

THE DIALETTE

VOL. 10, No. 6

MONTREAT COLLEGE, MONTREAT, N. C.

FEBRUARY, 1946

STUDENTS SACRIFICE EXCESS CALORIES

The World Student Service Fund drive is now in full swing here at Montreat.

In chapel on Saturday, February 2, Mary Jo Jackson, Student Government President, announced to the student body plans for the drive. Last week each student was to keep a record of the amount of money she spent for candy, drinks and knic-knacs, and this week to contribute that amount to the W S S F and spend no money for eats.

When Mary Jo asked if them students would support the plan, practically every member of the student body stood and signified her willingness to back up the drive.

From the World Student Service Fund goes relief to many students in 18 war torn countries around the globe. These students need food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies, books, etc. The W S S F, which is supported by students all over America, is trying to give aid to as many of these needy students as possible.

Jo's Boys

Those who attended the College Dramatic Club play, Jo's Boys, on February 2 can vouch for the statement that we have much "male" talent among all of our feminine pulchritude.

At Plumfield, Jo (Frances Walker), now married to Professor Bhaer (Katherine Melton), presided over her now-grown up brood and the home coming was a jolly one. Emil, (Frankie Hall) the sailor, found Josie (Gayle Hall) daughter of Meg (Lenore Orr), now grown and they made a match. Nan (Nancy Brunson) finally persuaded Demi (Betty Foster) that they should be only friends. Teddie (Bobby Rea,) Jo's scapegoat son, kept the audience in stitches. Dan (Suzanne Merk) returned from the West, still in love with Beth (Ruth Love Lee) daughter of Amy (Mary Ellen Lucas) and Laurie (Mary Craig), but he got discouraged
(Continued on page 6)

CREASMAN MAY QUEEN; PEARCE MAID OF HONOR



WANDA PEARCE



BEVERLY CREASMAN

Beverly Creasman, a sophomore at Montreat College, was chosen to reign as May Queen of the College by vote of the student body in an election conducted by the S. P. S. in chapel on January 26.

Wanda Pearce, a high school senior, was elected Maid of Honor. Beverly is the 18 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Creasman of 4 Cedar Cliff Road, Biltmore Forest, Asheville. She attended Lee H. Edwards High School. Her younger sister, Charlene, better known as "Charlie," is a sophomore in high school here. Charlene has a twin brother, Charles, who attends school in Asheville. Beverly insists that her sister is better known than she; she says, "Charlene gets around."

Beverly is a slim dark-haired beauty with brown eyes. Although she isn't particular about colors, she likes yellow. Having attended the Plonk School of Creative Arts in Asheville, she is well-known because of her outstanding sewing ability.

Beverly and her roommate, Charlotte Dennis, have their room in Fellowship decorated in a blue

and pink color scheme. As she sat on her bed, Beverly, dressed in blue jeans and a bright red plaid shirt, explained that her pet hate was crooked stripes. She pointed to the pink and white striped bedspreads. These, incidentally, had the usual array of "dumb animals" scattered over them.

Beverly, who was until recently a Spanish grader for Miss Watkins, is president of the Spanish Club. She doesn't know yet whether she will come back to Montreat next year; she may go to the University of North Carolina to complete her education for either a lab technician or a secretary. She thinks the new idea of a course for church secretary at Montreat is splendid.

For recreation, Beverly's favorite sport is swimming. This Hiwassee girl, who is a member of the Athletic Board, made the first team in soccer and basketball.

Beverly particularly likes seafood. "I could eat my weight in shrimp," she says, "I love it." Although she keeps the usual jar
(Continued on page 6)

FRESHMEN TALENT WEEK FEB. 11-16

Talent Week, February 11-16 found the Freshman buzzing about like so many bees. "Shine your shoes?", "Want any errands run?" and "Do you want your bed made up?" seemed to be the current freshman language.

Nancy Brunson, Gayle Hall, Georgia Thompson and Mary Louise Richardson cleaned, swept, and scrubbed in the dormitories.

Betty Foster, Ruth Layne and Ann McClintock ran the Montreat Beauty Shop—finger waves, manicures and the latest gossip.

Pat Cox hired Rachel Laney and Betty Whittle to get her out of bed in time for that second period class!

Cope's shoes were made like new by Nancy McAllister's new secret formula.

Stacia Evans is recuperating in the Infirmary from washing Fellowship's windows.

Although everyone's sweaters and rooms are shining clean, and their grooming is perfect, the Freshman let out a long sigh of relief at the end of the week. It was fun, but we're glad to have our class treasury overflowing.

The "Long Week-End"

Have you seen anyone trying to catch up on all their back work? I sure have, and in investigating the matter I was informed Montreat College is giving away an absolutely free "long week-end." All the studying was due to the fact that since there had been no work done since Christmas, one felt they should do a little work, and besides one could enjoy the week-end more with a free conscience. "Well when is this all to come about?" I asked, dumbly. Seeing my friend was too occupied with Spenser, I gazed at the calendar and there circled brightly in red were the figures 22, 23, 24, and 25. That answered that question, I thought. Then it hit me! Why, that's only 6 days off, and there's that sociology book I've been putting off, and
(Continued on page 6)