

THE DIALETTE

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Guest Editorial

I consider it a real privilege to have this way of sending greetings and good wishes to our Montreat group and friends. This is a wonderfully fine number of people. I am saying wherever I go that Montreat College has been made by some who were willing to give money for its development, but largely by a group of superior women who have taught here. Then I have always added with emphasis that we have attracted to us unusual girls. Of this I am increasingly certain.

Because of the above facts and the evidence that our Church loves Montreat, we rejoice as we think of what is yet to be. Surely those of us who are here now, sharing greatly in that which others have done, can continue Montreat's growth towards the achievements of the biggest dreams of her best friends for her. We are grateful for that which has been accomplished, and we are confident of her future in blessing thousands of young lives and through them the life of our Church and country.

In the development of Montreat College our students have had a real part. We know they have done well here because they have stood high in other colleges and in every field of service into which they have gone. Their

record is a most enviable one. Mrs. McGregor and I have been made glad many times since coming to Montreat by the gracious things which have been said to us about our students. One of our Church leaders who travels widely across our Church, meeting with various college and young people's groups, told us last spring that more lovelier or more capable young women could not be found in our Church.

There are many things that we must needs do together in the growth that is to be for our High School and College. Our love and zeal for Montreat will mean oneness of mind and heart in our work together. This is to be notably evident as we plan and serve in these next months. Great things are to be as we allow Him Who is the great Head of the Church to guide and bless us. He has better things for us than we can plan for ourselves. May we allow Him to do for us and through us that which He wants to do.

Mrs. McGregor joins heartily with me in this expression of joy in anticipation of our coming year together. We want to help and serve in whatever way we are able.

J. Rupert McGregor,  
President

Ed Says--

The honor system is for you. Use it. Let it help you. You help it to work. How? By meaning and doing what you promise when you make the pledge of honor. In it you promise to maintain a high standard of honor for yourself, and to help others do, or learn to do, the same thing. After the making of this pledge, you are a member of the Student Government Association of Montreat College.

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We have the privilege of having a Student Government, but remember that "privilege" can almost always be spelled r-e-s-p-o-n-s-i-b-i-l-i-t-y.

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Be sure to see all that's said in this issue about tryouts for the Staff of Student Publications.

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Where can we find dates for the Seniors with a newly-acquired privilege of dating unchaperoned?

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Hasn't the food at the cafeteria been good? And don't you think our dietician and her helpers deserve not only applause and appreciation but also cooperation in whatever we can do to help them?

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Have you stopped to look at Montreat and its mountains in their late-summer array of color? And those sunsets! If I were a poet, I'd immediately wax poetic at the sight of the virtually indescribable beauty of a sunset viewed from the cafeteria steps.

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Some people like to study in the library. Let's keep it quiet. Be sure each book you take out has been checked out by the librarian in charge.

COLLEGE WELCOMES

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al division of social welfare. When asked for something of human interest, she immediately replied, "Men."

Miss Barbara Stephenson of Vanderpool, Virginia, is teaching Civics in the High school and is also assisting Miss Burney in the Physical Education Department. Miss Stephenson attended Montreat College 1943-'47, and has worked here for three summers. The thing which stands out most in Miss Stephenson's mind while she was student at Montreat is the

High School Youth Fellowship Reorganizes

The Youth Fellowship Council welcomes everyone to our programs and activities this year. We want you to help us by taking part in our programs and being a part of them.

Each morning at 7:25 "Morning Watch" is held in the Sun Parlor. Have you attended?

Also on Tuesday and Thursday nights "Prayer Groups" are held on each hall. Take time to worship with your friends.

This year, to make our Youth Fellowship more interesting and helpful we are divided into two groups, the "Seniors" and the "Pioneers." The Seniors will meet each Sunday in Gaither 13 at the rear of the Chapel; and the Pioneers will meet each Sunday in the Sun Parlor. Once a month we plan to meet together in Gaither Chapel.

This year we are happy to have two new members on our Council: Barbara Gladstone, Chairman of the Pioneers; and Mattie Lee Ladd, Chairman of the Seniors. We are also happy to have Miss Joan Rodrian as advisor to the Seniors and Miss Mabel Lee Wells as advisor to the Pioneers.

Let us remember our theme picture this year, "Whom Shall I Send?" and our theme, "Here Am I, Send Me."

Patsy Alexander  
President of the  
Youth Fellowship

time she and Dot Jean poured perfume on the night watchman.

Miss Dorothy Jean Sandefer of Rocky Mount, Louisiana, is teaching piano and assisting Miss Lord in the Music Department. Miss Sandefer attended Montreat College, 1943-'47, Centenary College Summer School, 1946, and L. S. U. summer school, 1947. She loves to walk and play tennis, and hopes to attend L. S. U. again next summer. The exciting thing during her student days at Montreat was her recital—her knees knocked together. Miss Sandefer declares that her ancestors did not come over on the Mayflower and her family does not have three cars.

**Editors Note:**—Because of lack of it is impossible to include a personality sketch of all new members of the faculty in this issue. The history will be resumed in the November issue of the DIAL-ETTE.

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YES, YOU

We wish to say officially — in black and white — "We're glad you're here." You've been told that many times, but not for such a good reason as ours. Just think, if you weren't here, we'd have no news—and, hence, no newspaper. Oh, there might be a few items of minor importance—like the UN or the 1948 Presidential campaign, or Presbyterian Church union, but nothing really big. So, we repeat, We're glad you're here!

Thanks For Contributions

Did you ever try to publish a newspaper without a staff? It's "nigh" to impossible. But our friends were friends indeed and came to our rescue.

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