

MRS. CHENOWETH INTERVIEWED

"When I learned that Mrs. Blanche Chenoweth, radio lecturer on personality and clothing was here in Montreat, I dashed over to the Inn to meet her and interview her.

Before I even talked with her, my attention was drawn immediately to her sparkling eyes, friendly smile, and her beautiful white hair. Her personality was so vivid, and she seemed so sincere that in less than an hour, I felt as if I had known her all my life.

It was an astonishing and pleasant surprise when Mrs. Chenoweth said that she thought the girls of today take more pride in their personal appearance, than the girls of her day. Her reason for this opinion was that the girls then wore as many clothes as possible (that being the day of numerous petticoats) and they did not achieve as attractive an effect as the modern girl who realizes that quality and not quantity is what really counts.

A few of the many things that I found of interest about Mrs. Chenoweth were that she has filled such positions as Director of the Department of Clothing and Textiles at the Teachers College of Indianapolis, and was a member of the Faculty and Lecturer on Costume Design at Chautauqua, New York. She is a member of the League of American Pen Women of which Lily Pons is also a member.

Mrs. Chenoweth started lecturing when she and John McCullum, (the discoverer of Vitamins A and B) spoke at a banquet; Mrs. Chenoweth speaking on Clothing, while Mr. McCullum spoke on Food. Four Chicago newspapers carried front page stories about the two. She was later given the opportunity to give an afternoon lecture on the radio, which was to last for fifteen minutes. The broadcasting company forgot to tell her the length of the time she was to speak so she talked for forty-five minutes. The public was so fascinated that she

NEW LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The organization meeting of the Kappa Pi Beta, Montreat's new literary society was held September 29, at the Recreational Hall. Elections were held at this meeting and the following are the officers for this year: President, Marthe White; Vice President, Nera Parker; Secretary, Malinda Jennings; Treasurer, Pat King.

The program for the evening was on "War Poetry." Several poems showing the contrasting ideas and expressions of patriotism of both the soldier-poet and the "poet - who-stayed - at-home," were read. The reading of the famous "I have a Rendezvous with Death," was a highlight of the evening.

At a recent call meeting, the name Kappa Pi Beta was adopted by a unanimous vote. Qualifications for entrance were discussed and adopted also. The K.P.B. is planning some extremely interesting programs for this year, and creative writing will be encouraged always.

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spoke over that same station for approximately eighteen years. Later she originated a program "Little Dramas from Life" in which personal problems were dramatized, helping to solve the problems through a brief lecture at the close. She has also been asked to write a column for the newspaper, but she has refused, as she feels that writing is quite different from lecturing.

It is with regret that we see her leave Montreat for Texas to visit her son, since her lectures on personality have been both helpful and inspiring to the Montreat girls who were privileged to hear her. Each of us who has had the opportunity to come in contact with her will be looking forward with anticipation to her return next year.

Pat King.