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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UPDATE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE

by Kim White

One of the purposes of the Student Government Association according to the Constitution is "to make recommendations to the administration and/or faculty concerning areas outside student control." All members of the student body are encouraged to attend Legislative meeting Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. to voice their concerns and ideas for improvements in campus life.

S.G.A. Legislative has approved the organization of a Pep Squad/Dance Team. The team will consist of 8 to 12 students who will perform up to 10 routines as half-time entertainment at basketball games. According to the proposal submitted by Samantha Steelman, the team does not intend to interfere with the efforts of the cheerleading team, but instead to assist in crowd participation and in encouraging enthusiasm. Mrs. Brenda Vincent will sponsor the team.

A topic which has been brought before the administration is inadequate parking on campus and the high cost of parking registration. The Winsborough parking area is now available for day student parking, but residents of McGregor and M-A Hall dormitories still struggle for space. President Hurt has addressed the problem and is exploring the possibilities of extending parking space behind Gaither and behind McGregor and paving the M-A Hall gravel lot. Students still seek satisfactory reasons for inflating the parking registration fee 133%, from \$15.00 last year to \$40.00 this year.

S.G.A. Legislative voted to amend the constitution adding an International Student Representative to the S.G.A. Legislative Committee as a voting member. Included on the committee now are: S.G.A. President, S.G.A. Vice President, S.G.A. Secretary/Treasurer, Class Presidents, Dorm Presidents, Day Student Representative, and two Freshman Representatives; therefore, each member of the student body is represented three ways: by the three governing members, by where he/she lives, and by his/her class. Adding a representative from the internationals may assist this special group in communicating better their unique ideas and views; however, such an addition may upset the delicate balance of equal representation to student government. The amendment will require a 2/3 vote by the student body to become effective; this vote will probably take place in the spring.

S.G.A. is seeking a unique design for the S.G.A. sweatshirt. The design should include the theme for this year, "Serve to Lead," along with "Montreat-Anderson College S.G.A.". Sketches should be submitted to Kim White via campus mail before October 7. The winner will receive \$20.00 and a free sweatshirt. Sweatshirts will be available to the student body at cost.

IMAGES OF THE FUTURE: RENOVATIONS REPORT

by Al Goodman

There is a saying that states, "Build a better mouse trap and the world will beat a path to your door." I am not implying Montreat-Anderson College is a mouse trap, but the campus will undergo physical changes to improve the look of it. A goal of \$750,000 has been set for the college to use for campus renovations. A committee has been created to oversee and recommend the top priorities for these renovations. Lloyd Davis chairs this committee with Kathy

Balinski, Bob Graham, Rich Gray, Walter Hall, Dan Hensley, Pete McDanel and Jim Sutherland as members.

"Each member is assigned buildings to look over and suggest for renovations," said Kathy Balinski. Once these suggestions are written down, they are given to Mr. Hall and Mr. Hensley to see which renovations need immediate attention. After getting price estimates, a top ten list is compiled. This list will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval in October.

Ms. Balinski reported that the first list of renovations did not use the entire \$750,000. Therefore, another list of renovations must be submitted to use the money designated for this project. If you have any suggestions for the Renovations Committee, please submit these ideas to any of the committee members. This is your opportunity to become involved in helping Montreat-Anderson College become a place of majestic beauty.

