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Is Montreat College a better school because you have been here this fall? It is so easy to say that the teachers are "lousy", that the other girls are "drips", that there are no boys around; but do you ever stop to ask yourself what you have contributed to the college?

Have you been the one to dampen the spirit of the college? Do you speak crossly to your roommate before breakfast in the morning? Do you rush out the doors before faculty members? Do you look down your nose at your suitemates? Do you write letters instead of studying? Do you gripe when someone asks you to be on a program? Do you gossip about your classmates? If you answer these questions in the affirmative, then your contributions have helped to make Montreat College a very undesirable place in which to live.

If Montreat College is better now in December 1943 than it was in September 1943 it is largely due to your worthwhile contributions. Perhaps you have made it a habit to smile no matter if you have been unhappy inside. You have taken time out to help get up a Y. P. C. program although you have been busy with personal things. You have been polite in the classroom to both your teacher and fellow student. You have overcome those lazy habits and learned to be energetic. In other words, you have let the spirit of Christ be reflected in your life on the campus.

BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Richardson-----December 15
Joan Weinmann-----December 17
Betty Lester-----December 19
Evelyn Saxon-----December 19
Harriet Andrews-----December 24
Hannah Moger-----December 24
Jean Benjamin-----December 25
Phyllis Hillman-----December 27
Ruth Fleming-----December 29
Ruth Furness-----January 2
Betty Adkins-----January 5
Betty Barrett-----January 6
Nancy Norwood-----January 7
Idadel Tillman-----January 7
Charlotte Long-----January 8
Carolyn Fields-----January 9
Gloria McKay-----January 10
Betty Mott-----January 10
Virginia Kettell-----January 13
Irma Swanstrom-----January 13
Azilee Kepley-----January 14
Roberta Nuckols-----January 14

CLUB NEWS

The Dramatics Club presented several short plays Saturday night, December 4, in Anderson. The plays were *An Empty Gesture*, *Bargain Day*, *A Gown for the Bride*, *Christmas Party*, and *Two Lunatics*.

The Kappa Pi Beta literary society is planning two plays which will be given after Christmas. On Monday night, November 22, the members met to read original poems and to discuss the club's constitution. The contributing poets were Molly Ervin, Ruth Fleming, Barbara Stephenson, Pat King, Annabelle Gray, Evelyn Taylor-Tanner, and Virginia Ray.

The Lydian Club met Saturday night, November 20, in the Home Ec Lab. Miss Keller spoke on Service, and the talk was followed by an informal forum, in which the guest speaker answered the girls' questions.

The Spanish Club met November 15 for a Christmas program. The passage of the Nativity from Luke was read, the Lord's Prayer was said, and carols were sung in Spanish. Lourdes Ossorio rendered a vocal solo.

The next meeting of the Music Club will be a Christmas concert in which the two Glee Clubs and the Choir will participate.

In these months of residence here you have made your contributions to the college whether they have been good or evil. Do you honestly think that you would be proud of Montreat College if all the students were just like YOU?

ALUMNAE NEWS

Jack Hubbard, '41, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Joan McKinstry, '41, of Virginia were here on the campus for Thanksgiving.

The other girls here for Thanksgiving and the week-end were Jane McCutchen, '43; Leona Parker, '43; and Sarah Hughes, '43; Pat Daves, '43; Louise Dalton, '43; Lillian Galloway, '43; Virginia Henderson, '43; and Alyce Rachel DeVore, '42.

Anne Turner, '42, and Katherine Jones, '42, are students at the University of Tennessee.

Margaret Burns, '43, who is attending Furman University, is engaged to Aviation Cadet Harold Lutz.

Laura Plowden, '41, was married Thanksgiving afternoon to Clarence Renneker in the First Presbyterian Church in Orangeburg, S. C.

Martha McLeod, '42, is a member of the Christian Association Cabinet at Flora MacDonald College.

Sara Whitaker, '43, is to be married December 10 to James Davis, U.S.N.

"Lib" Martin, '43, and Ruth Lyerly, '43, are attending the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mary Cowan, H. S., '43, is staying at home and going to school in Rock Hill, S. C.

Norma Campbell, '43, who is working in Arlington, Va., is engaged.

Gen Polston, '43, recovered from a recent appendectomy, is back at work in High Point, N. C.

June (Huddleston) Arnoult, '41, is living in Great Bend, Kansas, where her husband, a Lieutenant in the Air Corps, is stationed.

Bunny Powell, '43, was recently married to Moi Monroe.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AND CELEBRATIONS

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Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him."

The program ended with "The Halleluia Chorus" from the "Messiah" and "Angels O'er the Fields."

The United Youth Clubs also had part in the program. "Holy Night" was sung in Latin, French, and Spanish.

After Y. P. C. Sunday night, carolers will visit the shut-ins of Montreat. This will be limited to College students who may sign up on the bulletin board if they wish to join in the singing of Christmas carols.