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year in tuition assistance.

There are approximately 450 officers faced with meeting the AMPD requirement according to Captain Richard J. Clontz, Coordinator for the Asheville Center, and they are spread from Murphy to Manteo. The advent of the new GI Bill, which became effective on July 1, 1985, means that all 12,000 NCNG personnel are qualified to receive benefits.

The first class Mars Hill will offer for guard personnel will be PDS-200, The Reflective Life Experience Seminar. The class will meet October 14-December 16, at 6 p.m. in the NG Armory on Brevard Road in West Asheville. Additional information for all service-connected personnel is available from Raymond C. Rapp, Director, The Center for Continuing Education, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, telephone 689-1166.

WREN COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES

The Films Committee of the Wren College Union has developed a list of possible movies to be screened for the spring semester. The Films Committee consists of a chairperson and eight committee members. In an effort to receive more student input we have put together a survey containing the list of possible films to be shown next semester. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. It will be used to aid in the selection of films for next semester. By filling out the survey you can see the movies that you want to see. The survey will be located outside of the WCU post office.

Special Interest

On Friday, Nov. 1 Mars Hill College will sponsor its second annual Hug-A-Thon. It will begin at

7:00 a.m. and lasts until 5:00 p.m. The event is designed to promote happiness and friendship through the basic need of touch. The Hug-A-Thon participant who hugs the most people will win \$25.00 cash prize. Second prize is \$15.00, and third prize is \$10.00. Anyone can register in the Office of Student Activities where you can also receive your official Hug-A-Thon T-Shirt for \$3.00. The winners will be announced at the Costume Ball, Nov. 1, 9:00 p.m. in McConnell Gym.

Concert/Dance

Come out and join everyone for a ghoulish night of festivities. A Costume Ball will be held on Nov. 1 in McConnell Gym from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Admission is \$1.00 and it is only .50 if you are wearing a costume.

SGA TODAY

BY SCOTT BARRON
SGA PRESIDENT

There seems to be a lack of understanding among many students as to the Judicial System at our school. The Judicial System is operated and maintained by students. The head of the Judicial Branch for the Student Government Association is Wayne Johnson, the Chief Justice. He is responsible for being sure that the Judicial System is run smoothly and properly.

When it is reported to our offices of the Student Development Office that a student or students have violated the code of student conduct or committed a violation against housing regulations, then the judicial wheels are set in motion. A person who is charged with a violation has the choice of contesting the charge or not. It should be noted that a person is assumed innocent until **PROVEN** guilty. If the student chooses to contest the charge, then he has the choice of appearing before Dean O'Brien, the Dean of Student Development,

or before the Hearing Board consists wholly of students, with the Chief Justice officiating. Also, provided for the benefit of the student is the Chief of Defense - who this year is Matt Miller. The person responsible for prosecuting the defendant is the Attorney General - Stuart Jolley.

If, after having appeared before either the Dean or the Hearing Board, the student disagrees with the decision rendered, he may then appeal the decision to the Appeals Board, also composed wholly of students. The Appeals Board will hear the evidence presented in the previous trial and then decide whether the decision should be overturned or not. From here, the last hope is Dr. Bentley. A decision by the Appeals Board may be appealed to Dr. Bentley - who has the option of hearing the appeal or not.

I realize that this is a quick and dirty explanation of the Judicial Process, but I hope it does make it clearer. If you would like further information, please read your handbook and contact our office.

MICRO-SWITCH SCHOLARSHIP

MARS HILL - Two Mars Hill lives, Delmar Harold Ponder, II and Melba Renee Payne, have each been awarded \$500 scholarships to attend Mars Hill College by the Micro-Switch Division of Honeywell.

Micro-Switch, which has a plant at Mars Hill, has been awarding scholarships to Madison County students who attend Mars Hill College for several years. They recently doubled the number of scholarships they award from one to two. Dale Ponder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ponder of Ponder Creek in Mars Hill, is a freshman at the college. During his high school career he was active in the township of Christian Athletes

and VICA organizations. He plans a major in biology and a career in the field of medicine.

Renee Payne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne of Chestnut Street. Also a freshman at the college, she was captain of the tennis team at Madison High and a well-known regional tennis player, winning the City of Asheville Junior Championship tournament in 1984. She plans a major in recreation and hopes to coach tennis.

The Micro-Switch Scholarships are part of over \$3 million in financial aid that Mars Hill College will award this year. For additional information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 689-1123.



The HILLTOP salutes The Cast of You Can't Take It With You

Photo By John Edwards

GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!

Editor's Note:

As of Oct. 1, 1985, the Anti-Pornography Law went into effect in N.C. The following is the observation and comments of David Meire, a MHC junior.

This is addressed to the prosecutors of man's unabridged and unalienable rights of the 1st Amendment!

In America, censorship has been, and still is a habit that lives with many bureaucrats. Books are banned from public libraries, adult films are removed from shelves in local video stores, and adult movie theaters are closed for obscure reasons. Citizens of the United States, where are our rights? This is not the America that our forefathers constructed for us!

