

## Shores, Anderson produce radio ads, drama

By Gail Brookshire

Environmental Science professor Jim Shores and his wife Carol Anderson have created a lot of positive publicity lately for Montreat College. The husband and wife duo perform in a Christian theatrical troupe called Acts of Renewal. Together they write and produce their pieces and travel nation-wide performing in conferences and on Christian campuses.

Recently, Carol wrote an advertisement for the Montreat College which will air on WMIT 106.9 FM radio, which broadcasts out of Black Mountain and reaches parts of seven states. Senior John Able, Freshman Maggie Watson, Music professor Eunice Stackhouse and Se-

nior Jeremy Witteveen have been cast for the full length commercial.

"My wife and I travel all over the country, and we've seen many Christian Campuses. Based on what we've seen, if people knew about Montreat, they would come here in droves; this campus is so beautiful," explained Jim. "Where ever we travel, I make sure I promote Montreat College."

The duo have considered other ways to boost the college. "We are thinking about creating a CD, with 60 short two minute blurbs on the environment written from a Christian perspective. Everything would be produced by Montreat College."

"There's talk of creating a

music video which would be interdepartmentally written and produced. These types of things would be win-win situations for the college, because students would get involved, interning hands-on, which is all resume material, then the school gets good PR because people see what kinds of things this school is involved in."

Recently, the couple recorded a two-hour radio drama which will be syndicated on several radio stations around the country including Michigan and California. This weekend, they will perform at Dr. James Dobson's conference "Life on the Edge." The conference will include music group *4 Him* and artist/author Joni Erickson.

## Forstchen plans second European excursion

By Heather Conroy

Bill Forstchen, Associate Professor of History, is planning a 15 day spring break trip to Italy. The cost of the trip is \$1700 which covers everything except lunches and spending money. Student participants will also receive a 3 hour humanities credit.

The trip, scheduled to leave on March 6, 1998, boasts an impressive itinerary. The first day includes stops in Milan, Verona, Venice, Florence, Pisa, Assisi and Sorrento.

The travelers will also spend a day touring Pompeii (a town destroyed by a volcano in 76 A.D.) Students will travel through the "boot" of Italy and on to the island of Sicily. An over-night cruise will take students to the Mediterranean port city of Naples. The final 3 days will be spent in and around Rome, experiencing famous sites like the coliseum, the Vatican's Sistine Chapel and the Spanish steps.

Those concerned about money should talk to financial aid: Last year they provided some students with loans that could be repayed after graduation.

Last year, both the students and Dr. Forstchen enjoyed the Italian experience. "We went to England and France, as well as Italy, but we liked Italy best. Italy is incredible and beautiful." remarked Gigi Bartlett.

Anyone interested in going should contact Dr. Forstchen at Ext. 3202 for more information.

## Local Police respond to three car break-ins

By Ashley Eckler

Last Thursday night, September 18, vandals ransacked student Chris Hughes' car parked in front of Howerton by Lake Susan. Perpetrators escaped with about \$250 worth of electronic equipment.

"I try not to park down there anymore," says Hughes who lost a radar detector, speakers and an amplifier. His car remained untouched structurally except for the items stolen, however contents within the glove compartment were strewn all over the seats and floor.

Two other car break-ins in Black Mountain within the last 2 weeks have been reported to the Montreat Police Department.

Montreat Police Captain Jackie Burnette said, "We do encourage people to lock their automobiles and secure any easily removed electronic equipment or valuables in a locked."

Anyone with information about the crimes can contact Montreat Police at 669-8072.

## Mountain Retreat Association closes season, thanks College

By Emily Odum

special to The Aletheia

At the conclusion of this busy and rewarding summer season, the staff of the Montreat Conference Center wishes to express our thanks and gratitude to the staff, faculty and students of our valued partner in ministry, Montreat College, for enabling us to expand our mission so extensively through the use of your superior facilities and services.

We share in your excitement and will keep each of you in our prayers at the start of this new academic year.

## Volleyball Team Scores Rare Victory over North Greenville Coach Brooks eyes the final four..

By Christian Malone

Monday night, the Montreat volleyball team ended an eight-game losing skid with a three-set thrashing of North Greenville at McAlister Gymnasium.

Coach Toby Brooks and the team hope the victory will lead to a few more wins for the team.

Midway through the first set, the score was tied, 7-7. But then the Lady Cavaliers turned up the heat, taking eight of the next nine points to win the first set.

After that, the Lady Cavs just got hotter, winning the next two sets 15-8 and 15-2 to close out the match and up their record to 2-8.

Brooks said, "We executed well tonight. This was some of the best volleyball we've played so far this year."

Over the weekend, the results weren't as favorable for the Lady Cavaliers, as they lost two

five-set conference matches in a span of 16 hours.

Friday night, the Lady Cavaliers lost the first two sets to Covenant, 15-6 and 17-15, before rallying to win the next two 15-6 and 15-11. But the Lady Scots would not be denied, and pulled out the win by the narrowest of margins, 15-13.

Saturday morning, Montreat lost another five-setter, this time to Bryan. The Lady Cavaliers jumped out in front early on, winning the first two sets 17-15 and 16-14. The Lady Lions then returned take the next two and send the match into a decisive fifth set. Bryan then ran away with the fifth set, winning 15-6.

Despite the sour record, Brooks has a lot of confidence in his team. He says, "Our goal is to be one of the top four teams in the tournament this year."

## Hoyle hammers Tourney homer

by Christian Malone

Last weekend, the baseball team hosted the first annual Montreat College Baseball Tournament. The Cavaliers only went 2-3, but ended up winners in other ways.

Montreat started Saturday off with a bang. They defeated Wilkes Community College 8-3 behind a strong hitting attack and solid pitching from Everett Pittillo. After a short break, the Cavalier offense got even hotter, scoring 12 runs hammering Surry Community College, 12-6. Jacob Hoyle's tape-measure home run in the top of the seventh finished off Surry.

Third baseman Shane Brannock said, "We played like the future TVAC champions

against Wilkes and Surry."

But the Cav's fortunes would soon change, as Walters State handed Montreat their first loss of the tournament, 8-3, late Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, both the weather and the Cavaliers cooled down tremendously.

First, the Cavaliers fell 13-2 to Brerard in a runaway. Next, it was Lenoir-Rhyne's turn to hammer Montreat's pitching, as the Bears walked off with a 6-1 victory.

Also, about 20 professional scouts turned out to watch the tournament and look at some players, including Montreat pitcher Matt Corrado. Chaplain said, "The scouts were impressed by several players out there, which is great for them."

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