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## Marshbanks 10 Renovated

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For those of us who have a class in Marshbanks 10, a profound change was noticed last week. This change had its roots in Dr. Pendleton's management class.

The renovation of the room sprung from an example on the concept of delegation, where it was suggested that it would be easier for a manager to renovate such a room on his or her own than to get a subordinate to accept the delegation of such an assignment. Some of the subordinates (read students) disagreed.

After class, Junior Gary Harrison approached Dr. Pendleton with the idea that his fraternity, Zeta Chi Theta, should handle the renovation as a service project.

As occasionally happens with such projects, the renovation of Marshbanks 10 snowballed into a project shared by many organizations. In this case Zeta Chi Theta, the Management class, the Business Club were all participants. Paint and other supplies were donated by various private sources; a sign stand was drawn from a large donation to the college by Steel Case; and Mars Hill's own Business Club donated some potted plants for the project.

Marshbanks 10 now stands as a conspicuous example of the good that campus service organizations can accomplish, given the direction.

## Stroup Contributes to Five-Year Plan

A gift of \$36,480 of R. J. Reynolds stock has been given to Mars Hill College by Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup of Shelby. A long-time benefactor of the college, Mrs. Stroup has designated that her gift go to the school's Campaign for the Future.

Mrs. Stroup's family has had a long relationship with Mars Hill. A women's residence hall, named for the family, was dedicated in 1941. She has been a member of several of the school's boards, including the trustees and advisors. She attended Greensboro College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She has also served on the Boards of Trustees of Wake Forest University and Gardner-Webb College. A member of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, she has held numerous offices there and has served on the Education Commission of the NC State Baptist Convention. She is also active in civic affairs, having been chairman of the Red Cross chapter, president of the Women's Club, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mars Hill's Campaign for the Future is a five year, \$10 million capital improvement effort. After the completion of the chapel, construction of a new cafeteria and the renovation and/or conversion of several existing buildings on campus will commence. The plan will also fund such items as new equipment and scholarships.

## Mime Company Comes to Mars Hill

What is dynamic enough to open for a rock music act, and accessible enough to play retirement community? TOUCH Mime Theatre! Their performances, complete with mime, masks, props, costumes, live music, and yes, even speech, create warm human images that are delightfully off-center and alarmingly true. A child discovers his heart. A television terrorizes a housewife. Two boys play war games

Piccolo Spileto Theatre Fringe in Charleston, SC; and the Imagination Celebration in Winston-Salem, NC. They have also appeared in concert with the North Carolina Symphony, the Charlotte Symphony, Leon Redbone, Alex DeGrassi, and the Paul Winter Consort.

Touch Mime Theatre will be performing on Monday evening, February 27th, at 8:00 p.m. in Moore



with their sister's dolls. Garbage comes alive. Whether young or old, in concert hall or school gymnasium, they challenge you, the audience, to use your hearts as well as your minds.

Since 1976, with three mimes, musician, and lighting designer, they have performed at Lincoln Center's Out-of-Doors Festival in New York; the Arts Festival of Atlanta; the International Mime and Clown Festival;

Auditorium. Advance tickets at the rate of \$5 each may be reserved by calling 689-1114 and can be picked up the night of the show. Tickets at the door are \$7 each; children 12 and under are \$3 each. MHC students will be admitted free with valid ID, and this event counts toward CLP credit for students. For more information, please contact Robert Kramer at 689-1114.

## Christian Focus Week

### Gets into Swing

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You've seen the bizarre posters. You've heard the Marshbanks bell. You've had the opportunity to read daily devotionals. The planning is history now. Christian Focus Week is upon us.

February 20-23 has the potential to be the most exciting week you've ever had at Mars Hill. It's up to you to make this possibility a personal reality.

Many professors have invited members of the Christian Focus Week team to speak in their classes during the week. Four worship services will be held in Moore Auditorium. Seminars

on current issues will follow the evening services. A special seminar on dating and marriage is offered on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. And the whole week will be kicked off by Ken Medema's Monday night concert.

In order to be certain that you don't miss anything, read the schedule below carefully, and get these activities on your calendar now.

Go ahead! Take the chance. Grab a friend and come see what all the fuss is about. You won't be disappointed. Remember--the pursuit of purpose is no trivial pursuit.

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