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Sharing

The people of the United States who spend millions of dollars annually on cosmetics, liquor and tobacco do have the material means to share with the undernourished and ill-clad peoples of the world. As an economically prosperous nation, as a Christian nation, as a member of the United Nations, as a world power, the United States is obligated economically, religiously, and politically to accept and fulfill her obligations to suffering mankind.

How can we as American citizens here at Montreat assume our responsibilities for the underprivileged citizens of the world? There are numerous ways and means. "Waste less" food by leaving not a single crumb on the plates. Another way is to donate any of our outgrown warm clothes to "Overseas Relief Clothing" by dropping them in the duffle bag in the supply room in College Hall. Money donations may be

sent to CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, or a group could pool its savings and send to Europe a food package, the price of which would range from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Numerous addresses of companies who ship these may be found in the **New York Times** or **Christian Science Monitor**. An urgent request for several million German Bibles has been made; funds could be directed to the American Bible Society, New York City, for these. "Only on the firm foundation of the word of God can mankind hope to build a civilization based on justice and good will."

The United Nations is planning to set aside one day in 1948 on which to make an appeal for help for the children of the world. Watch for this date.

May "sharing" be the motto and the practice of each student and faculty member in Montreat this year.

Isn't it about time for the dictionary to change the meaning of pedestrian from "a walker" to "a jumper"?

We can all take a tip from prize fighters! They respect each other's rights.

Gastonia Daily Gazette

Ed Says—

You know, the scenery in Montreat is beautiful—but it's hard to see it if the ground right in front of you is littered with orange peels, candy bar wrappers, and the like, isn't it? **LET'S HELP WITH THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.**

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We are asking YOU to help us write your Gossip Column. If you want your name to appear—it's up to you. If you know "some choice morsels" about your friends (we presume they're friends) put it in the Gossip Box—watch for it to be put out again.

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Watch the bulletin board—the Staff has something nice, and new(!), in store for you!

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Be sure to read Miss Hoyt's timely editorial on "Sharing."

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The Prayer Room has been re-decorated and is now ready for your use. It's on the second floor in Gaither. Services are held each Tuesday night, but it is open at all times.

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Morning Watch is held now each morning on the porch of the Lakeside Building—right on your way to or from breakfast.

Simple Logic Proves It—

Have you ever stopped to think how much the large depends on the small? Think about a seed and the flower which it may produce. Think about the acorn and the oak which it may produce. You may feel that speaking one harsh word won't hurt. After all, it's only one. You may speak one unbecoming word—after all it's only one. But is it only one? Gradually you will find yourself repeating these words, perhaps unconsciously, but nevertheless you are fixing a habit.

In the same way you may form the habit of stealing by at first "borrowing" small things from your roommate. You're sure she "won't mind." But what is happening to you? Have you ever thought of cheating as stealing another's work? And yet, it is, isn't it?

Let us plant our seed in different furrows—in furrows of purity and in furrows of honesty. Let us plant our seeds in the furrows pleasing to God.

THANKSGIVING . . .

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."

"Come, ye thankful people, come Raise the song of harvest home."

In a few days the United States will again stop to offer, as a nation, her thanks to a God who, in the year past, has blessed us far beyond what we might hope for. Much of the world is holding out weak arms and looking to us for food for their weary bodies. Yet our tables will sag 'neath the weight of food, God-given, that more than supplies our Thanksgiving feast.

As we go into our Chapel on Thanksgiving morning to offer our thanks and praise to Him who supplies all things good, may our hearts be opened by the spirit of love and may we pledge ourselves in some definite way to help.

More About DR. SPENCER

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an instructor of Education and Psychology.

At that time there were about thirty students enrolled in college and fifty in high school. Gaither Hall had not been built, and classes were held in old Anderson Auditorium. The Alba Hotel furnished the only living quarters.

Three years later, the name of the school was changed; and Montreat became an accredited high school and junior college, with Dr. Spencer as Dean.

"And that," she smilingly admits, "is when Montreat became my life and my one hobby. It's kept me busy twenty-four hours a day, but it's been more than worth it."

Last year Montreat had her first senior college graduates. This year the high school has been completely separated for the first time.

Dr. Spencer's job has been changed too. She is now Dean of the Faculty, in charge of curriculum, while Miss Margaret Wade has taken over as Dean of Women.

Montreat is now recognized as one of the foremost small colleges in the United States. It has grown immensely in the last few years. As to the future, who can say?

"We can not predict," says Dr. Spencer; "We can only continue to dream and to work."