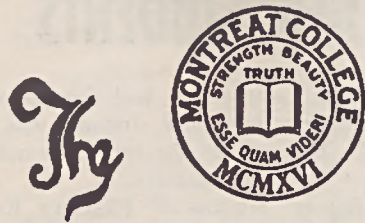


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## So You Want To Teach?

In the old days, they used to put people on the rack when they wished to break their wills, or their backs. Now, a subtler method is employed. It is referred to by the powers-that-be as a minor in education, climaxed by three weeks of practice teaching.

During the time, the neophytes, as Mr. Miller calls them, are snatched daily from an unfinished breakfast, herded into his car, and are absolutely rushed to their places of persecution where they are forced to survive only by words and wit. They are forbidden to use any means of protection such as a chair, club, catcher's mask, etc. Their persecutors, on the other hand, can employ any tactics in the book . . . or not in the book, as they wish. They can shout, tell jokes, hide erasers, crawl out windows, lock you in a classroom, or pull your chair out from under you, to mention only a few.

I'll never forget my second reaction. (My first one was "Is THIS it?" upon seeing the building.) We opened the door and went in. With my first breath, I inhaled quantities of musty, dusty air peculiar to such institutions. As I violently announced my arrival with two sneezes, I said to my soul, "This is NOT for you, kid!"

As it happened, there was only one French class for me to teach. That left five periods during the day for me to do nothing. I thought. However, my supervising teacher—a plump, jolly soul who daily advised me that in spite of all their vices, they were "good children"—seemed to think I was sent from heaven to relieve her of ALL her classes. Being a mousey individual, I didn't protest, but followed her in agonized silence to her first period class, Modern American Literature. What a blow! The articles I was to present to these uninterested students as masterpieces of modern American writing hadn't even been written when I was in high school. In fact, most of the authors were probably still blundering their way through college at that time. So, while

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## Campus Elections Completed

### LITTLE WOMEN

On March 20, 1954, in Anderson Auditorium, the Thaliens of Montreat College presented the ever memorable play, "Little Women", by Louisa M. Alcott.

The setting of the play was in the living room of the March home during the Civil War. Through the three acts we saw the "little women" in happiness, in sorrow, in fun and in seriousness. They managed to make us share in all their activities.

Those taking part in the production were: Jane Pratt, Pat Sartelle, Nancy Cresap, Helen Daniels, Betty Mebane, Norma Karstens, Betsy Reed, Joan Schrenk, and Quincy Bault.

The play was directed by Miss Elizabeth Hoyt. Barbara Tugman is president of the Thaliens.

### What's Up?

- May 1 May Day—Picnic Supper—Senior High School Play
- May 3 Recital: Margaret Leech and Ivey Dee Chaffin
- May 4 Chamber Music Concert
- May 8 Scavenger Hunt, 4:30-6:00, ending at Picnic Grounds  
High School Jr.-Sr. Banquet  
Recital: Betty Lown
- May 13 College Exams begin
- May 15 Faculty Recital: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Guy
- May 20 Recital: Mary-Ruth Marshall
- May 21 Athletic Awards  
Tea given by Dr. and Mrs. McGregor in honor of the Seniors, their families, and their friends.  
Student Body, Faculty, and Staff invited. 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- May 22 Honors Award—11:00 a.m.  
Alumnae Luncheon—1:00 p.m.  
Senior Play—8:00 p.m.  
Jo Ella Dunaway's Wedding — 4:30 p.m.
- May 23 Baccalaureate Service — 10:45 (Procession Starts)
- May 24 Commencement — 10:00 (Procession Starts)

Montreat College organizations have now completed the election of officers for 1954-55. They are as follows:

### Student Government Association

President ..... Evelyn Morris  
Vice-president ..... Louise Bennett  
Secretary ..... Ann Meeks  
House Presidents ..... Barbara Daniel and Mary Frances Luke  
Assistant House Presidents ..... Pat Bach, Elaine Berrong, Wenona Eberhardt, Susie Eng, and Kathy Steele  
Senior Class President ..... Margaret Barrett  
Junior Class President ..... Kathy Rash  
Sophomore Class President  
Barbara Dorton

### Student Christian Association

President ..... Hilda Plecker  
Vice-president ..... Betsy Reed  
Secretary ..... Mary Williams  
Treasurer ..... Becky Atkins  
President of Life Service Group  
Betty Raye Mobley

### GROUP LEADERS:

Spiritual Life ..... Anne Frazier  
World Missions ..... Kathy Steele  
Church Extension ..... Betty Bulger  
Enlistment and Training ..... Frances Hills  
Christian Education ..... Eleanor Seagle  
Art & Publicity ..... Hope Bell  
Comradeship ..... Beth Braford  
Music ..... Frances Mouzon  
Stewardship ..... Rebecca Atkins

### Montreat Athletic Association

President ..... Olivia Bishop  
Vice-president ..... Betty Raye Mobley  
Secretary ..... Mary Louise Gray  
Treasurer ..... Frances Collis  
Gold Representative ..... Peggy Kyle  
Blue Representative ..... Joanne Weldon  
Co-hiker ..... Mary Frances Edwards  
Co-hiker ..... Elaine Berrong  
Head of Soccer ..... Beth Braford  
Head of Basketball ..... Norma O'Brien  
Head of Volleyball ..... LaVonnia Ballard  
Head of Softball ..... Garon Driggers  
Head of Individual Sports  
Julia Traynham  
Head of Tennis ..... Barbara Warren  
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