

News in Brief

Annual Notice to Students of Rights Guaranteed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (The Buckley Amendment, PL93-380) - Mars Hill College attempts to provide a social and curricular environment which encourages students to discover their own identities and explore their relationships with other persons, with God, and with society. (From the stated purposes of Mars Hill College).

The College maintains various records in order to monitor the progress of each student as he or she operates within this environment. In so doing, the College recognizes that each student is in the process of fixing his or her life values and will from time to time encounter personal, social, and academic problems as learning experiences and developmental opportunities which should be used as a foundation for future growth rather than a stigma.

It is with this in mind that the College has adopted its policy respecting the confidentiality of student records. In addition, each student and his or her parents are provided certain rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (PL93-380).

Under the Buckley Amendment post-secondary students enjoy essentially seven basic rights with regard to their educational records. These include:

- (1) the right to inspect and review, with certain exceptions, their official records;
- (2) the right to a hearing to challenge the content of the record to insure that records are not inaccurate or to correct inaccurate information;
- (3) the assurance, with certain exceptions, that records will not be released without the students written consent;
- (4) the right to know what agencies, organization or persons have had access to the records and their interest in such access;
- (5) the assurance that personal information from the student's educational record shall only be transferred to a third party on the condition that such party will not permit any other party to have access to such information without the written consent of the student;
- (6) annual notification of their rights pursuant to the Act;
- (7) the right to submit a written complaint to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Office, DHEW, Washington, D. C. concerning the alleged failure of the College to comply with the Act and its implementing regulations.

A complete copy of the Act and its implementing regulations is available for inspection in the Office of the Dean of Student Development. The regulations implementing the Act may also be found in the **Federal Register**; Vol. 41, No. 118, Thursday, June 17, pp. 24670-24675. Consultation concerning the Act and its implementing regulations is available in the Office of the Dean of Student Development.

The detailed policy on the Confidentiality of Student Records adopted by Mars Hill College is also available in the Office of the Dean of Student Development.

Test Dates For National Teacher Examination Announced. Students completing teacher preparation programs, and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examination on any of three different test dates in 1977-1978. Educational Testing Service, the non-profit, educational organization that administers this testing program, said that the tests will be given November 12, 1977, February 18, 1978, and July 15, 1978, at nearly 400 locations throughout the United States.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are considered by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and used by several states for the credentialing of teachers or licensing of advanced candidates. Some colleges require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examination.

On each full day of testing, registrants may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background, and/or an Area Examination that measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective registrants should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, their colleges, or appropriate educational association for advice about which examinations to take and when to take them.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers and general information about the examinations, as well as a registration form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Job Seminar - On Wednesday, September 28, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. in Belk Auditorium, Mr. Ed Gift will be present to discuss job search techniques with seniors. Topics of discussion will include: how to write a resume, letters of application, sources of jobs, services available on campus, and graduate school assistantships. Seniors, return on your four year college investment by planning for a job now.

Baptist Student Convention The Baptist Student Convention will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Center September 30-October 2. The theme of the Convention is "Authority- How to Deal With It?". The cost will be \$24.00 with a registration fee of \$4.00 due September 23. There will be a table in the cafeteria soon for those who wish to sign up for this interesting Convention. We hope all interested students will make a special effort to attend.

At times it looked like it might cost them their jobs, their reputations, and maybe even their lives.

REDFORD/HOFFMAN "ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN"



ROBERT REDFORD/DUSTIN HOFFMAN ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN
Starring JACK WARDEN Special appearance by MARTIN BALSAM.
HAL HOLBROOK and JASON ROBARDS as Ben Bradlee
Screenplay by WILLIAM GOLDMAN • Music by DAVID SHIRE
Based on the book by CARL BERNSTEIN and BOB WOODWARD
Produced by WALTER COBLENTZ • Directed by ALAN J. PAKULA
A Wildwood Enterprises Production • A Robert Redford - Alan J. Pakula Film

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SOME MATERIAL MAY NOT BE
SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN
CONTAINS SOME WORDS WHICH MAY BE
OFFENSIVE TO YOUNGER CHILDREN

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes - The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is planning new, exciting meetings and projects for this year in an effort to reach out to the campus and community. With the theme, "Called To Serve" each meeting will strive to provide fellowship for members while they share God's love and power in their lives. President Cheryl Mann and Vice-President Tyrone Hill are both dedicated and inspiring Christians who provide guidance in this sharing. All faculty and students are invited to join in Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the New Beginning.

C.S.M. Fall Retreat. Promises to Keep and Miles to Go Together" - this was the theme and emphasis of the 1977 Fall Retreat sponsored by the Christian Student Movement. It began on Thursday, August 25 at the Campus Worship and ended Sunday, August 28. Campus worship was led by the keynote speaker of the retreat, Dr. Charles E. Boddie, president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee. His explosive presentation, through music and preaching, presented both deep insight and a creative challenge to all those who attended his sessions on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday morning. We also had the privilege of being led in a Bible study on Saturday morning by Rev. Richard Price of the Mars Hill Baptist Church and of

hearing introductions by Dennis and Diane Hill of the Student Counseling Services, by Rev. James Long of Mars Hill Methodist Church, by Rev. Ron Bryant of Calvary Baptist Church, and by Francis Browne for Miss Fitzgerald of the Center for Christian Education Ministries. The C.S.M. Choir added to the worship experience Thursday night under the direction of Tim Babb.

The Amason Twins, a country-gospel-rock group and alumni of MHC, performed in the packed Timberline Coffeehouse Friday night. After the concert, refreshments were served in the snack bar at a "get-acquainted-party". Saturday afternoon there was softball at Fox athletic field and that night there was a vesper service in Timberline led by the C.S.M. President, Tina Pippin. Then, in McConnell Gym, Wright Culpepper and Donnie Baldwin were emcees at the annual Talent Show. About forty students participated; the talent was overwhelming.

A hike up Bailey, consisting of about forty people, was led by Paul Haywood. Later that afternoon, Randy Walker, CSM Vice President, gave some closing thoughts at Little Mountain.

Fall Retreat was only the beginning of the plans the C.S.M. has for this year. And indeed it was a "Retreat", a reaching into ourselves so that we might reach out to others. Again, the C.S.M. includes the total campus, students and faculty. We welcome your participation in any way.