

"THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'"

by SCOTT RUSSO



BELK CAMPUS CENTER

As I begin my senior year at M-AC, I'm happy to finally see some very positive changes coming about. After all, things here at Concrete-Anderson College have changed very little since the mid 70's and even a few small changes are certainly welcomed by most.

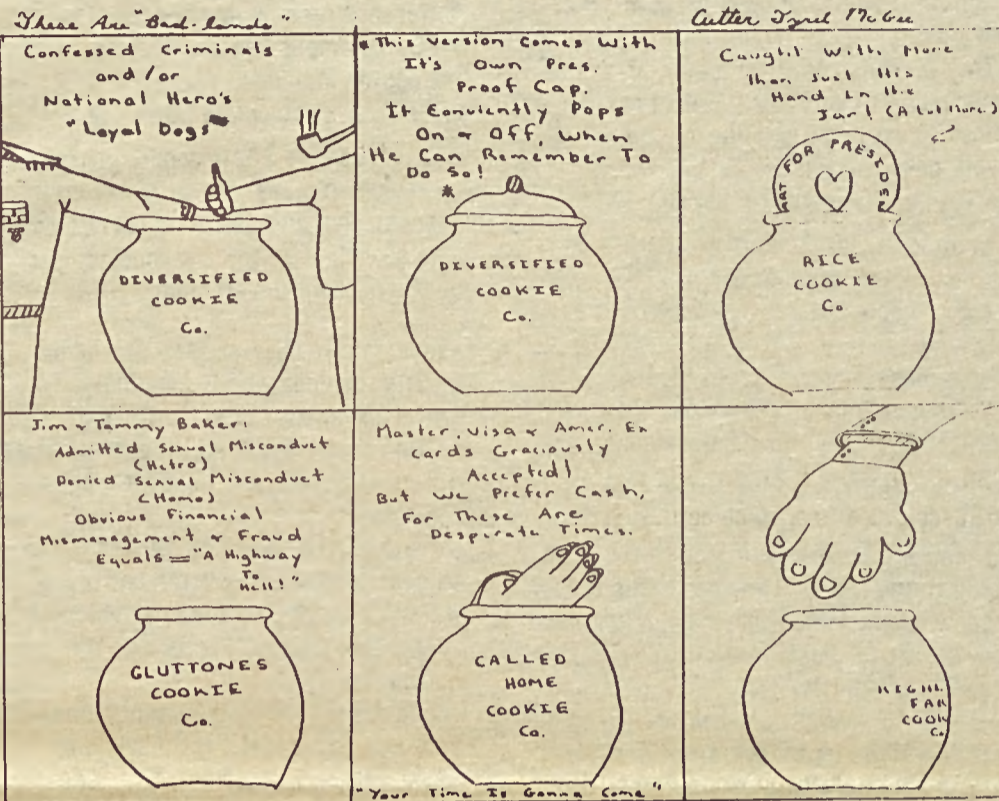
Towards the end of last year I was pleased to learn that McGregor would

become a Junior/Senior co-ed residence where we all would be given private rooms. After 3 years in Davis with over five or six different roommates, I've learned to appreciate my privacy. It also feels nice just to come back to my room and not find ----- lounging all over my nice clean bed passing wind.

I just hope that all of the upper-classmen can remember that this arrangement is somewhat experimental and it is therefore possible that it may just be temporary. Everything we do in this dorm this year will have a profound effect on our classmates. We all need to be mature adults and act in the appropriate manner. We really need to prove ourselves to the faculty and staff so they will feel secure in giving future students more responsibility on campus. If we don't do a good job, it could ruin it for the rest of those people wishing to stay at M-AC all four years. If we get treated like adults, we should be willing to act like adults.

M-AC is moving into the future, and I'm glad that we have a faculty/staff that could recognize the need for change in order to guarantee the success of M-AC as a four year institution.

It certainly feels nice to move forward and progress rather than to be drawn into the past and I hope this school continues to do a lot more progressing than it does digressing.



MONDAY-THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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A FRESHMAN'S FIRST VIEW
by Tracy Aiken

Going to a new school is always frightening, but being a freshman, well that is twice as bad. As freshmen, you have fears of being ridiculed because you're the new "kid" in the dorm or the fear of not being accepted by your peers. These can be very frightening to your usual freshman, especially if they are far from home. It is not like that here in Montreat though.

During the first few days of school, there were numerous events taking place. From academic testing to Vespers to the McGregor party or the *Day To Day* concert. On Sunday, August 23 was the first Vespers. Everyone had lots of fun and fellowship. There were also some personal testimonies that really helped you get to know your new friends. "It was a good time to have fun in Christ," said one student. Everyone at the party in McGregor dorm seemed to be having a great time. "It was great to get to know one another when you don't have to worry about drugs or alcohol," said an attendee to the party. The residents of McGregor wanted to get to know you and wanted to become friends and were very excited about it! On Tuesday, August 25, the contemporary sounds of *Day to Day* could be heard coming from Gaither Chapel.

It is not very often that you find a college like Montreat-Anderson. When you do, you really begin to see the difference between the huge colleges and universities and the smaller ones. In Montreat the people are warm and they welcome you into their lives willingly and they want to help you learn. Montreat-Anderson is a great place to start!

SOCCER MANAGER KNOWS WHAT PLAYERS ARE GOING THROUGH

KIM THOMPSON

A goal is something to aim for and it usually takes hard work to reach it. One student here can relate to this struggle. Diana Kilma, a freshman here at Montreat, set out to make the guys soccer team, which takes guts in my book. She showed even more courage and determination by going out for a goalie position. Trying out for the guys team was a decision reached by Diana due to Montreat's lack of a girl's soccer team.

Back in Baltimore, MD, Diana played goalie for her youth group; this is where her interest in soccer first began. She was determined from the start to push herself as much as possible. She'll be the first to admit that it was harder than she had anticipated. The one thing that kept her going was the support of her friends here and at home. Support was also given by some of the guys on the team; which somewhat shocked Diana. Most

of the guys I talked with had a very good attitude about her trying out.

Diana also stated that she did not try out just for special attention and does not want any. She did admit, however, that it seemed more people talked to her after the "word got around." The fact that she was being

interviewed proved it to be somewhat of a big deal.

Though Diana did not make the team, she feels it was a worthwhile experience. Just knowing that she could keep up with the guys physically gave her more self-confidence. Just because she did not make the team doesn't mean you won't see her at the practices or games. She is now managing the team, so come out and support her and the M-AC Soccer team!

