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By GENA BARONE

Due to break-ins in the girl's dorms, security has become an issue of concern. Jack Anson, executive director of the National Interfraternity Council, says, "Several girls have reported attempts by a man to get into their rooms at night. So far the man has not hurt anyone, nor has anyone identified him. No one knows for certain if it is one man or several different men."

The girls' concern for their security is evident in the fact they have secured a petition stating that they want stronger measures to enforce security in their dorms.

Dr. Michael O'Brien, Dean of Student Development, has responded to this con-

cern by calling dorm meetings and allowing the girls to express their opinions. O'Brien has assured the girls that several steps have been taken to tighten security. Changing the combination locks and enforcing rules to keep dorm doors closed will deter the prowler, O'Brien believes.

"When we catch this man we won't deal with him ourselves. He will be arrested," stated O'Brien.

"The girls are concerned about their safety, but not concerned enough to lock their doors or close a locked door," stated Teresa Hutchinson, Resident Director of Edna Dorm. She feels that if the girls wish to have tighter security,

their cooperation will greatly help in that effort.

R. J. Cutshall, Mars Hill Police Chief, says that the police have not been asked by any college officials to keep on the alert for the prowler, but if they see anything happening they will act.

"I believe that security on campus can be improved and I wish that Campus Security would be more efficient on patrol at night," Cutshall said.

Campus Security now consists of four officers since the resignation of Michael Faires, director of Safety and Security. Campus Security will be checking the girl's dorm doors every hour after the doors are locked at night.

Jim Fish, Director of the Physical Plant, said, "Campus Security is going through some reorganization since Mike's departure and there will be tighter security checks."

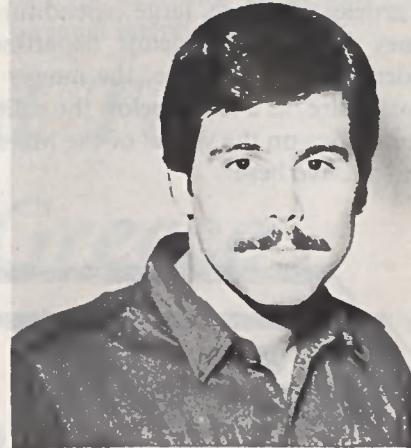
The Campus Security's duties include emergency service, locking of college buildings at specific times, transportation to the bus station and airport, mail delivery, and keeping the general order on campus.

Charles Ball, a senior campus security officer, says that Campus Security is doing the best job that they can while fulfilling their various duties.

Meet The SGA Presidential Candidates



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- Gray Smith



"SGA needs a person who is experienced as a leader, someone who can keep everything working in the right direction."
- Derwin Williams



"I have the knowledge and experience to make SGA a credible organization on the Mars Hill campus."
- David Wachter



"If I am elected, I won't be there for me, I'll be there for the student body."
- Aubrey Peterson

By SHIRLENE ADDISON

Gray Smith, Derwin Williams, David Wachter and Aubrey Peterson are the candidates for the office of SGA president for the 1983-84 school year. By presenting some of their ideas here, you may find it easier deciding who gets your vote.

Gray Smith "would like to make SGA better known to the students." He does believe that SGA has done enough to reflect the student body and, as a result, he would like to find a way to make the organization better represent the

Another important aspect he'd like to improve is the court system. This, he has learned, is a major concern of many students. He'd like to make it more effective and just.

Smith wants to contribute a positive attitude to the students and the Mars Hill community. He would like to "make people proud of Mars Hill and get everyone unified for a single purpose." To do this, Mars Hill needs to become a closer-knit community. To do this Smith believes that more community and school spirit is needed. Having some type of required community meeting for students might help generate the togeth-

erness and unity that Mars Hill is lacking.

Smith believes he's the best man for the job because he has many leadership qualities and abilities. He strongly believes in Mars Hill College and what it is doing. He knows many people from a variety of backgrounds and he tries to get to know everyone and become their friend. He has a well rounded view.

Smith considers himself moderate, leaning more towards liberal. He tries to stay open to all views. He is very liberal towards open dorms as he feels there need to be more. He is, on the opposite end of the scale, very conservative con-

cerning the rules for vandalism. Smith's main goal is to be "a public servant" - one who is there to meet the needs of the people.

Derwin Williams would like to give students a better idea of what's going on around campus. He would also like to see that all the money being used by SGA is being accounted for.

According to Williams, SGA needs a person who is "experienced as a leader, someone who can keep everything working in the right direction." He believes he has these qualities. A key is good communication between the SGA office

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