

# THE DIALETTE

MONTREAT COLLEGE, MONTREAT, N. C.

## CARNIVAL NIGHT IN MONTREAT

"Come one, come all! For the ridiculously low price of two cents you may witness the most superb, the most gigantic, to say nothing of colossal and stupendous production ever presented in Montreat! Right this way for your popcorn, peanuts! Hamburgers, icecream, five cents, a nickel! Right this way for the big show of the evening!" These were the cries of barker Hiblock who called in the fun-loving spectators from far and near to celebrate Carnival Night.

This gala festival was presented under the auspices of the Athletic Association on Saturday night, December 11, in the college gymnasium. The gym. was converted into a carnival scene with ice-cream, hamburger, and various other booths on all sides, side shows in which you received your photograph, fortune, or what-have-you, and rides galore. Hydrogen balloons filled the air, while in the midst of the crowd was a merry go round whirling around and around at full speed. Merry-makers rode in all types and descriptions of strange vehicles from Showman Hill's own original Addis Ababa chair on up and down to the River Styx. The Carnival band kept the festive crowd on their toes with the gay music of school songs and popular hit tunes. Costumed figures darted to and fro amid the shouts of laughter and cries of the motley crowds.

Promptly at 8:30 a hush fell over the crowd, and lights were extinguished. Out of the darkness sounded the chimes of a clock striking the hour of midnight. When the lights flashed on the audience saw on an improvised stage the scene of a toy shop with various toys seated and standing. After a moment, the jacks climbed stealthily out of their boxes and cele-

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES CONDUCTED SUNDAY

The regular Christmas Sunday Services were held in Gaither Hall Chapel on December 12. On Sunday morning, after the processional, the choir rendered several anthems among which was the lovely song of Mrs. Crosby Adams, "The Star". Dr. Caldwell imparted to the audience a wonderfully impressive sermon, using as his subject, "The Real Spirit of Christmas". During our holidays let us remember the real spirit of Christmas as he gave it to us.

Sunday night the Woman's Auxiliary and the Y.P.C. under Miss Hoyt's direction presented a beautiful pageant entitled, "As With Gladness Men of Old." In this pageant two readers told of the birth of the Christ Child and as a chorus sang Christmas carols, the Mother of Jesus was shown sitting by the manger of the Holy Babe as the three Kings of the Orient presented unto him their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Others also came to present gifts and to worship Christ, the New Born King. As a concluding part of the pageant, Dr. Caldwell lighted the "Christ Candle" from which the representatives of the Auxiliary and Y.P.C. officers lighted their candles and remained in silent reverence until the recessional was completed. As the congregation left the chapel they could hear the chorus singing carols, "Peace on earth, good will to man."

The staff of the DIALETTE takes this opportunity to wish the student body and faculty of Montreat College a very merry Christmas and a New Year full of joy and happiness.