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FOUNDERS' DAY TO BE CELEBRATED THANKSGIVING BY STUDENTS AND ALUMNAE

The 24th of November has been set aside this year in Montreat College for a special Founders' Day Celebration. This arrangement is to make it possible for all alumnae to come and help us honor the founders of our college.

In 1913 the Mountain Retreat Association authorized the President, Rev. R.C. Anderson, to offer the use of the Montreat grounds and buildings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to be used during the winter season for school purposes. In May, 1914, the General Assembly, meeting in Kansas City, Mo., accepted this offer, and referred the school to its several component synods, appointing Trustees who were to open the school. These Trustees convened on May 2, 1916 at the home of Rev. R.C. Anderson in Montreat for their first meeting. In October 1916, the school opened its first session with eight pupils six of them boarders, in the old Montreat Hotel, which has now been replaced by the Assembly Inn. In January 1924, the building burned, so that Sylvan Heights and Andelk Lodge had to be used. The following fall the Alba Hotel was taken as a dormitory, and classes were held in the Anderson Auditorium. Beautiful Gaither Hall was given to the college in 1935 for an administration building by Mrs. R.C. Anderson. At present there are three dormitories: the Alba Hotel, the Fellowship Hall, and Lookout Lodge.

This year, as has been said above, the college will combine the celebration of Thanksgiving Day and Founders' Day, and we cordially urge all alumnae to return at this time.

FACULTY PLAY

Everyone who missed it should be weeping! Montreat really "turned out" for a play presented by the teachers of Montreat College on October 8, 1938. It was rumored that curiosity was the magnet which drew the crowd, and was it appeased!

The star players of the evening, Misses Cooper, C.M. McElroy, R. McElroy, Watkins, Hoyt, Henderlite, Wade, and Mrs. Morton, were featured in a one-act play (all too short for such talent), entitled ALICE BLUE GOWN.

Preceding the main feature, "Montreat's Most Popular Melody" was rendered by two famous musicians the Misses Webb and Lord. Maestro Woodhouse and her Swing Sisters gave a new (?) version of some nursery rhymes.

G. M.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINED BY MISS BEWLEY

Miss Irene Bewley, nationally known for her monologues, entertained the students of Montreat College, September 24, with an original program called "Southern Mountain Monologues". Her program included "In a Gift Shop", "A Fair-trace Farewell", "That Thar Irish Tale", "Feud Leavin's", and "Old Christmas". This unique program delighted us all. -- M. S.

Attention Alumnae! Assembly Inn offers the following special rates:
Thanksgiving Banquet75
Lodging (one night) \$1.00
Breakfast50
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H. H.