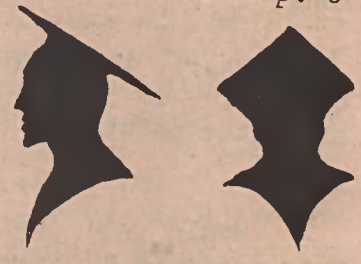
If I could change one thing about my college career I'd redesign some of the required courses. Several of these courses have not and probably will not be of any help to me, yet I had to buy the books and attend class anyway. Maybe someday, through the results of the 312 evaluation questionnaires I've filled out in the past four years, there will be constructive change in this area (with all due respect to Sir Kenneth Clark).

If I had it to do all over again you'd better believe I'd be here at Mars Hill. I'd do it just like I did it except I would

have tried to realize that you are wasting time to request something (from the Physical Plant) be done about your leaky shower within two weeks and that it wasted time to pursue the Housing Office; they are not the Law, Mike Faires is. I leave Mars Hill having no regrets except that I wish I had discovered Dickle as a freshman instead of waiting for my junior year.

Finally, I'd like to thank a few people who have helped me get through college. First of all I'd like to thank Mrs. Godwin who helped me in my college career more than she'll ever know. My special thanks to Mr. Mahy, Dr. Hart, Dr. Ihrig and David Mathews for being "the very BEST". I'd like to thank Dr. Leininger for helping me to question everything including the eternal question of whether the chair I'm sitting on is "real" or not. Lastly, I'd like to thank Dr. Schubert (Uncle Joe to all of us English majors) who has taught me that two wrongs never make a right but three do and the nine parts of speech: nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, splitting infinitive headaches, dangling participles, conjectures, and propositions (roll over, Chomsky).

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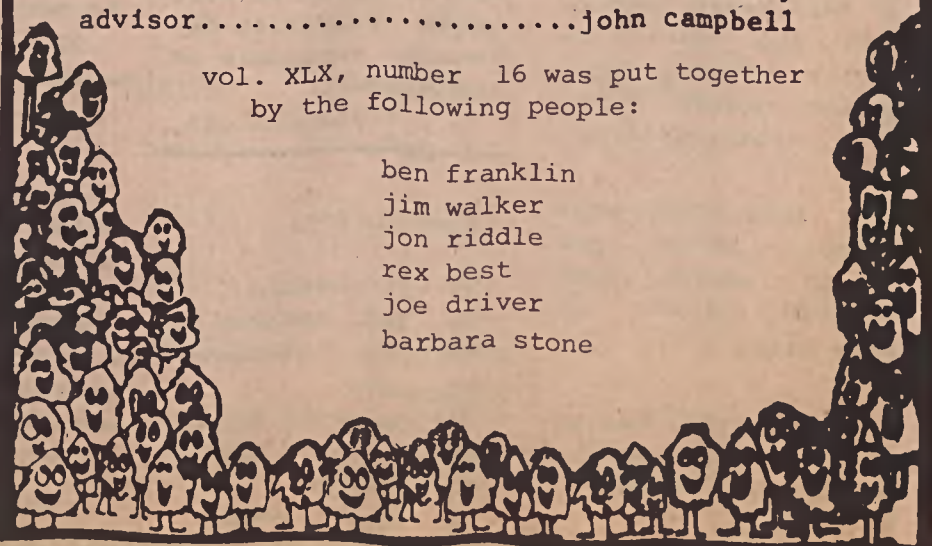
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