

A STUDENT'S OPINION

BY GINNY BRIDGES

Sunday night I was in Meyers dorm. I was in my boyfriends room making hot chocolate, waiting for the snow and watching a movie. We were basically enjoying the last night of the weekend together. As we were laughing at the movie, just down the hall a tragedy was discovered. Around nine o'clock we heard a comotion. I dismissed it as a rush activity or just a roudy group of guys. Not long after that I went to the lobby. As I walked through I heard wispers from groups of people who had gathered there. I minded my own business and began to return to the room. As I did I passed a police woman. I was concerned but again beleived it was probably a bunch of guys who got out of hand.

As the night passed it began time to leave. As we went to the

I was shocked at first as all people, I wanted to know who was it?,what happened? As the night and next day passed rumors began to fly, your typical college campus. I began to think about this about this event. How did it make me feel?

Scared. Not for me but because this young man had reached the point where he felt he had no choice, no help. I am scared because he had gone this far without anyone knowing. Why doesn't the campus have a hotline? If we do have a hotline why is it not publicised more? Why didn't anyone pick up on the signals? Must we wait untill it is too late to do something?

Groups have been meeting in the chapel and dorms to discus the students feelings. I pray for him. I pray for his friends and family. I pray for those who are left with this event to think about. Lets not let it be too late again.

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STUDENTS REMEMBER RYUTA

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BY JUNG IE HAN

As an exchange student from Korea, I want to talk about the incident that a Japanese guy killed himself. Istill can't believe he comited suicided. I think most students know of the incident. I don't want to blame certain people for his suicide because it is a little bit of everyone's fault, including myself. I want to talk about the problem of this community, Mars Hill College. When I came here for the first time I had a hard time making friends because I could not speak english very well and had a hard time talking to people. I did not want to go to the cafetaria for the first month. I thought that most of the students were very conservative and didn't care about

new people. Of course I know it takes time for new students to meet others. There are no new people who do not try to adapt themselves an to make friends. Think of yourself when you go new places and new countries! You may be a little bit afraid and upset if you can't find anyone to talk with.

The problems of new students as well as international students are not only there problems, but are problems too. What makes me more upset is that most of the students will have forgotten what habened in a few weeks; as if we don't have any problems understanding each other.

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