

## THE DIALETTE

MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA

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## COMMEMORATING COLLEGE

With shouted greetings that ranged from "heys" to "hails" to "heils", the gates of Montreat were opened last Wednesday by a throng of familiar faces, and college let itself be overrun in the joy of having last year's girls home again.

The old intimacy is renewed in spite of changes summer has wrought. Even though you may be bursting with vitamins or sporting a new pompadour hair style, Montreat is glad you are back and wants you to make this another successful year.

Little has changed --- there is the same magnificent setting for the same magnanimous school; the bulletin boards contain those clever posters; the dining room has that magnetic quality that makes it a mecca for pedagogues and pupils alike; June gives out the mail; and the hall is all taken up by trunks -- but every nook and cranny is dear to behold again. However, if you notice any new warp, rest assured that they are helps, not hindrances.

Isn't it grand to feel wise and learned when you can answer under-classmen's questions, and sing the "Alma Mater" from memory? You feel so proud inside, because you are known as a Montreat girl. You feel as though this year you are a part of Montreat College.

## MONTREAT'S BIG TREAT

Awe-struck facial expressions, anxiety to be liked, bewilderment in every move, that "I-am-a-college-girl" appearance --- all these serve as identification tags for this year's crop of girls.

They are welcoming Montreat and Montreat is literally opening her arms to gather in the lassies, be they athletic or feminine, light or dark, scholars or play-girls, short or tall.

Homesickness vanishes like candy bars when the familiar routine is discovered. Trips are made daily to the store for those forgotten items which mean so much to the decorativeness of the room. Voluminous letters are written home telling the fun in the recreational hall from which many are suffering with sore muscles. Everyone likes her free periods immensely because they are the same as her roommate's.

We are glad to see you here and we like to see you happy. We like to see you dashing around with a snatch of a Montreat song coming from your lips. We like your new reversibles which you proudly displayed the first rainy day. We like to see you smile and speak to everyone. We like the four new faculty members, and we like to see that you do too. In other words ----- we like you and we like to see you.