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- Room deposit was \$5
- Tuition- \$100; Resident students -\$242; Day students - \$104
- You had to come by train at the cost of 50c per passenger and 50c per trunk.

#### **General Regulations:**

Every student should bring with her walking shoes, galoshes, umbrella,

rain coat, and sweater. All articles of clothing should be marked with owners name. For use in her room she should have a flashlight, tumbler, and a teaspoon.

Students may entertain their friends in the college dinning room at the rate of \$1 a day. Permission must be obtained from the Assistant Dean.

No uniforms are worn, but all students are expected to wear simple, neat, and inexpensive dresses. Cuban or military heals are a necessity for

comfort.

The college does not permit smoking, dancing or cards.

### Classes offered included:

- Advanced Clothing 106
- Clothing Selection and Construction 101
- Advanced Food and Cookery 102

The Hobby Club included activities such as flower making, leather work, knitting and crocheting.

Montreat has come a long way baby! We look forward to the further progress of the school. Maybe we can have an underwater basket weaving class! Come on students lets fight for this one!!

### Letter to the Editor

#### The "A" Word

Stunned were we all by the bold green lettering on the front of our papers March 6, which I would affectionately refer to as the "A" word. This is good; we are talking about it so much lately we are almost tired of using the word. Mission accomplished: people are talking. People are solving? Not sure. Obviously, though this is the first step in problem solving. Anyone who has concern for our college is greatful for this campaign, as I certainly am, but I did not appreciate all the tactics of the approach. I have always been a bit leery of talking about the problem too much. It is my opinion, that too much talking about bad attitudes can lead to or border on PESSIMISM. We have something started here, we must be cautious about dealing with this so that our attitudes and actions do not fall into the whole negative whirlwind. To get at a problem, we must talk first, but we will only alter the problem by another "A" word: ACTION. We have to put our talk into practice, just as in our Christian lives. Let us offer pertinate suggestions and comments to the right

people - not out roommates. I'm not sure that ACTION means running for Student Body President [or any other student held office]; but when I have noticed change on this campus throughout my four (4) years, it has always come about with much prayer. If we could all turn our chattering into fervent prayer, change would occur. And it is. Whether people know it or not, there are several small groups of students gathering to pray hard and often for our institution. This is exciting! Become a part of this kind of action and you'll be doing your part.

As a Senior on my way out, my main suggestion is for students to work hard - as students first. Stabilize yourselves academically as much as possible, then take action in Student Government, etc. I believe academics is at the core of the problem here. If a student can come in, work hard and do well in the classroom, his or her whole attitude about everything is subject to change. If we can become confident in ourselves, and feel good about what we are really here for, in my opinion, good things will begin to fall in place.

John Stiles

# Environmental Crisis or Earth Day Hokum?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is reprinted from the John Birch Society Newsletter. The views expressed are not particularly those of the editorial staff or the college. Reader comments are welcome.

Turn on your television. Listen to your radio. Read Most newspapers and magazines. They tell the same story in escalating intensity: nation and the entire world face an array of environmental disasters that can be combated only with massive increase in government controls, even world government controls.

While there is no shortage of environmental "Crisis" information, little attention has been paid to well-reasoned opposing views. Yet, many competent scientific authorities and political analysts maintain that most of these doomsday predictions are unsubstantiated hokum.

Which Side is correct? Who should be believed? Check the next page and...