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# SENIOR COLLEGE CLASS WILL PRESENT "AUNT ABBY ANSWERS AN AD"

## High School Juniors And Seniors Spend Evening "Roughing It"

The High School Junior-Senior was held April 28, at Camp Sequoyah, a summer camp for boys, owned and operated by Mr. C. Walton Johnson, the father of Karen Johnson, the Junior Class President.

The camp is located near Weaverville, N. C., and is in a very beautiful part of the mountains. As the buses followed the dirt road up the side of the mountain, with every chug, we began to wonder if we could make it. But, before too late, we could see a totem pole loom up in the distance, and we were there. Excitedly we piled out of the buses. (We don't know whether we were excited in looking forward to the coming events, or just at the thought of being out of Montreat, but we were excited.) As soon as we got a little quiet, Mrs. Johnson told us where different things were to be found, and introduced us to the "Chief," Mr. Johnson. We were given the run of the camp, and soon we found our way to the swimming pool, where somehow, quite a few of us managed to get accidentally (?) pushed in. Soon, by trading of swimming suits, and borrowing of shorts, nearly all got to go in. Brrrr. That water is as cold, if not colder, than Lake Susan. By the time we got warmed up, a softball game was on the way. And what a game! The "Chief" took some movies of us, and we hope some day we shall see them. Soon the supper bell was ringing, and quickly we lined up, only to be told that there was a little (?) walk to take before we could eat. So, we trudged, and trudged, and trudged, and finally got there. What food! Hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee ,coca cola, potato salad, olives, pickles, ice cream, cookies, —and all we could eat. And, we ate. But then, so did Miss Collette, with the aid of Anne Elliot, and a few more. Poor teacher, she

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Left to right, first row: Jo Gregg, Vivian Mabe, Mary Catherine Hall. Second row: Mildred Bailey, Dorothy Jean Sandefer, Barbara Stephenson, Azielee Kepley and Jo Clyburn. Not in picture: Sue Burney and Sarah McGill.

## FIRST CLASS GRADUATES FROM MONTREAT SENIOR COLLEGE

### Senior Hi Production Thrills Audience

Murder was committed May 10, in Anderson Chapel, when the High School Seniors gave the play, **The Other Ghost**, by Helen A. Monsell. No, I don't mean that the play was that bad; I mean that it was a murder mystery, chuck full of all the suspense possible.

The story ,which centered about Dr. Hester Thorpe, played by Louise Peterson, Eudora Benning, played by Sara Medlin, and Sylvia Kirkland, a blind girl, played by Anne Cooper, told of the murder of Eudor's and Sylvia's aunts who had a large amount of money to leave one of them.

Suspicion moved from one character to another, and no one knew until the end who the murderess really was. The suspense kept the audience on the edge of their seats, not knowing what to expect next.

The other characters were Tabitha, Barbara Anne Wilson; Lizzie, Chinky Liddell; Joyce, "Cootie" Siddle; Nancy, Elizabeth Lockridge; Annette, Annette Folmar; Grace, Nancy Allison, and Lucy, Edoleen Curry.

### Commencement Program Planned

May 26, 1947, will be a date prominently placed in the annals of Montreat College, for on that day the first class will graduate from our four-year college. The class is small, but certainly quality is of greater importance than quantity. That quality the ten members of the graduating class possess—they have proved it in their four years at Montreat College.

The festivities that go along with graduation get off to a rollicking start Friday night, as "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad."

At a special program Saturday morning the awards—Bible, Athletics and Scholarship — will be presented.

Saturday at four o'clock Azielee Kepley ,our lovely brunette queen from Hopewell, Virginia, will reign at the May Day celebration, as we are carried deep into the Southland with characters from the beloved stories of Uncle Remus, songs of the South, folk dances of the South and the traditional May Pole dance. Jane Hubbard, of the Senior High School class, will be the Maid of Honor, and little Margaret Johnson, crown-bearer.

On Saturday evening the College Choir and individual students will present a concert of instrumental and vocal selections.

Dr. J. R. McGregor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning.

Dr. R. C. Anderson has been requested to deliver the commencement address to the graduating classes on Monday morning.

## Dignified Seniors "Let Down Their Hair" To Present The Laugh Riot of the Year

On Friday night, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in Anderson Chapel the Senior College Class will present a comedy, "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad."

The cast includes Abby Ainsley, a dyed-in-the-wool old maid, Dot Jean Sandefer; Lucindy Lovejoy, her maid-of-all work, Sarah McGill; Horace Harter, her unwelcome suitor Sue Burney; Anna Ainsley, her niece from the city, Millie Bailey; Lillian Lorraine, Anna's chum, Azielee Kepley; Billy Boberton, engaged to Lillian, Jo Gregg; Bobby Barrington, Anna's boy friend, Barbara Stephenson. Mrs. Purviance ,a tourist, Vivian Mabe; Horace Harkwell, a lonely widower, Mary C. Hall; and Essie Ebbesale, a tattletale ,Jo Clyburn. And just to give you a hint as to why it's one of the funniest plays ever written. "Aunt Abby Ainsley, a confirmed old maid and man hater, is coerced into answering an advertisement in the "Lonely Hearts" column of a magazine. The ad has been put in by an old widower who wants a wife, and Aunt Abby feels that she will meet all of the requirements specified in the ad. But Aunt Abby's niece and niece's chum discover Aunt Abby's letter and make some plans of their own which set the ball of fun rolling.

A good, hearty laugh is like a tonic and this laughing tonic is guaranteed by the Senior College Class to have you rocking with mirth.

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Silence is more eloquent than words.

Carlyle,