

News Briefs

The Love Course to Premiere Dec. 9: - The Mars Hill Theatre Arts Department will present a one-act play on December 9-10 at 8:15 in Owen Theatre. It is "The Love Course" by A.R. Gurney and is being directed by Theatre Arts major Kandie Olsen, a senior from Houston, Texas.

"The Love Course" takes place in, and during, a class at a university. It is the last class of the semester, and some peculiar happenings occur to both students and instructors.

The cast includes: David Edwards, a sophomore theatre major from Weaverville as Professor Burgess; Ursula Kunisch, a senior theatre major from Marshall as Miss Carroway; Jane Lynn McKinney, also a theatre major, from Tulsa, Oklahoma as Sally; and Mark Moore, a freshman theatre major from Mars Hill as Mike.

Be sure to catch this delightful comedy on Dec. 9-10 at 8:15 in Owen Theatre. No reservations are necessary.

An Invitation - Linda Anderson, senior at Mars Hill, and Bob Allen, Mars Hill alumnus, wish to announce their marriage, Saturday, February 4, 1978 at Temple Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina. The ceremony begins at three o'clock, and the couple invites friends to join them in this occasion.

N.C. Symphony to Perform in Asheville Thursday, Dec. 15 - Maestro John Gosling leads the North Carolina Symphony in a concert at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Violinist Ruggiero Ricci is the featured soloist, performing the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. Admission will be by season membership, which is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Single concert tickets (\$6) will also be available. Lower-priced season memberships will also be accepted with the payment of a \$1 surcharge.

College Ski Programs: French-Swiss Ski College is sponsoring a series of ski races as a part of your ski program. These races will be held at both Appalachian Ski Mountain and at Beech Mountain. The scheduled dates for these races are:

January 5th and 12th - Beech Mountain
January 6th and 13th - Appalachian Ski Mountain

These races will be held in slalom and giant slalom format, and awards will be presented to top finishers. Each school is requested to field a team for the races, and team competition will be acknowledged. Racing lessons are scheduled daily to give all interested skiers a chance to get in shape.

For further information about this racing program contact:

French-Swiss Ski College
P.O. Drawer 1250
Boone, North Carolina 28607
Attention: Gordie Boge

Tri-Beta elects new officers: Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society was founded at Oklahoma City University in 1922. Kappa Eta Chapter of TRI BETA was installed at Mars Hill College March 18, 1969. About 75,000 young biologists have become members of TRI BETA. There are now close to 300 chapters in the continental US and Puerto Rico. TRI BETA is an honor society for students, particularly for undergraduates. It seeks to encourage scholarly attainment in this field of learning by reserv-

ing its active membership for those who achieve superior academic records and who indicate special aptitude for and major interest in the life sciences. It desires to cultivate intellectual interest in the natural sciences and to promote a better appreciation of the value of biological study. TRI BETA endeavors, also, to extend the boundaries of man's knowledge of nature by encouraging new discoveries through scientific investigation and to this end encourages undergraduate students to begin research work and report their findings in the journal of the society, BIOS.

It emphasizes, therefore, a three-fold program: stimulation of scholarship; dissemination of scientific knowledge; and promotion of biological research.

Officers of Kappa Eta Chapter, TRI BETA, for 1977-78 are: Sally Phillips-President, Jerry Morgan-Vice President, Janice Taylor-Secretary, Phillip Gleason-Treasurer, Richard Thomas-Historian. New Active Members are: Margaret Anne Pressley, John Stribling, and Richard Thomas. New Associate Members are: Daniel Allen, Lester Caudle, Charles Dulaney, Susan McLeod, Debra Parks, Randy Robinson, and Sharon Wyatt. The advisor, L. M. Outten, was also an undergraduate member and chapter president.

Senate Minutes November 16, 1977

- I. Call or Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Reading of the Minutes and Roll Call
- IV. Swearing-in of Freshman Senators
- V. Old Business

A. Spring Orientation Committee Report

The Slogan for spring orientation is "SOC '78," and the tentative orientation schedule was presented before the Senate.

B. Spring Symposium Survey Report

Senators have been asked to assist in the distribution of symposium survey forms.

C. Alumni Meeting with the SGA

1. SGA may assist the alumni in fund raising project.
2. The proposal was tabled for further investigation.

D. Campus Life Committee Report

1. The survey questions concerning the campus chapel were presented.
2. Discussion followed.
3. The motion made and accepted that the proposal be tabled until further study of programming procedures can be made.
4. The vote was: 22-yes, 0-no, 0-absentions.

E. Judicial Report

The Senate offered suggestions for the alleviation and/or improvement of the drug problem on campus.

F. Legislative Review Committee Report

Revisions to the Constitution have been made through Article 4.

G. Finance Committee Report

1. The committee proposed to allot \$500 to the Junior class and \$200 to the Sophomore Class.
2. The vote was: 22-yes, 0-no, 0-absentions.

VI. Meeting Adjourned.

Senate Minutes November 30, 1977

- I. Call to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Minutes of Last Meeting
- V. Old Business
 - A. Committee Reports
 1. Food Services - report in last newspaper
 2. Judicial
 3. Traffic - presented survey results
 4. Finance - Statement presented for November
 - B. Campus Life Report and Proposal - Survey on chapel to be tallied next week.
 - C. Alumni Meeting - 10% SGA Finds - Cabinet to discuss fund raiser for January.
 - D. Symposium Survey.
 - E. Joint Council Report by Speaker Colon Wood.
 - F. Career Day Evaluation - perhaps have people come in a critique interview of seniors to help them - also have possible help for graduate school applicants.
- VI. Adjournment

Traffic Trouble? - The traffic committee is beginning to see results and we thank you for the interest which you all have shown. We hope that the student body continues to show this interest and we would appreciate any suggestions and ideas that you may have in the future. By the way, the surveys will still be available every Thursday night in the cafeteria.

The committee met with Mike Faires, Director of Security, and got some response to several problem areas pointed out by the surveys. Among the more predominant areas of concern were the availability of spaces, registration fees, ticket violations, and cross walks. When we asked Mike about the availability of spaces, he pointed out to us that for the first time there were as

many parking places as there were cars registered (not counting duplicate registration). He said that when students could not get the good parking places, then that's when complaining would start. Mike then brought up an interesting point. The library lot is open to all students and that at almost anytime it was more than halfway empty. It might be a little inconvenient, but the spaces are there.

Fines have been reduced in the past, but the committee feels that more investigation in this area will answer some of the gripes that the students have expressed in the surveys.

When confronted with questions concerning ticket violations, it was pointed out that the security men have three major priorities. They are, ranking from highest to lowest priority, 1) emergencies 2) delivery of mail, and 3) traffic control. This means that on some days the security men don't even get a chance to slap us with a ticket. (Hurrah!) Mike says it takes two men to deliver the mail on campus deliveries and that it is very time consuming. The committee feels that this is just a waste of man-labor and that students who need the extra money could deliver the mail. What do you think? This way, security men could give out tickets on a more consistent basis, and we could expect a ticket for violations instead of just once or twice a month. This area will be further investigated, to find out why there is such an inconsistency of giving out tickets.

Cross walks, caution lights, and other things dealing with Highway 213 and other streets have to deal with the State Highway Department and the town of Mars Hill. The committee will have to go through the proper channels in order to find out what can be done about these problem areas. We are now in the middle of this and should have some results in the near future.

The committee appreciates the student's interest and concern shown about traffic problems and would again encourage everyone to keep it up and let us hear from you.



Members of the SGA traffic committee: Richard Heaton, David Gaskin, Jim Zimmerman, and Scott Wilkerson.