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Profile of a True Mars Hill Star  
Tony King battles for his life

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On wings of eagles, Tony King has learned to soar above life threatening circumstances. He is a young man who already knew how to overcome challenges on the basketball court, but now the green-eyed, 6'4" senior varsity basketball player from Mars Hill College has suddenly been faced with the threat of death off the court. Tony King has cancer.

Tony was the one player the Lions basketball team counted on in a crunch. He is the man you could always depend on to be in the right place at the right time, especially on three point shots. If you ever needed one, 99% of the time he would make the shot," said Shawn McCullough.

A resident of Asheville, Tony graduated from Erwin High school in 1988. he attended Lees McRae College for two years and transferred to Mars Hill College in the fall of 1990, his junior year.

"He was not highly recruited out of high school," said Mars Hill's head coach, David Riggins. "All he asked out of Lees McRae was an opportunity. By the end of his sophomore year, he had made himself into an all-conference player."

According to Riggins, Tony became MHC's second leading scorer, an effective team leader, and one of the premier

New Dining Hall Within Reach?

DINING HALL, OTHER MOVES STILL ON HOLD

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In May of 1987, Mars Hill College began the Campaign for the Future, a \$10 million five year campaign for capital and endowment funds. Now, it is March of 1992, just two months away from the expected completion date of the Campaign. Has there been any progress?

Phase I for the Campaign consisted of such things as completion of Broyhill Chapel and the Weizenblatt art gallery. As anyone can tell, these projects have been completed as have most of the other components of Phase I. But, when you look at Phase II, the college's plan has not been nearly as successful.

A new dining hall was slated to begin soon after the completion of Broyhill Chapel as part of Phase II. After site-preparations were made, there was no more progress. The disturbed ground became entitled the "Mudhole" and has not lent very much beauty to the campus. "It has been frustrating," said James Cox, Vice President for Development. "The area where the new dining hall is to be constructed is unsightly."

In December of 1991, after problems created by the recession and unsuccessful efforts to raise the

necessary funds to begin construction, the Board of Trustees approved a step toward the building of the new dining hall. They agreed, according to Claude Vess, Vice President for Business and Administrative Services, to have the college apply for a loan from the Student Loan Marketing Association to enable building to begin soon. However, this attempt has not resulted in anything as of yet.

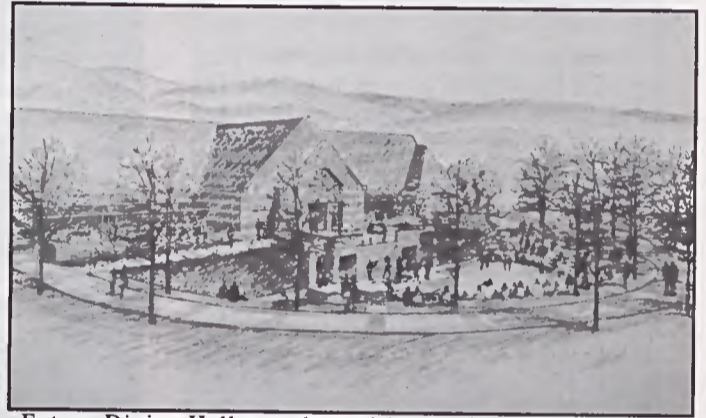
One of the major efforts to raise funds has been through a challenge from James Pitman a Board member from Roanoke Rapids. This challenge states that by the deadline (now extended until April 30, 1992) all pledges will be matched dollar for dollar if the collection of gifts amounts to over \$600,000. The status of that effort is unsure because of a large number of pledges from alumni and others still outstanding.

So will there ever be a new dining hall within the next few years? The present opinion is yes. "Once we get started and people see we are actually doing something," said Mr. Cox, "people will start to respond and contribute to the advancement of the college...It will

create a snowball-effect."

Other parts of the falsely-named Five Year Campaign for the Future, seem far in the future. The efforts to move the library to the present Coyte Bridges Dining Hall cannot occur until the new dining room is completed and the proposed conversion of the present Memorial Library into a Continuing Education Program center housing offices as well as Elderhostel living facilities cannot occur until the library is moved into the cafeteria building. Maybe some large foundation will dissolve and give a large donation to the college, as in the case of the Dixon-Palmer apartments.

President Bentley and Dean Earl Leininger were not available for comment.



Future Dining Hall complete with amphitheatre-type fellowship area and roughed-in basement

Lighting up the campus

MHC Bell Tower now always visible

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The most prominent symbol of Mars Hill College is now visible 24 hours a day. The bell tower, symbol of an emphasis on excellence is now illuminated at night thanks to the efforts of Delta Kappa Theta and the physical plant.

Delta Kappa Theta, a dedicated social/service fraternity made this statement about their work: "When was the last time something about our campus really brightened your life? The completion of the chapel? That was almost three years ago. [The Bell Tower] is a feature that is guaranteed to brighten your view of MHC - especially at night. Symbols are important. As the cross is a symbol for Christians to remind them of the price that was paid at Calvary, the Bell Tower is our symbol of the commitment that was made back in 1856 under W.A.G. Brow, the first president to maintain high standards of education and dedication to a Christian community."

Now, not only can the general student body be proud of the campus, but also those travelling through Mars Hill can visibly tell that MHC stands for excellence in education in the context of a Christian community.

The fraternity looks at the addition as a very special contribution. "So the next time you are driving or walking through the campus, look up and notice the beautifully illuminated Bell Tower. No one lights a lamp and covers it with a bowl or puts it under a bed. Instead he puts it on the lampstand, so that people will see the light as they come in... (Luke 8:16). 'Let your light so shine before men, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father who is in heaven' (Matt 5:16)."



The Bell Tower atop Marshbanks Hall can now be seen even at night

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