

# SGA RULES!

JIM PRITCHARD

Hey, some people are talking about you! Yeah man, they're saying things that concern you and they're even doing it behind your backs! Who is doing this? The S.G.A.!! That's right, the Student Government Association; our voice to the Administration and Board of Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College. What can we do about this? For one thing, we can stop them from talking behind our backs and attend the scheduled S.G.A. Legislative meetings. These meetings are held every other Monday, (began September 12) at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, 2nd floor of the Belk Campus Center. These meetings are open to the student body and welcome voiced opinion or written proposals.

Each class is represented by an elected President: Freshman - Josh Pearman (until midterm); Sophomore - Susan Groves; Junior - John Stiles; Senior - Greg Ferrell. Every organization on campus is required to send a representative to the S.G.A. legislative meetings. But the more students attending, the better the students as a whole can be represented.

# INNER-VIEW

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Well, I was pleased to see some Freshmen attend the S.G.A. Legislative meeting last Monday. Here's why they went and what they thought about it:

LAWRENCE TAYLOR: "I felt that I needed to become more involved with some of the Student Activities."

MARK STROUD: "I thought the issues were handled smoothly and politically. I felt comfortable, un intimidated, and free to share my thoughts and ideas."

"We are more independent this year," says S.G.A. President Tim Hill. The executive meetings will begin with the faculty advisors, Lou Johnson and Tisa Lewis, assisting in setting up the meeting and then leaving while the S.G.A. deals with the issues on their own. "I wanted to get back in office because I can be stubborn," says President Hill. "I'm for the students, and when I feel that we are right, I won't back down." The result of the S.G.A.'s attitude can be seen in some of last year's accomplishments: 1) the wearing of Bermuda-tube shorts in class 2) a pay phone installed in Belk Campus Center 3) designated smoking area in cafeteria 4) revision of the Constitution 5) Library hours added for more student convenience 6) pre-registration during the summer 7) Maintenance improvements on the athletic field.

The S.G.A. is also in charge of the organization of special events, such as the Blood Drive, Slave Day, and the Harvest Festival, so we need to give them all the input and support possible. Attend the meetings. Run for office. However you feel led, become involved. The Student Government Association is here for the students and is speaking in our best interests.

PHILIP D. HOLINS: "I wanted to see how the Student Government of Montreat-Anderson was run and how I can improve the system for the students and faculty of this great institution that God has bestowed upon these beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina."

It might be interesting to note that both Philip and Mark are planning on running for Freshman Class President.

[Editor's note: Please make an effort to attend the S.G.A. Legislative meetings. The S.G.A. is there for we the students.]

# NOTHING TO DO? ARE YOU KIDDING?

Kevin C. Auman

A few days ago I overheard a freshman saying, "There's nothing to do here". I couldn't believe it. I thought, where is this guy from? DISNEYLAND?? I personally find Montreat and greater Asheville to be much more exciting than home, and I'm from Asheboro, home of the NC Zool

I must admit, I too have suffered through my share of the weekend slops, (bed rot - comes from sleeping from 2:00 am Saturday till 4:00pm Sunday) although I must also say that it resulted from my own lazyness and lack of creativity. Just in case you feel a bout with the slops coming on, allow me to make some suggestions:

If you haven't already, climb lookout - carry some food and feed yourself and some friends at the top

Climb greybeard - carry lots of food, its a long hike

There are fish in Lake Susan - carry some worms and feed yourself, your friends and the fish

Check out the Blue Ridge Parkway - carry some food and feed yourself and your friends, but not the bears  
Check out the entertainment section of the Black Mountain and Asheville news papers - try not to get food on it

Check out the bulletin boards in Belk, Galther, and your dorm - carry some food and feed those poor poofs suffering from the slops

Talk to Paula Johnson, she's the student activities chairman - offer her some food

Check out the thrift stores in Black Mountain and Asheville, you can get great clothes, already worn out, for very little money

Experience Huddle House (only after 10:00pm) - this is THE PLACE to feed!

Whatever you do, don't come crying to me with your weekend slops, theres plenty to keep you fed and occupied in Montreat.

# IT'S A SMALL GROUP AFTER ALL

GARRETT STANFIELD

You're lying on your bed staring at the ceiling. Another night where the town of Montreat is really rocking... except for you. The D.J. on the radio isn't playing anything of interest over the radio. The letters from the mail have been read. You've even studied. You're bored out of your gourd and wish there was something to do!

Sounds like you're the perfect candidate for a small group. Small groups? What the heck are small groups?

According to the S.C.A. leader Liz Martin, small groups are groups of approximately six to ten college students who meet weekly for fellowship, fun, and social activities. It's a great place to start friendly relationships between students.

One may be asking, "What sort of shennanigans do people in small groups do? There's all sorts of activities!



Does going out for pizza sound ok to you? What does a trip to the bowling lanes do for you? How about cook outs? Small skits and lock-ins? Camping trips? Going out with other S.C.A. outreaches? If any of this is appealing, then small groups are for you.

Not only do they entertain the students, they entertain the soul. They study the Bible together to receive the riches therein. They pray for those that need God's help. And what they share is very much worth having.

Sounds like fun? Begging to see someone who can tell you how to join? For more information, see Liz Martin in room 203, McGregor Hall or drop her a note in M-AC Box 183. You'll be glad you joined up.



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