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In a few more days we will be leaving Montreat; some of us only for a short while and some of us, forever. We have spent a happy year, a busy year; but now that year is swiftly drawing to a close. For most of us, this year has been a year of lasting memories--memories of work well done, of joyous fellowship, and of abiding friendship. For others of us, it has not been so fruitful. But this year now lies behind us; and we are leaving Montreat--leaving the scenes so dear to us and the friends whom we love so well. Ahead of us lie three glorious months of summer, each filled with golden opportunities.

How much of Montreat are we going to take with us in our hearts? How many of our Montreat standards and ideals are we going to put into practice this summer?

Montreat has meant more to us than any of us realizes. Consciously or unconsciously, it has left a lasting impression on each of us; and, as we go, a

part of Montreat goes with us. For who can one of us soon forget the beauty of Montreat--the glowing colors of the autumn, the earth enveloped in the wintry snow, the verdant loveliness of spring?

But Montreat has been more to us than just a beautiful valley. It has been the embodiment of those high ideals and standards which characterize the great and good--those ideals and standards for which America is fighting today. These principles of honesty, friendliness, hard work, fair play, cheerful cooperation, and Christian love have been a part of Montreat; and, in our brief sojourn here, they have grown to be a part of us. As we face the summer and the years that lie ahead, let us take these principles with us and daily practice them wherever we may be.

And, if we carry with us a portion of Montreat in our hearts and her Christian principles in our lives, our stay in Montreat will have been well worth-while.

V. Ray

The 1943-44 College Y. P. C. Council will present a special program for the Seniors and their guests on Dr. Anderson's lawn, May 21, at 5:15 in the afternoon.

Miss Marianna Johnson, Class of '41, has announced her marriage to Joseph King Stanley, Jr., of Marion, North Carolina, on April 8 in York, South Carolina.

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wishes you

a good summer!