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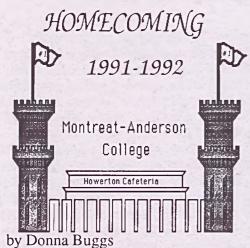### 1991-1992

Montreat-Anderson College

Howerton Cafeteria

by Donna Buggs

This year the student activities committee along with advisor Tom Hilgers have planned excellent events for homecoming activities.

Homecoming begins on Wednesday, October 2, with a Pep Rally/Picnic in the Barn at 5:00 p.m. This event is a Pre-Homecoming get-together to which the entire community of Montreat is invited and will include the first view of the 1991-92 cheerleaders and an introduction of the volleyball and soccer teams.

Friday, October 4, is the official opening of Homecoming. There will be a Traditional Square Dance in the Barn at 8:00 p.m. Dean Wilson will call it and the Stoney Creek Boys will be providing music.

Homecoming continues on Saturday, October 5, with a volleyball game at 1:00 p.m. followed by a soccer game at 2:00 p.m. During the soccer game, at halftime, the homecoming court will be announced. The homecoming dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, and the homecoming court, along with the queen and her maids, will be announced again.

So, come and join in the festivities during the 1991 Homecoming of Montreat-Anderson. Your presence will make this homecoming a successful one.

CHANGES IN THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARMENT

by Keith Robinson

As some may have heard or noticed, the Computer Science Department here at Montreat-Anderson underwent some positive changes over the summer. At the end of last year, eight of the older, less up-to-date computers were sold from the lab. To replace them, the department purchased eight new, more advanced, faster computers. The new computers are equipped with 80386 processors (the second best available now,) two megabytes of Random-access memory, and VGA (video graphics adapter) color video displays. This was done in part to promote the merger of the computer-science minor with the business administration major. Another part of the reason for these changes was to keep up with the ever advancing-by-leaps-and-bounds computer science industry. Also purchased last year was a Hewlett-Packard Laserjet printer, capable of producing professional quality documents in seconds. A major product obtained by the department merely a couple of weeks ago was a scanner - a device that reads typed pages into word processor files.

Several software packages were also purchased. These include Windows Version 3.0. Windows presents an easy-to-use graphic environment that can be used by several different application including Wordperfect (a word processor) and Lotus (a spreadsheet.)

An additional class was added to the computer science minor. Special Studies in computer science is a course in which the student prepares a proposal to the department based on their major.

Pete McDanel, professor of computer science has said, "I'm excited about the new computers and about this coming year. We've got good things going and we hope to continue them."