

# CAMPUS NEWS

From the  
SGA  
PRESIDENT

Many students here at Montreat-Anderson College feel that now is the time for the college to make some serious strides towards becoming one of the premier colleges in the south. Our college should not be concerned with meeting the standards of other institutions, but rather we should set the standards ourself. This sounds good, but without a student body willing to invest some time and energy into the college, we cannot achieve greatness. We have the necessary administrative leadership in our new president; we will have the necessary funds at the completion of our multi-million dollar campaign; we have a strong faculty. However, all this is useless without a student body for growth.

The choice is ours. We can sit back and watch the other colleges pass us by, or we can use our God-given talents to make Montreat-Anderson a leader among colleges in the south. God has placed each of us here for a purpose; wouldn't it be good to reach the end of the year and have Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much"? You are important, and you are needed by the SGA, SCA, and/or Student Activities Committee. Please get involved, study hard, have a great year, and most importantly, please pray consistently for the college.

In the Service of Our Lord,

*Reid Cavnar*  
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## Freshman Invasion

By Tara Paquette

As the year begins, the returning students realize that there are more new students than ever before. The new students are from diverse backgrounds with new ideas. Some have an easier time coping with leaving home than others. Many consider Montreat an "escape" from home while others are filled with depression and homesickness.

The primary reasons new students are attracted to the college are the family-like size, the Christian atmosphere, and the beauty of the area. The majority of new students are thrilled to be here and are excited about the upcoming school year. However, there are a few who feel that

Montreat-Anderson is a confinement camp. The reasoning behind this statement includes: the curfew, study hours, and the first three weeks weekend restrictions.

The new students either love Montreat, or strongly dislike it. There appears to be no in between. A portion of the students feel stuck in God's country, while the rest are on fire for God and thrilled to be here.

One thing all the new students agree about is that they have made some special friends. Many of these friendships will last a life-time. Montreat-Anderson College is like a family and that is a positive influence on everyone.

Each student is put here by

God for a specific reason. Some have not yet realized why but they will continue to search for the answer. When asked the question "What made you decide to come to Montreat?," Catherine Barron explained that she has a desire to develop spiritually. Others that came for this reason include Jamie King and Anne Forney. David Harris expressed that his goal while here at Montreat is "to grow closer to the Lord."

Overall, Montreat has an awesome group of new students. I believe they are all going to contribute something to this college with their presence. On behalf of all the continuing students, we welcome you to become part of the MAC family.

## Changes in the Cafeteria

By Mark Bolick

If you are in the habit of frequenting the school cafeteria this year, then perhaps you may have noticed a few differences. The looks, the equipment, and possibly even the food. What is causing all this? The main difference in the food service this year is the supplier.

Since 1978, Montreat-Anderson has been supplied by Epicure Food Services. Over the summer, Epicure merged with another, larger food service corporation known as ARA. With Epicure's system changing hands, ARA picked up all of its

accounts including Montreat-Anderson.

ARA has instigated several minor but effective changes, such as replacing the drink dispensers in the cafeteria. The uniforms for the cafeteria and snack bar staff are different this year also. According to Cafeteria Manager Jack Spencer, "In the past, Epicure was big about putting their name on everything, but ARA gave us a free hand to design our own uniform." The new staff is referred to as the Montreat-Anderson Dining Service, as denoted by their new uniforms.

Beyond the mainly cosmetic changes ARA has brought about this year, the meats the cafeteria

uses are vastly improved. Montreat is receiving their meats from a new supplier and is buying the "highest quality," Mr. Spencer states. ARA is also looking at remodeling and updating the cafeteria and possibly the snack bar area also. All these ideas are being discussed with administration.

Improvements in the snack bar menu are also underway. Plans for preparing hand-tossed pizzas are going to be utilized. The snack bar would like to be able to compete with the local pizzarias. The hand-tossed pizzas should start in two to three weeks, as soon as the snack bar staff is properly trained to prepare them. Extended hours for the snack bar are also ready to be implemented as soon as possible. The new hours would be 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 12 midnight.

*You can't go home again.*  
-Thomas Wolfe