

EDITORIAL

The Aletheia

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From the EDITOR OF THE ALETHEIA

"It's a new year!" These words spring from the mouths of administrators, faculty and students of Montreat-Anderson College with a tone of hope. *The Aletheia* is not outside of this group of hopeful "Montreaters" in planning and anticipating a great new year. In the past, *The Aletheia* has had some difficulties, but this year we hope to iron out the problems and lay a foundation for a consistent quality paper at Montreat. Please have patience with us!

The Aletheia is a student publication; it is a way that students can express their thoughts. I encourage you to submit articles on issues that concern you. Each issue of *The Aletheia* will contain an editorial section with editorials on prevalent concerns; both the pro and con on

the issue will be presented. "Aletheia" is the Greek word for truthfulness; under that title should come your ideas and opinions along with current news.

Welcome to Montreat! I hope that your year has been positive thus far and remains good. We are blessed to have Mr. Hurt and his ideas and motivation in our lives at Montreat-Anderson College.

The Aletheia wants to represent you. If you have any suggestions for the paper or wish to get involved in the staff please contact one of us. Our goal is to produce a paper that you will enjoy and benefit from. This issue, for your enjoyment, we have provided a removable page containing schedules of the games for several sports. I hope you enjoy it! I hope your year at M-AC is pleasant and productive, and that *The Aletheia* serves you well!

Our Purpose and Editorial Policy

To mark the beginning of a new year, *The Aletheia* wishes to define the newspaper's purpose and editorial policy for its readership.

The Aletheia is an independent student newspaper. Its function is twofold, to inform the college community and to train students interested in the media. Any Montreat-Anderson College student is eligible to become a member of the *Aletheia* staff.

As a student newspaper, its news content is necessarily concentrated on campus issues and other matters of interest to its readership. Although, *The Aletheia* devotes space and attention to state, national and international issues, it places greater emphasis on the local sphere - an area where it poses greater expertise and influence. Space limitations require coverage to be limited to that which is of most interest to the greater number of

persons.

One of the requirements of a free press is public access to the media. *The Aletheia* editorial page prints forums and letters to the editor written by readers. Forums are designed for statements which, to be communicated effectively, require a sizable amount of space; letters to the editor are briefer statements. *The Aletheia* seeks to report the news as truthfully as possible. The newspaper's ethics code contains safeguards intended to eliminate some factors which may threaten a reporter's objectivity. Editorial views are intended for the opinions page and are distinct and separate from news coverage.

The Aletheia staff is dedicated to maintaining a free, independent, responsible student newspaper at Montreat-Anderson College; and to strengthening the newspaper and its reputation for the future.

Students:

With all the new changes for The Aletheia, the Aletheia staff is interested to know what you think.

If you have any ideas or opinions or would like to submit an article or editorial, please do so.

We encourage all students at Montreat-Anderson College to turn in submissions to us.

Just do so by dropping the article in the campus mail and put your name and dorm.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.