

News Briefs

On March 18, 1978, the Bailey Mountain Cloggers entered their first competition at Erwin Middle School. They competed in the adult division in the precision category. North Buncombe High School was their main competition. The Bailey Mountain Cloggers won the first place trophy for precision in the adult division. Joyce Brooks and David Smith won "best overall couple" in the adult division. The first place trophy is kept in the office of the team's sponsor, Mrs. Joyce Thomason.

SIGN-UP FOR FALL 1978 RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS will be held the week of April 1-5 (the same week as preregistration for fall classes). In order to sign up for a room, each returning student must pay his/her \$150 deposit (\$100 room reservation; \$50 - advance tuition) to the Business Office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, May 1. Checks should be made payable to Mars Hill College; you must present your Business Office receipt at sign-up. Specific instructions for room sign-up will be distributed to students the week of April 10-14.

Lives Saved at MHC — In an article last fall, the SGA Traffic Committee brought their findings and concerns to the student body as a whole. The committee stated that parking gripes were not legitimate, inconsistent ticketing would be further investigated, and pedestrian safety features would have to be dealt with through the proper channels. That article was written in early December, 1977. Since then the committee has made some noteworthy progress.

Have you spotted those yellow triangular signs with the stick person on them yet? What about the white paint on the road in front of the library or at the exit from Girl's Hill? Those results came after gaining the Senate's support, the town of Mars Hill's support, and lastly the State Highway Department's support. Best of all, it was State-funded.

At present, the committee is trying to find funds for a caution light that would slow down traffic coming from Marshall on Highway 213. Their efforts also include getting a one-way sign posted on the road to the Dickson-Palmer Apartments. If you've ever nearly plunged into Unit C's parking lot after a desperate swerve to avoid a head-on collision with a mysterious U.M.V. (Unidentified Moving Vehicle), then you can appreciate such attention.

Take a Traffic Committee Member out to lunch. Their names are Jimmy Zimmerman, David Gaskin, Scott Wilkinson, and Richard Heaton.



Pictured is one of the new pedestrian signs and crosswalks recently placed by the Highway Dept. through SGA Traffic Committee concern. Photo by Archie Jones.

Lady Netters Compete in State Tourney

by Sally Curtis

On the morning of Wednesday, April 19, Chamber's Gym found itself suddenly infiltrated with anxious but lighthearted members of the women's tennis team. The team was preparing for its trip to UNC-Charlotte for an afternoon match and on to High Point for the state tournament, held the 20th-22nd. Though scheduled to leave at ten o'clock, the majority of the players had packed and found comfortable seats long before the small hand struck ten. A grinning Dr. Hart calmly stated, "They're an eager bunch!"

And the girls certainly have reason to be eager. They have posted a fine 6-2 spring record and possess an overall record of 9-4. This becomes more impressive, though certainly hard on the coach's nerves, when one notes that three out of the four losses came with tallies of 4-5, only one match separating the Lady Lions from a team victory.

In each of the wins this spring, the team has recorded victories of either 8-1 or 9-0. These scores indicate depth and strength throughout Hart's squad.

On April 12, the Mars Hill women visited Lenoir Rhyne, handing the home team an 8-1 setback. Queens College

felt the same "Agony of defeat" when Mars Hill repeated its 8-1 performance there. The Lady Lions' only recent loss was suffered on March 17 when East Tennessee squeezed by the homenetters 4-5.

Rosemary Almond, holding the number one singles slot, has won 8 individual matches this season, boasting her overall singles record at MH to 21 wins and 6 losses. Meanwhile, owner of the number two spot, Jody Self, has posted 10 wins against 4 losses this season in singles events. Vickie McGlothlin has added 8 individual victories while Claudia Bragdon had compiled an excellent record of 12 wins against a single loss. Cindy Hall, Podge Harrelson, and Karen Darr have also been strong contributors in both the singles and doubles win columns.

So the Lady Lions are on their way to the state tournament. The tournament will be flighted with players seeded according to season records. Based on what they have done during the season, Dr. Hart feels "the players can definitely hold their own at the tournament."

She and her team leave Chambers loaded with equipment and painted with optimistic smiles. They take with them a good overall record, impressive individual statistics, and a definite desire to collect some wins!

Album Review

Joan Armatrading - Show Some Emotion
Lyrics from the title track - "Light up, light up if it's nice but if it's bad then let those tears roll down". Through out the entire album emotion rolls down to dampen each song and once or twice Ms. Armatrading portrays her feelings in diverse styles; the simple countrified blues of the first cut, "Woncha Come on Home"; a finger snapping funkiness in "Get in the Sun"; slow soul searching of "Warm Love", and a preaching in "Never too Late" and "Peace of Mind."

It is a smoother album than last year's Joan Armatrading yet the mixture of sensitivity and bravado of the last album are lacking in "Show Some Emotion". Something of Joan's personal touch is missing. The self-taught musician sort of burys herself in an impersonal way to gain wider acceptance. Buried or not, through forced harshness, this individualistic trait of Joan's does seep through. All one has to do is look at her smiling face on the album cover to see that Armatrading can show some emotion.

Sara LeFever



Scene from the upcoming Theatre Arts production "A Lion in Winter." Photo by Archie Campbell.

New Leaders for Communication Media

At the April 12 meeting of the Board for Student Communications Media new editors and managers were elected for the 1978-79 academic year following an interview session with all of the applicants.

In action by the board, the Hilltop editor for 1978-79 will be Sara LeFever, a rising sophomore English major from Pinehurst. Ms. LeFever brings an experienced background to the job, having worked with a commercial paper, her high school newspaper, and the Hilltop.

The Laurel will again be edited by two people next year, as the board named Cheryl Aldridge and Kirk Hall as co-editors. Ms. Aldridge, a rising senior

home economics major from Robbinsville, co-edited the 1978 book, and Hall, a rising senior English major from Fayetteville, has been class representative to the board.

The Cadenza for 1979 will be edited by Tom Carr, a rising senior English major from Chadbourn. Carr has been editing the Experiential Education Center's newsletter during the spring semester.

Mike Mitchell will repeat as the manager of WVMH-FM. Mitchell, a rising senior history major from Montreat, has been manager of the campus radio station for the current school year.