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## THE BELL TOLLED ALL

"Well," exclaimed Grumpy to Freckles who came barking up to him, "Fancy seeing you again! I thought you were more or less angry at me."

"What do you say that we let bygones be bygones and be friends?" yelled Freckles licking at a splinter on Grumpy's wooden leg. "You see, the main reason I came around is to learn a trifle more about 'deah ole Montreat's history'. You seem to be the best authority on the subject, so you say. Come on, ring off a little home-rung philosophy."

"Um-m-m," mused Grumpy shaking his clapper in the breeze, "If you are really interested.."

"First," interrupted Freckles, "You can tell me about the newest miracle. What has happened to ye olde hose rule? Have you noticed the way the hose have rolled down to the point of disappearance? I always did think it was silly the way the girls ran around with all that shaggy lace work hanging on them. Why, those girls are as warm blooded as polar bears. Look at the ancient Romans: they didn't have to wear hose, and ages and eons before that even, they were more advanced than our modern Montreat studes. If they---"

"Wait a minute," chimed in Grumpy, "Whose teaching this history lesson anyway? As I was about to say before you started wagging your tale, you should be mighty glad that you're living in the present age. I recall the time when there was a rule in which hose were 'cordially invited' to adorn the students' lower extremities. And can you imagine one of these present-day Montreat girls being quite, quite content to settle back down to the excitement of grits three times a day after returning from the annual trip to Asheville? Well, it's just like I've often been tolled, the old order changeth giving place to the new disorder." A.W. and J.C.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY

On Saturday night, February 26, the annual George Washington party of Montreat College was held at Assembly Inn. The receiving line was headed by E. Welton with several teachers and students assisting. As they arrived, all of the guests sat around the spacious lobby until time for the program to begin.

Jennie Hutton presided as Mistress of Ceremonies. The program was opened with the singing of the "Stars Spangled Banner." Miss Woodhouse led the singing, and Doris Hodges was at the piano. Each class in turn presented a skit on an improvised stage to the right of the large fire place. The Senior High School class opened the program with a skit entitled, "Modern George Wooing Old Fashioned Martha". Following this, the Sophomores gave "George Washington and the Seven Dwarfs". Then the Freshmen presented "Washington in Song", after which the Junior College gave a very amusing skit starring Charlie McCarthy and his ideas of George Washington. The Senior College next took us back to the one-room school house giving us "History-- Believe It Or Not". The concluding skit, "The Seven Stages", was presented by the Junior High School. While the judges, Dr. Caldwell, Miss Lord, and Mr. McGill, retired to make their decision, Martha Woodson sang two beautiful selections, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Love's Old Sweet Song". Dr. Caldwell returned to award the prize and delighted the audience with his witty remarks. After many minutes of suspense, he finally gave the prize to the Senior College with honorable mention going to the Sophomores. After this, everyone joined in singing "America".

Several of the girls assisted in serving refreshments which consisted of cherry pie a la mode.

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