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OPINIONS:

This issue, SPIDER WEBBS looks at music as the "Universal Language." Also, two great letters to the editor!

FEATURES

We take a look at the two new dramas to be performed at the end of this month and the end of next month. Also, we feature the high-impact aerobics class.

CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT:

Kelly takes a look at Sean Connery's latest "Medicine Man" in MOVIES.

ENDNOTES:

Part II of Summary of Murder chills the reader as Sylvia takes us through our Spring Serial.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Page three also has an important survey for all Mars Hill Students. This will be the basis for an upcoming investigation of the issue of condoms and Mars Hill College

World-Travelling Dragons to Perform

from staff reports

They've been called "incredible," "breathtaking," "stunning," and "quite unbelievable," to quote but a few of the critics. The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei are taking the country by storm everywhere they perform as they criss-cross the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean Islands.

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei will appear in Moore Auditorium on the campus of Mars Hill College on Tuesday, March 3, 1992, at 8:00 pm.

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei offer more than a glimpse into the fascinating Orient. They consist of sensational acrobatics and the magic of the East - in addition, comedy, balancing feats, Kung-Fu, and a troupe of sumptuously costumed girls who perform beautiful traditional dances. It is a show for the whole family.

The grace and precision of the acrobats are the triumph of years of dedicated training and discipline, but their art was formed by centuries of tradition. Chinese acrobatics are in fact more than a series of stunts. Most of the acts were created and performed in China as far back as 200 B.C. and have always been an integral part of the Chinese culture and the arts. Many of these acts clearly demonstrate the achievement of perfection through

finding harmony between mind and body - an ancient concept in the Orient. The show also features Kung-fu demonstrations - extraordinary feats that seem to defy physical laws, which the Chinese attribute to the cultivation of "Chi," roughly translated as "inner strength" or "life energy."

In the past 10 years tours have taken the acrobats through all of South America, Central America, South East Asia, Israel, Germany, England, Canada, the Caribbean, and the United States. Members of this company first appeared with Liberace at the Las Vegas Hilton.

More recently, the company shot the commercial for the John Candy movie, "Uncle Buck." In addition, they have appeared with Joan Rivers and have played more than 30 state and regional fairs for extended runs and have been seasonal attractions at several Six Flags amusement parks.

For the students of Mars Hill College, this performance is free. But for others, tickets for the March 3rd show are available in the Music Office in Moore Auditorium on the campus from 10am -12pm and 1pm-4pm Monday-Friday or by mail from Bob Kramer, Box 117, Mars Hill, NC 28754.

Tickets may also be reserved by calling 689-1114.

Prices are:
\$12 in advance
\$15 at the door
\$5 for all children 8th grade and below.



A super-spectacular feat of balancing is shown here at one of the many acts in the upcoming DRAGONS show.

REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE...BUT REMEMBER YOU'LL PAY

Carol Jo Howell
assistant editor

"AT&T, it's easy, and I like easy," quotes the latest AT&T commercial series battling competing long distance companies. So how about our campus-wide Design Systems, Inc.? Is it easy for you? or is it more like "faux AT&T"?

Well, if you're having a problem with the latest phone system to come to Mars Hill College (or if you're having a problem just paying the bills), here's some helpful hints for you to follow:

1 Make sure you are aware of the different rates offered:

- DA - Daytime rates - \$.25/min.
- EV - Evening rates - \$.24/min.
- EN - Early nights rates - \$.16/min.
- NW - Nights and weekends rates - \$.14/min.
- H-Holiday rates - \$.16/min.

2 Keep track of when these rates begin and end: Daytime - until 5:00 Evening - from 5:00 until 10:00 p.m. Early nights - from 10:00 until 11:00 p.m. Nights - begins at 11:00 p.m. Weekends - from 11:00 p.m. Friday until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

3 Always, check your phone bill to make sure the company's clock stopped running when you hung up... i.e., if you made a 15 minute call, and they charged you for 373 minutes, there could be a problem.

4 Set a time limit for yourself everytime you call long distance. That way you'll feel guilty for every minute you go over, and nothing works like a guilt trip.

5 Write a letter next time you want to call someone in the middle of the day. It may take longer to get there, but it's a lot cheaper, and it'll last forever!

6 If you find yourself having any problems with the service, call the toll free number on your remittance form that comes with your bill.

Also, just a reminder to those of you who may have forgotten. Remember the 5% discount offered at the beginning of the year from Design Systems Inc., from September through December? You can now get 5% taken off your next phone bill by adding up the amount of your phone bills from September to December, taking 5% of that amount, and writing it anywhere on the remittance form of next month's bill.

If there are any other problems you've been having, give us a call and we'll do the best we can to help you, but you're best bet would be to let your fingers do the walking and call Sue Harley of Design Systems, Inc., at the toll free number.

MHC Collegiathon Team Places Third at Newberry

Michael S. Roten
editor in chief

The Collegiathon Team for Mars Hill College travelled to Newberry College in South Carolina February 8 for volleyball, the fifth match of the season. The team placed third against the other schools which now places the Mars Hill team in third place overall.

Collegiathon is a 9-segment competition between several private schools in both North and South Carolina. Every two years, the colleges come together for good fun and hard work. The participants are: Newberry College, SC; Lenoir-Rhyne College, NC; Pfeiffer College, NC; Wingate University (formerly Wingate College),

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