

INSIDE:...

Opinions:

Timeout takes a look at the idea of Freedom and Giving, while a student criticizes students for not taking pride in the campus.

.....Page 2

Features:

The Home Missions Board has several opportunities for summer mission work, and the Hilltop looks at recent sports awards.

.....Page 3

Endnotes:

Keep up with campus activities with Dateline MHC. Also, check out a new addition to this semester's Hilltop - Summary of Murder!

.....Page 4

Happy Valentine's Day!

1992 LAUREL NEARLY READY; 1993 LAUREL UNSURE

from Hilltop reports

The final pages of the '92 Laurel have been sent to the printer, and delivery of the book around the first of May is assured; but prospects for the 1993 edition of the college yearbook are far less certain. That's the latest word from Walter Smith, vice president for publications, who has been Mars Hill's yearbook advisor for 31 years.

Smith explained that no one applied for the editorship of '92 Laurel when the Board for Student Communications called for applications a year ago.

"I hated to see the publication go down the drain," he said, "so I decided to put it together with whatever student help I could enlist. During the fall semester, I had some help on layouts and other technical tasks from two Work/Study students, Tanya Smith and David Mitchell. Rob Cothran took a lot of responsibility for the 'Organizations' section; and he, John Dishner and Doug Searcy chipped in with some of the photography. Holley Howard and Maurica Wills also helped with some of the

**1991 Fall Semester SGA Report
Extended Visitation, Added Fees Proposed**

from the 1991 Fall Semester Student Government Report by Jonathan McCoy, SGA President

Several proposals have been approved by the SGA Senate this past fall. These proposals are now being reviewed by President Bentley. Here are summaries of the major proposals.

Improve Information to the Students

To make the student body more aware, there is a proposal for broadcasting a radio station in the cafeteria during the dining hours. News and school events would be broadcasted at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:30 pm on Monday and Thursday.

Extended Visitation

To better improve dorm life as well as offer more time for co-ed study, the following visitation schedule was approved:

Wednesday	8:00 - 11:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 - 11:00 pm
Friday	8:00 - 12:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 - 12:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 - 11:00 pm

continued on page 2

Student Fees Bill

The main goal of SGA this past semester was to pass a proposal that would improve student life. In cooperation with Student Activities, the focus became Student Fees. On February 10, 1992, the approved proposal will be made to the Mars Hill College Administrative Council.

The heart of the proposal is in raising student fees from \$250 to \$300. The additional \$50 would be divided between the office of Student Activities (\$35) and the Student Government Association (\$15).

The goals for the proposed bill are:

For Student Activities - Free Admission to The Loft, lower admission charge for major con-

certs, additional entertainers such as comedians and magicians, and the development of special lectures on such topics as Alcohol Awareness and Sexual Harassment. To determine what topics and entertainers to consider, there will be polling of the student body. The total money increase for Student Activities would bring the Programming and Entertainment Budget up from \$29,550 to \$64,550.

For Student Government - Improvement of services such as adding new refrigerators for rental, increasing the loan capacity of SGA, and co-sponsoring the Spring Formal. An increase in SGA recognition with activities and speakers would

continue on page 2

**Bailey Mountain Cloggers Travel
MOUNTAIN DANCING GOES
TO FLORIDA!**

Shelly Dunnivant
staff writer

While most of the students of MHC were relaxing at home and enjoying their Christmas breaks, sixteen dedicated clogging team members went to Florida to perform. From January 5 to January 12, the Bailey Mountain Cloggers traveled the state of Florida to give the industrialized state a taste of the country. They performed in the morning, afternoon, and/or evening with barely enough time to eat or sleep, not to mention travel to their next performance. However, the cloggers were able to take some time off to enjoy Disney World and MGM Studios.

Also, one of the shows the cloggers put on was at Church Street Station, which in itself is a main attraction. Most Floridians chuckle when they hear the word "clog". Why? Possible because they have never seen or paid attention to the skill and coordination this sport requires. Because of

hours of practice each week, the cloggers have won the National Freestyle Competition for 1991. Also individual efforts have paid off in past years, and this year as well. Kelly Nicholson and Kevin Parries received scholarships from the Clogging Hall of Fame, while Parries was chosen as a member of the All-American team. The Bailey Mountain Cloggers have worked hard for all the accomplishments and achievements and deserve our recognition.



Here, the Bailey Mountain Cloggers perform for a crowd at a Florida nightspot.