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## Freshman Elections

by David Teague

Elections for the freshman class of Montreat-Anderson College will be held next Monday, Nov. 6, and more freshmen have signed up to run for office this year than in quite a few past years. The offices to be filled include Freshman Class President, SGA Freshman Representatives and Freshman Honor Council Representatives.

The nominees for Freshman Class President include Chuck Linkston, Jim Montgomery, Ralph Self, Walter Priebe, Richard Raconti and Armando Arrastia. The duties of the Freshman Class President include leading the freshman class, taking an active role in the executive committee of the Student Government Association (SGA) and being a voting member, and working on a committee to revise the Student Handbook.

Those freshmen running for SGA Representatives are John Gibson, Paul Kirkpatrick, Mike Sausedo, Tom Roberts, Richard Snyder, Tripp Thorton, Colleen Challis, Nancy Dunwell, and Beth Marshall. One man and one woman are to be elected. The duties of the SGA Representatives are to be a voting part of the SGA and to be the voice of the freshmen.

Those students running for Honor Council Representatives are Tom Blackshear, Stuart Jones, and Mark Snoddy, Donna Osborne, Terry Thomas, Linda King, and Lynne Shepard. One man and one woman are to be chosen from this group, also. Their duties will be to act as a voting member of the Honor court and to hear evidence and make sentences.

The candidates will make their campaign speeches on Monday in Convocation. According to SGA Vice-president Kenny Kuhn, the main quality that each of these candidates should have is a willingness to work.



Freshmen from Davis 3rd floor and McGregor 2nd floor act out a scene from the movie "Grease."

The skit was part of the entertainment provided by the freshmen on October 21 for the sophomores.

(photo by Susan Crockett)

## Howerton Renovation Approved

by David Teague

On Oct. 20 the semi-annual fall meeting of the Board of Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College was held in the L. Nelson Bell Library. Among the topics discussed were the renovation of Howerton Dormitory and changing Montreat-Andersons soccer club back to a soccer team.

The motion to renovate Howerton was made by Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a former faculty member and long time friend of the college. The motion stated:

In view of the deplorable conditions of parts of Howerton Hall Dormitory, the Student Life Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees request the administration to take immediate action to correct the worst of the conditions in the dormitory with first attention being given to the bathrooms."

Some repairs have already been made in the dorm, and other major renovations are scheduled to be made this summer.

Other decisions made at the meeting included the confirmation of new faculty members Estelle Brousseau and William Morrison, and a motion was made to allow the Charlotte-based architectural firm of Snoddy and McCulloch Associates, Inc. to study a plan for the refurbishing of buildings, preventative maintenance, the location of new buildings, and the upgrading of classrooms and associated teaching aids at the college.

A tuition increase of 9.2 per cent for the next school year was also approved.

For more information on soccer returning as a varsity sport, see page 3.

## Parents Weekend Activities At M-AC

by Brenda Irwin

The weekend of November 3-5 is the 1978 Annual Parents Weekend. Many activities are planned for both students and parents.

Friday night there will be a square dance at the barn to get things started for the weekend. It will start at 8:00.

Saturday from 9 - 10:15 a.m. will be registration in Gaither Hall for the parents. Afterwards, Dean Newton Wilson will speak on Academic Affairs until 11:00 a.m.

Parents wishing to meet

with the faculty will have a chance from 11:00 - 12:15 p.m. in Gaither. From 12:15 - 1:30, a Special Parents Lunch will be held in the college cafeteria. Students will also attend.

Parents will have free time from 4:00 - 5:30p.m. at which time a basketball scrimmage among Montreat's basketball teams (men and women) will take place in McAlister Gym. Parents are also encouraged to use the tennis courts and other local areas for recreation during this time.

Supper will be provided between 5:00 - 6:00 in the cafeteria. Later on in the evening at 8:00 a concert titled "Bright New Wings" will be performed by the Montreat-Anderson College Chorus. A reception will follow in the L. Nelson Bell Library for both students and parents.

Sunday from 9:30 - 12:00 p.m., there will be Sunday School and Worship Service ending the weekend.

From 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. parents will be given a taste of campus life. Mr. Andy Andrews will give a slide

presentation of Montreat. They Joey Shore, President of (SGA) Student Government Association; Don Redman, President of Honor Council and Joe Maggelet, President of (SCA) Student Christian Association will give explanations and reports of the groups they represent. Following them, Roger Coleman will have a discussion on the Development Report which he will give. This will all take place in Gaither Chapel.

President Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn will hold a Tea for the Parents at Florida Terrace between 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

## M-AC Firefighters Take Care Of "What God Has Given Us"

Karl E. Peters

Of the many organizations on campus, one stands out uniquely. That is the group of firefighters that assemble in time of need to battle neighboring fires. The group as it stands now is made up of two crews, one from each men's dorm. Jack Edwards and Allen McLauren lead the groups, each made up of several trained volunteers.

The work isn't very glorious, mainly cutting trees, digging trenches, and other comparable jobs, but people still want to do it. When asked for what encourages them to continue or even start, they replied; some of us are volunteer firemen, some have first aid training, and one summed it up in saying that it's our "duty to take care of what God's given us" and "it's doing our part".

The first outing for the group was Tuesday, the 17th, when they left at eleven thirty

p.m. not to return until the next day at five-thirty, a total of eighteen hours involved, this not including the other hours of sleep that were sorely missed by the crews.

Training for others interested in the work was held Wednesday, the first of November.

Although the work isn't always right where the fire is, it does have its dangers such

as falling rocks and the subtle dangers such as hypothermia. The training and experience of workers help to minimize the injuries that might otherwise plague them.

The firefighters have a very worthwhile purpose. Their task is not always an easy one, but it is necessary. For more information on how to become part of the group, talk with Jack and Allen.

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## McGregor Ministry

Every Monday night from 5:45 to 7:00, about ten girls from McGregor get together and go to Highland Farms in Swannanoa. Highland Farms is a health care facility.

Hillary Runne, director of activities, describes it as an ICF which stands for Intermediate Care Facility. It fits in a category somewhere between a hospital and a rest home. Most of the patients come to the facility from a hospital for rehabilitation. The majority of the people have suffered from strokes, fractured hips or back injuries. At Highland Farms, they receive the necessary medication and physical therapy to gain their independence once again. If they do recover well enough, they usually go to their own homes or a nursing home depending on family and financial situations.

The girls from M-AC have found it to be a very rewarding experience to visit these elderly people. Says Susan Longenecker, "We both have a lot to offer each other. I appreciate the opportunity to establish friendships with these people." Mindy Mills, who regularly visits at least

three of the residents, says "The commitment to regular visits is one of the most important aspects. They need to have something to look forward to each week."

Hillary explained that the girls visits to the people are, for some, the only visits that they receive all week.

Although they don't always express their appreciation, they do enjoy the company. Some of the elderly have entered Highland Farms involuntarily and may feel resentment. The senior citizens need to feel that they are still needed.

—Susan Carroli



McGregor Head Resident Jane Issacson visits with a resident of Highland Farms. (photo by Susan Crockett)