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"Constructrion Zone Ahead..." Students Reach Out

By Heather Ferguson
Guest Writer

The M-AC Student Government Association has a new standing committee this year called the Relations Committee. With members representing all facets of our college, this diverse committee has the task of working to improve and maintain communications between students, faculty, and administration as well as the Montreat Community. This is certainly no small task.

The first step has been to organize an evening where the students of M-AC will host the residents of Montreat for an evening meal and a great opportunity to get to know one another. The evening meal will

take place on Tuesday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the Howerton Cafeteria.

Glenn Bannerman, nationally known for his recreation ministry, will be there to help us get acquainted, and Kristine Buckwalter and Joe Troutman will provide musical entertainment. Featured speaker Ed Bonner, Campus Chaplain, will outline why our efforts to unite the community are so vital. And last but not least, Jack Spencer and the cafeteria staff will dazzle us with a wonderful dinner.

This will be just one of the ways that we can get to know the residents, many of whom are retired from the very fields that we are studying.

Family Weekend at M-AC

- Talent Show and Festival to Welcome Parents

By David T. Caldwell

The "Family Weekend" will officially run from November 6-7. According to Tom Hilgers, who is the director of student activities, the "Parent" in "Parent's Weekend" has been changed to "Family" in an attempt to highlight the actual spirit of the occasion. The weekends' activities will include opportunities for parents to meet the faculty and staff as well as catching up with familiar news.

On Friday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m., parents are invited to a reception which will be hosted by President and Mrs. Hurt at the Belk Campus Center deck. The reception will be followed by the Freshmen Talent Show in Gaither Chapel to be held at 8:00 p.m. "This is a chance for those freshmen who were not able to participate in the upper class talent show at the first of the year to show their stuff," began Hilgers. "It should also be nice since about half of those families who have indicated that they will be coming are from the freshmen class."

On the following morning registration will officially commence. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided as refreshments on the Belk Campus Center deck from 8:00-9:00 a.m. The college bookstore will be open from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and from 1:00-3:00 to provide parents with the opportunity to pur-

chase souvenirs and memorabilia of the weekend.

On the heels of registration will come an opportunity to hear from faculty, staff and student government representatives in "An Update on the College" which will be held in Gaither Chapel from 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. From 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. interested parents will be given

By Paul Shockley

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Greybeard Players Start '92 -'93 Season

By Jennifer Gunsch

On Wednesday, October 28, the Greybeard players made their debut. They presented two one-act plays to an audience of about 60 people. The audience was a good mix of faculty, staff, students, and members of the community.

The first play, *The Freezer*, was a play about trying to achieve the perfect, eternal life. The play portrayed a man and a woman who were paired together because there were genetically perfect for each other. The cast -- comprised of Ann-Luise Snyder, Ashley B. Perry, and Dean Peteet -- did a great job playing their roles. When asked how she thought the play went, director Jennifer Hardman replied, "I believe it went real well, everyone remembered their lines and remembered what they were supposed to do." Perry commented, "I wish we could do a play every night. It made me feel really great doing some-

thing of this quality."

Immediately following, *The Freezer*, The Greybeard Players presented *Death Knocks*. This play again shows how humans attempt to "put off" death. Nat Ackerman, played by Clay Martin, attempts to play cards with the Grim Reaper, played by Laura Beth Henry, to avoid death. This play shows Ackerman trying to "play" for time. Brian Fuller, director of the play, commented, "The problems that were present in the rehearsals were non-existent in the presentation."

Both plays created an excitement and wonderment in the audience. Janie King replied, "The contrast between the two plays was exciting. The first one made me think about death, the second one made me laugh at it (or her, in this case)." Both plays were well directed, well acted, and overall well produced.

the chance to meet the faculty informally. Parents will also be given the opportunity to become better informed about the college as well as to state some ideas when the "M-AC Parents' Council Meeting" convenes at 12:30 p.m. in the Gaither Chapel.

Visiting family members will also have the added treat this year of

experiencing "Harvest Fest" which was postponed from an earlier date due to inclement weather. The games begin at 1:30 and will conclude at 5:00. The site of the street festival has been changed to the Dunn Pavilion near the campus swimming pool in order to ensure against similar difficulties preventing the success of the event.

International Students Association Expands Membership

- American students with more than a year of study abroad receive invitation

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This year the international student club wants to expand their organization to American students who have lived or studied abroad for more than a year. This new expansion will give the American students rights as an honorary member. This includes all rights of a

member, except that if holding an executive position within the club. Bob Mwaura, president of the international student association, stated the reason are not a lot of international exchange students. The numbers drop from last year. Second, we thought the definition of "international student" was too restrictive. We want to include American students who have lived abroad a year or more, but before, they could not join because they were American citizens. With the new expansion they can now join as honorary members."

Mwaura also feels that "we [Montreat-Anderson] need more recruitment of International Students."

Often times the main struggle for international students in trying to adapt to the educational system in the United States, is the language

barrier, as well as financial aid. Massamba (Max) Fall, in his opinion, said, "One thing that stays in the back of your mind here in the states, you have to pay for your education. In Europe, education is free, and you don't have to worry about working and studying. I think it affects my grades some, as well as the language, but I'm handling okay." Jonathan Hoyle, who was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and lived in the United Kingdom for thirteen years stated this about the European education, "The level of high school education in England is so much harder than here in the states."

The club holds meetings on the first Monday of every month. Meetings are open to all students, and are encouraged to come. For more information see Bob Mwaura or Mrs. Patsy Hilliard, the organization's staff advisor.