In 1973, the Supreme Court upheld a decision in **Paris Adult Theater v. Slaton**, declaring that, "obscene films do not acquire constitutional immunity from state regulation simply because they are exhibited for consenting adults only," and that although there is no conclusive proof of a connection between antisocial behavior and obscene materials, the legislature of Georgia could quite reasonably determine that such a connection does or might exist." In **Miller v. California**, the Supreme Court upheld five obscenity convictions in five different cases. That decision declared that a man could not distribute brochures which advertised books and movies under freshly written standards defining obscenity. These standards defined obscenity as being material which provokes lustful thinking. In a third case, **Roth v. the United**

States, the court ruled that obscene material is that which deals with sex in a manner appealing to vigorous thoughts and desires.

I could go on. The fact of the matter is that the front-runners of this nation, which boasts itself on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are denying the people their inevitable rights of the 1st Amendment. In the state of North Carolina, X-rated theaters are being closed due to the ignorant and naive judgement of several elected officials, who enacted the **antipornography law**. In Asheville, less than a month ago, the Fine Arts theater was forced to close its doors to an urban history of street life, and character that adds age and individualism to our cities. This was yet another violation of the 1st Amendment by America's presiding dignitaries.

Are we becoming apart of the communist regime that prompted the Bay of Pigs, the Red scare of the 1950's, and the prodigal landing of U.S. Marines at Grenada, or are these actions merely another chapter transpired in "The Making of a Nation"?

In more recent years, books such as *The Tropic of Cancer*, by Henry Miller, and *The Last Temptation of Christ*, were banned from libraries. In addition, many classics are to be considered dangerous. *Don Quixote* falls into this category on the basis that it is religiously and ethically unacceptable. *King Lear*, by William Shakespeare is thought to be foul, and politically corrupt. A big sur-

prise to be found on this list is the *Holy Bible*. To some, the *Bible*, is dangerous for ethical, religious, and cultural means. That is fine, but should it be banned from school libraries? During the McCarthy era in the 1950's, Robin Hood was labeled unacceptable because the book's theses supposedly advocated the ideas and teachings of Karl Marx!

The question once again is hoist to the tops of America's flagpoles, "What is happening to the 1st Amendment?"

In 1973, Willam O. Douglas, asserted the elementary philosophy of the 1st Amendment. "When man was first in the jungle he took care of himself. When he entered a societal group, controls were necessarily imposed. But, our society, unlike most in the world, presupposes that freedom and liberty are in a frame of reference that makes the individual, not government, the keeper of his tastes, beliefs and ideas. That is the philosophy of the 1st Amendment and it is the article of faith that sets us apart from most nations in the world. This philosophical statement clearly points out that one blatant fact which separates the United States from the remaining governed bodies of the universe, the 1st Amendment of America's Constitution.

If you are of the Moral Majority, the Unification Church, the American Socialist Party, or the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it makes no difference. You are a citizen of the United States and as

a citizen of this country it is your responsibility to recognize the rights of freedom of the American masses, and not the rights of the moral majority, the Unification Church, the American Socialist Party, or the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

For many, pornography may be unpalatable, but for others it is a way of life. Whether or not these people are criminals is not the issue! Their rights are **supposed** to be in the Constitution.

Each day America is greeted by a large influx of immigrants. These people make their new home in the land of the free and the brave because they choose freedom and prosperity! This opportunity is commemorated by the Statue of Liberty which stands on Liberty Island in upper New York Bay. Over the years, Liberty's bright torch has become dim, and her crown tarnished. Yes she is being restored, but our hearts and minds are paying the price. As incompetent leaders have allowed America's symbol of freedom to go to waste, they have also, allowed America's principles to go with her.

In conclusion I leave the readers of this article one question. Are you going to watch your freedom become dim and tarnished?, or are you going to help restore the building blocks of this nation for your children?

The views expressed above do not necessarily reflect those of the HILLTOP staff, or Mars Hill College.

FURMAN GAME PREVIEW

kickoff: 1:30 p.m., Paladins stadium (16,000), Greenville, S.C.
tickets: Available
radio: WVMH-FM (90.5)
anchors: Steve Patton (Mars Hill) Dick Sheridan (Furman)
times: 2-2;
series: Furman leads 1-0
meeting: 1967 - Furman won
season: Mars Hill 6-5; Furman 8-3
season: Mars Hill 6-1; Furman 7-1
HILLTOP PICK: Furman 31, Mars Hill 17

Southern Conference member Appalachian State which extends their win streak to six. Furman's only loss came early in the season to Newberry on a game ending 53 yard field goal. Among Furman's wins this year as a 42-20 thrashing of ACC member North Carolina State. The Paladins are led by the Southern Conference's leading passer senior Bobby Lamb (64 of 111 for 57.7%, 1195 yards and 16 TD's). They are led on the ground by junior Brian Jager (127-669-5.3-7 TD's). Lamb's favorite target is All-American candidate, wide receiver Chas Fox

who has hauled in 11 touchdown passes and averaging over 20 yards per catch.

The Lion's are coming off a 13-7 win over Presbyterian to extend their conference record to 4-0 which puts them on top of the SAC-8 including last year the Lion's have won 9 out of their last 10 games.



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