

# AROUND CAMPUS

## Mars Hill Education Department Certified

Teacher education programs at Mars Hill College have again been approved by the State Department of Public Instruction according to Dr. Vernon Chapman, chairman of the department.

The college was notified of the latest approval in a recent letter from A. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The letter noted that the teacher preparation classes, including two new programs, were approved for the maximum five years.

Mars Hill's teacher education program was examined by a state visitation committee, composed of 18 members of schools, colleges, and universities from across the state, as well as Department of Public Instruction officials, late in the spring semester last school year.

"This is of vital importance to us," states Dr. Chapman. "Our education department is not only one of the largest

programs on campus, but we take this five year approval to mean that our professors are maintaining the high standards that both students and public schools have come to expect."

Approved programs are Elementary Education, both early childhood and intermediate education programs; in Secondary Education the following programs were approved: English, foreign languages, mathematics, science, social studies, and Bible; Special Subjects include art, associate media coordinator, music, physical education, and theatre arts; the Special Education area includes gifted and talented; Vocational Education is home economics, and Special Service Personnel includes school social worker. The two new programs are the school social worker and a new teacher program in chemistry.

## Food Services Committee: Working For You

By JEFF MORGAN

Last year, a food services committee was formed to look into student complaints regarding cafeteria operations. After a very successful year, the committee is meeting again this year.

The committee is again chaired this year by David Wachter, and returning members include: Dennis Hyatt, Food Services Director; Brooks Oliver, Cafeteria Manager; Frances Snelson, Assistant to Dr. Bentley and administration representative; Barbi McKay; Chip Kiley; Chris Harrison, SGA Chief Justice; and Jeff Morgan. New members are: Denise Groh; Millie Jamison, Senate Representative; Tammy McGuinness; Phil Thompson; Shelly Glenn, Epicure employee; and Robert Efrid, Epicure Employee.

The committee meets every week and discussions at the meetings have proven

to be very productive and have given the committee members valuable insights into the problems facing the cafeteria management. Despite these problems, the management remains open to student suggestions and is very willing to work with the committee.

This year, the committee has taken on an additional project. They hope to raise money sufficient to purchase a new refrigerated salad bar, and perhaps an electronic message board.

The committee, at this time, is studying various approaches and plans for raising the money necessary. Student suggestions and input are welcome and needed.

The committee meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in the President's Dining Room. All Meetings are open to all students.



There has to be a morning after, at least for those who went the entire seventeen and a half hours in the recent Iota Alpha Omega Dance-A-Thon.

To the Students of Mars Hill Very gratefully  
Doc Severinsen



Here's one to keep, for all those who wished they had an autographed picture from Doc Severinsen.

## Volunteer Service Center Open

By STAN DOTSON

Mars Hill College has just established a Center for Voluntary Service, located in room 100 of Founders Hall. The purpose of the Center is to provide students with service opportunities throughout the community and to keep records of student involvement.

An initial sign-up for students interested in voluntary service was held before fall break. The response was very encouraging. The center is open to all students who are involved in specific service organizations as well as those who are not.

For the service organizations already in existence, such as CSM or the fraternities, the Center will provide information regarding the needs of various agencies in the community for group projects. The Center will also provide information concerning individual service op-

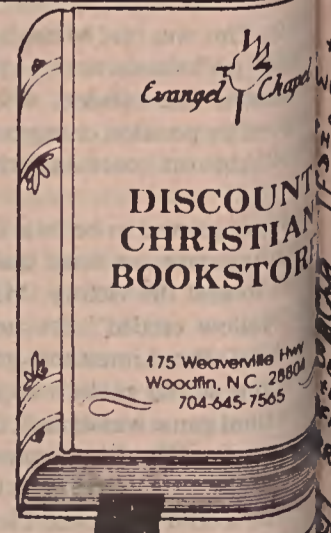
portunities for students not involved in specific organizations. Many of these services are best carried out by a group of students, so friends can work together on a project. In addition, the Center will function as a place where people can meet and share experiences and information.

The different opportunities for community involvement include Big Brother/Big Sister, tutoring in the elementary and high schools, visiting the cutting firewood, teaching basic skills to the handicapped, and many other projects.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Center, or if you would like more information, please contact Patrick Payne at 689-1300, Stan Dotson at 689-2161 or come by the Center during these hours: Monday, 1:00-3:00; Tuesday, 2:00-3:30; Wednesday, 11:00; Thursday, 2:00-3:30.

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