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*The surprise that everyone was waiting for came on April 12, 1999, when students awoke to find a memo from Dean Fox informing them that the day was Marvelous Monday. All classes were cancelled and students spent the day having fun and experiencing a....*

The tired and weary students at Milligan prayed everyday of second semester that a little piece of paper would be under their door saying that all of their classes were canceled and there would only be fun and games all day. This dream came true on April 12, 1999. An official notice from the Student Development Office appeared under the doors of students all over campus. The notice declared the day as the much anticipated but secretive "Marvelous Monday", better known to many as "Wonderful Wednesday."

This annual surprise "holiday" for the Milligan community means day classes are cancelled and replaced by a variety of social activities planned by Social Affairs and the Student Govern-

ment Association. (Unfortunately, night classes met as scheduled.)

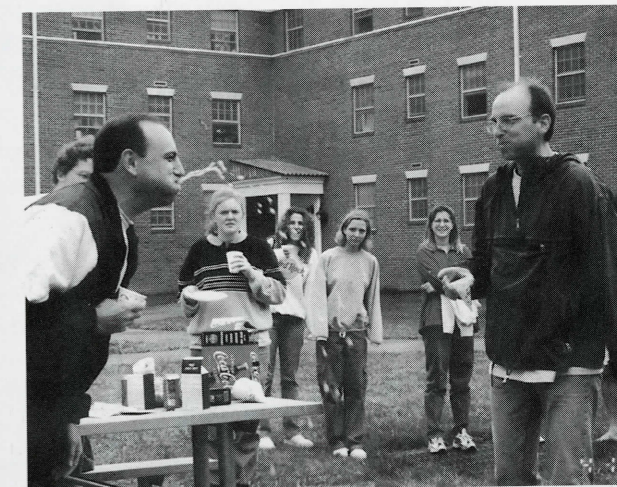
This year's Marvelous Monday was based on a "European Vacation" theme, with activities planned throughout the day that highlighted European events and places. There was a European Brunch in the cafeteria, an Olympic Volleyball/Bavarian Egg Toss on Hart Lawn, a German Race Down the Autobahn on Sutton Hill, Paris Seine River Run at Buffalo Creek, Medieval Games on Hardin Lawn, a Roman Banquet on Seeger Lawn, and Movie, *Patch Adams*, at Stateline Drive-In in Elizabethton.

The events of Marvelous Monday brought a much-needed break for the students.



**Chug, Chug, Chug!** As part of the race around the Autobahn, junior Tim Heslop pushes sophomore Jen Buell up Sutton Hill.

**Lettin' Loose!** During the food fight portion of Marvelous Monday, business professors Bill Greer and Bob Mahan compete as students watch.



**Teamwork!** Team members, including basketball and soccer players, work at the tug-of-war on Marvelous Monday. The team was eventually victorious, causing the other team to fly into a pit of slop.

**Venting!** Two unidentifiable Milligan students battle during Marvelous Monday! It seems that they each had a lot of pent up frustrations.



**Splish, Splash!** After bringing a wading pool into senior Autumn Lynch's room as a practical joke, the pranksters take a dip. This was all part of the fun on Marvelous Monday.

**And They're Off!** Sophomore Amanda Kershner tries to stay on the raft with her partner senior Greg Ritter. This wild ride was all part of the obstacle course in Buffalo Creek.