

Roth's Review Of A Vigorous Day

Monday, the beginning of another week, the time of starting anew. The morning began by literally dragging the body from bed, bidding sorrowful farewell to slumber for eighteen or so hours, and attempting a brisk trot to breakfast, the remembered fragrance of coffee acting as a propeller across the lake.

Breakfast being over, three chemistry tests on the morrow stare this student in the face. Nothing daunted, she starts bravely to work. At approximately 11:30 A. M., the eyes do not focus, the hands are suffering from writer's cramp, and the wee brain's capacity is nil. Also, three organs of mastication on the lower mandible have chosen this propitious time to ache up to the eyebrows, with neither time nor courage to go to the dentist allotted.

Another trek across the lake, spiced this time by the right shoe gradually falling apart. Oh, joy, an unassailable reason for getting another pair, but when, with tests starting the next day?

The last half of this happy day has progressed eventfully amidst the entrancing mysteries of the digestive tract (destined to remain forever a mystery) enhanced by the metabolism of proteins. Along toward five o'clock, when most of the anatomy is peacefully sleeping, including the cerebrum, the welcome thought of supper dawns as a light across a dark sky. 'Pon my word, the reward of virtue, swiss steak for supper. Gone is Blue Monday, tra la, the silver lining of the black cloud, and kindred thoughts.

But what meets the disbelieving, disillusioned eye upon the trip through Gaither — "Kappa Pi Beta at 7 o'clock. Bring your contribution, something funny or light" . . . meeting at 7 o'clock! Everything disappears in a dark mist, or maybe it's just Blue Monday.

SENIOR REVUE

1. We start off our Senior Revue this month with a Jacksonville girl. Although she has only been at Montreat for a year, she has made quite a name for herself. She's really a cute girl and well-known for her good sportsmanship. If there's anything else you'd like to know about her, just ask "Mickey"!

2. A tall, slim girl comes next on our list. She's very outstanding in sports and captain of our Varsity Basketball team this year. She claims the "Tarheel State" as home. From the "reports" from the lab we hear she's quite a chemistry student. Isn't that enough?

3. Ah, another Jacksonville girl. Only this one is small and cute with long, blonde hair. A lot of those shrieks you hear coming from the third floor can be attributed to her. Could never be because of mice could it, "Cuddles"? Need I say more?

4. This girl hails from good ole' Kentucky. She has a sweet disposition and she's the one that checks your athletic slips every week. Ever since long weekend we've been hearing an awful lot about a certain Charlie, who's coming to the Junior-Senior. Surely you can guess by now that it's "Mole."

5. Here's the girl with the voice who's planning to major in music this fall. She really can sing. She loves to laugh but she has her serious moments, too. She's the girl we'd like to kill about seven o'clock every morning. By the way does anyone know why they call her "Seaweed"?

ANSWERS:

- 1. Jean Courreges
- 2. Ophelia Williams
- 3. Mary Lou Gue
- 4. Liz Wilson
- 5. Jane Norman

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MONTREAT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Every summer Montreat operates as a planning and leadership training center for the entire Church. Men and women and young people from all the sixteen states in which the Church works come to Montreat for a series of conferences in which the work of the year ahead is discussed and planned. In addition to the conference delegates, many others come to share in the inspiration of the general sessions. In the course of a year the total attendance reaches some 25,000.

The General Assembly has recognized Montreat's great importance in the Church's life and work, and in 1947, approved a campaign to raise the money necessary to meet the following list of needs:

To finish first wing of new building	-----	\$225,000
To build new quarters for Negro employees	-----	30,000
To improve water works system	-----	15,000
To rebuild light and power system	-----	10,000
To enlarge and install new kitchen equipment in Assembly Inn	-----	16,000
To improve acoustics of Auditorium	-----	12,000
To improve telephone service	-----	7,500
To dredge lake	-----	4,500
To improve and extend roads within the grounds	-----	10,000
To pay bank loan	-----	200,000
To complete second wing of new building	-----	250,000
		\$780,000

Since the campaign was authorized, a good deal of progress has been made toward meeting these needs:

- (1) The 1948 Birthday Gift of the Women of the Church, amounting to \$40,000, made possible the completion and use of the cafeteria section of the "conference building."
- (2) Lake Susan was dredged in 1948. The work had to be done before gifts for the purpose were available and was financed by the sale of timber from the Montreat forests. This year, through a special gift from the Cottage Owners' Association, a sand beach and wading pool have been constructed and the diving platforms put in first-class condition.
- (3) New power lines have been brought in, which now assure Montreat of reliable light and power.

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Remember to invite your friends and relatives up for May Day. The coronation and the buffet supper are to be gala affairs.

Several visitors came up last week-end to take the special Bible school course offered to any of us who were interested. This fact should help us realize and appreciate what opportunities we have. Instead of following the instructors, we have only to sit and wait for them to come to us.

The annual Biltmore trip which was planned for the 25th of April had to be postponed because not as many as twenty people signed up to go. Surely, there are that many girls here who have never visited one of Western North Carolina's most popular and most beautiful scenic spots.

Montreat Day, May 22

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