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DAVID WACHTER
The weather over the Christmas season resulted in extensive damage to many of the buildings on the Mars Hill campus. According to Dr. Bentley the real temperature on Christmas Eve was -15 degrees, coupled with winds of up to 50 mph, the wind chill factor dropped the temperature somewhere between -55 and -65 degrees. Fifteen of the thirty-three buildings on campus froze, resulting in various degrees of damage. According to Mr. Jim Fish, Director of the Physical Plant, the damage was so extensive, however, that as of January 13, two days before students were to return, much remained to be done. New students arriving on January 13 were housed in Spillman dorm, which received little damage. Wayne King, Director of Housing, commented that "all the new students

equipment was either damaged or destroyed when water from burst pipes flooded the area. Stroup was the dorm hardest hit, with many pipes burst and radiators split. But Fish commented that damage to student's personal property was very limited. "We have had to clean a few carpets, but that's about it," Fish said. The entire Physical plant crew was called to work on Monday after Christmas, and extra crews were brought in from Asheville to deal with the damage. The damage was so extensive, however, that as of January 13, two days before students were to return, much remained to be done. New students arriving on January 13 were housed in Spillman dorm, which received little damage. Wayne King, Director of Housing, commented that "all the new students

and residence hall staff members arriving on Friday, January 13 were relocated in Spillman dorm, and everyone seemed happy, and the new students were very cooperative." Jim Hartz, who acted as R.D. for the weekend in Spillman, commented to King that it was the best orientation he had ever seen. When students finally arrived on Sunday, January 15, heat was on in almost every dorm, but many were without hot water or bathroom facilities. Students were temporarily relocated in Spillman or Jarvis House, according to King. "Those remaining in the dorms were very understanding and readily shared bathroom facilities with others," King went on to say. Both King and Fish commented that the students should be commended for their understanding and patience in this

situation. When the question was raised regarding utilities being turned off in the dorms during the break, and whether or not this resulted in much of the damage, Fish commented that it was not a factor because many buildings which had heat on also suffered damage. King, however, stated that perhaps leaving the heat on may have lessened the damage in the dorms. Fish went on to comment about the extent of the damage, saying "it's premature to give an exact figure, but if I had to guess it would be somewhere around \$30,000." Both King and President Bentley praised Fish and the Physical Plant crews for their hard work during this crisis, which included several 24-hour shifts during the holidays.

PHOTO BY DAVID WACHTER



What began as a simple game between two old mountain rivals soon escalated into all-out war when a fight broke out between players from Mars Hill and UNC-A (for complete story see SPORTS page 4). The HILLTOP originally planned not to run a picture of the fight and to only cover the game in the Sports section. The incident, however, has become a topic of not only local news, but state and national as well. The incident has received coverage ranging from WLOS-TV locally, to national commentator David Brinkley on ABC-TV. The HILLTOP will provide complete coverage in future issues as events surrounding the fight take place.

5 Named To Who's Who

DAVID WACHTER
Twenty-five students from Mars Hill have been named to appear in the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These students join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 14 foreign nations. The Who's Who directory was established in 1934. According to Mr. Robert Chapman, Associate Dean, "The number of students selected is based on quota determined by school enrollment." The selection committee here at Mars Hill is comprised of 15 student leaders, 5 faculty members, and 5 general administrators. Selection is done through a balloting process. Criteria for selection is as follows: the student must be a senior; second participation in activities is to be considered; third, the student must possess an indication of future achievement; finally, acceptable academic performance must be shown. The students named this year from Mars Hill are: Mr. Hardy Robinson "Bo" Caldwell, III, Mr. Steven Elijah Dooley, Mr. Stanley Dal Dotson, Miss Lisa Joan Franklin, Mr. Danny Ray Garrett, Mr. Daniel Briggs Gilbert, Miss Stephanie Elaine Hall, Mr. James Craig Hartz, Miss Holly Jean Hough, Mr. Mitchell Lee Marlowe, Miss Barbara Ferguson McKay, Mr. Norman Christopher McRae, Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller, Mr. Willis Carroll Moore, Mr. David Linder Nettles, Mr. Jerry William Reagan, Jr., Miss Leslie Lynette Smith, Mr. Jeffrey Ricks Southall, Mr. John Robert Sprinkle, Miss Vicci Lorraine Teague, Miss Connie Maria Wiggins, Miss Mary Elena Wiles, Mr. Terry Lane Willett, Mr. Derwin Jackson Williams, Mr. Harold Dean Wilson.

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January 22	Superman III (PG)	April 8	The High Road To China (PG)
January 29	Gandhi (PG)	April 15	Never Say Never Again (PG)
February 5	Blue Thunder (R)	April 22	Jesus (G) [Belk]
February 12	Somewhere In Time (PG) [Shown in Belk]	April 29	Stripes (R)
February 19	Psycho II (R)	All movies will be shown in Moore Auditorium for an admission charge of \$1.00, except for those shown in Belk Auditorium, for an admission charge of 50¢.	
February 26	The Sting (PG) [Belk]		
March 4	Risky Business (R)		
March 11	Singin' In The Rain (G)		
March 18	Vacation (R)		

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