

# Lady Cavs Gear up for the NAIA Division

## TVAC Must Adapt to Woman to Woman Defense

By Jennifer Gunsch

This year the Lady Cavs are entering a new conference, which will prove to be a great challenge for the Ladies. Coach Bostic, however, has high expectations for this year. She believes she has a good group of athletes on this year's team. "This is the hardest working and most team-oriented squad I have coached since I have been at M-AC," boasts Bostic. The team has five returning players from last year and six new freshmen. They will have to work hard and give everything they have to come out on top.

Coach Bostic is hoping to improve on last season's 11-15 record. She believes the team is capable of being a .500 team. The harder the team works, the more they will improve. Bostic is also introducing new offensive and defensive strategies for the team this year. The ladies will play a very up-tempoed, but disciplined offense. A team-oriented woman to woman defense will be used to pressure the ball. No one will be left alone, everyone will work together to keep the opponents from scoring.

Under the leadership of Alison Swanger and Daphanie Bousum, co-captains of this season's squad, the team will strive to be a successful team which will play hard and give everything they have, even if they do not win every game. Senior, Alison Swanger, supplies this prediction, "I feel this will be the best year for women's basketball here at Montreat. Everyone will put in a large contribution. There will not

be one dominant player on the team. Everyone will be a key factor."

On November 20, the Ladies will be faced with their first away game. They will be challenging Bryan College, which is located about 38 miles north of Chattanooga. Bryan College, like M-AC, is also in the process of growing and becoming a stronger team. This should allow Friday's game to be a challenging event. The Lady Cavs will have to be a dedicated squad in order to bring home the victory Coach Bostic feels is entirely possible.

The Saturday following the Bryan game the Ladies will travel to Covenant College, a standing conference rival. This should prove to be an extremely competitive, and

physical game. Last year the record of victories was split between the two teams. "The team will have to go out and take charge the first few minutes of the match or Covenant will run away with it." Coach Bostic states. Being against a conference rival, this game could prove to be crucial to our team's standing at the end of the season.

## The Transition Game

### Men's Basketball Adapts to

### Four Year Program

By Matt Haney

M-AC Basketball is entering a new age in its development. This is the first season that the men's program has competed on the four year level. Gone are the days when Division I caliber players would come to M-AC in an effort to bring their grades up to meet a four year programs requirements. Today, as a member of NAIA Division II, M-AC players must have and maintain tougher academic requirements than ever before.

It seems that the M-AC players have made the transition fairly smoothly. Coach McNamara is

pleased with the teams SAT average of 830. He has also commented on how well the men have adjusted both academically and socially to the pressures of being on a NAIA squad.

The coaches seem to be pleased with this year's crop of Freshmen, though Coach McNamara feels they still aren't playing up to the level they should be at. The coaching staff has high expectations for this group of young men. After all, these players are the material for the solid foundation which will give M-AC the power

it needs to dominate our conference two to three years down the road.

When Coach McNamara was asked what phrases best exemplified his mood for the season he responded: "TEAM-Together Each Accomplishes More" & "Enthusiasm makes a difference."

This past weekend the Cavs must have played Enthusiastic TEAM ball, as they defeated King College, 86 - 72, for third place in the Embury-Riddle Tourney. The Aletheia Player of the Game goes to Rodney Scott.

## M-AC Offers New Scholarship

### Attention Mathematicians, Engineers and Scientists

by David T. Caldwell

In 1986 Congress established the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship in an attempt to encourage and assist those students who display academic expertise and interest in those fields of study which contribute directly to the development of technological advances in the United States. In May of 1993 will begin to award up to \$7,000 per annum for qualified students who will be juniors and seniors in the 1993 - 94 academic year. The scholarship will supplement expenses for the last two years of the recipients program.

The requirements for this award are as follows:

The student must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree while maintaining a solid "B" average or the equivalent; they must stand in the upper fourth part of their class and be a U.S. citizen, resident alien, or U.S. national who will pursue a career in mathematics, the natural sciences or an eligible engineering discipline.

In order to be considered for

this award for the 1993 school year students must be recommended by their institution no later than February 5, 1993. For more information concerning this scholarship contact Ms. Lankford in the financial aid department of M-AC or write:

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### An Editorial...

## Bush Fan Questions Change

By Paul Shockley

Now that the political hoop-la has died down and all that is left are the campaign signs littering various trees and telephone poles throughout the country, we find ourselves facing a new president and a new administration. Of course this does mean changes in our governmental system, and all the Clinton supporters seem to have great expectations in the changes that are in the planning. However, is change really all that it's cracked up to be? Plus, which direction are all these changes taking us?

Obviously, change is inevitable, but just because mankind continues in the never ending search called progress, do we just throw tradition out the window? I would like to think not! Then again, is that not the general consensus of the voting majority, or so it seems according to the election results.

The Bush/Quayle campaign was apparently not prepared or may not even be aware of what our country has become today. In economic disparity, it can be expected that the public will blame the current president and want change. However, what I want to know is, what are we going to have to give up for all these wonderful changes? For example, our hard earned money that is going to go up in smoke under the label -- taxes? Or what about our traditional family values? -- No, I do not consider a couple of married homosexuals a family? Or what about our nation's defense?

Finally, the sole reason that Bush was not re-elected was simply because he was running for President in the wrong country. The country that Bush ran for, four years ago, I believe, no longer exists. That country of course is -- traditional America. The Bush/Quayle campaign depended on those supporters of a God-fearing country that believes in traditional family values, pro-life, environmental values, religious values, and general conservative beliefs. Unfortunately, Bush's appeal was only welcomed by a little more than one-third of the election day's votes. I do not mind swallowing my pride, but throwing away our nation's pride is what bothers me. True, we must get on with our lives and support for our government is a must! Who knows, maybe traditional America can once again be found in four years. Until then my only prayer is, "Please God have mercy on us."

### ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, Nov 18

6pm RA Meeting BCC Prayer Room  
7pm Prayer Meeting

#### Thursday, Nov 19

10am Chapel - Dr. Glassford Gaither  
5pm Thanksgiving Dinner Cafeteria  
9-11pm Open Dorm Davis & Howerton Halls

#### Friday, Nov 20

6pm Women's B-Ball Bryan College  
8pm Men's B-Ball Bryan College  
8pm Performances of *Steak Night*  
and *As Angel's Watch* Upper Anderson

#### Saturday, Nov 21

2pm Women's B-Ball Covenant College  
4pm Men's B-Ball Covenant College  
8pm Performances *Steak Night*  
and *As Angel's Watch* Upper Anderson

#### Sunday, Nov 22

9:45am InterAct BCC Lounge  
7pm Vespers McGregor Lobby

#### Monday, Nov 23

4pm SGA Executive BCC Conf. Room  
5pm Josten's Ring Representative Cafeteria  
6pm SGA Legislative MSB  
9:15pm FCA meeting BCC Lounge

#### Tuesday, Nov 24

10am Convocation Gaither  
5:30pm Women's B-Ball vs. King College McAlister  
7:30pm Men's B-Ball vs. King College McAlister  
7-10pm Black Mountain Chess Club Blk. Mtn. Library  
9-11pm Open Dorm MA-Hall

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