

MONTREAT PLANS (Cont'd From Page 6)

(4) The kitchen equipment in the Inn has been improved in line with the recommendations of the health authorities. Further work remains to be done when funds are available.

(5) Under expert advice measures are being carried out which promise improvement of the Auditorium acoustics.

(6) A number of cottage owners have given substantial and generous help on roads, extension of power and water lines, etc.

The next step in the campaign is the use of Montreat Day, May 22, 1949, to inform and interest the entire Church more fully as to Montreat's importance and as to the present needs. The General Assembly has authorized a special offering for Montreat on that day, and committees are at work in every synod urging pastors to recognize Montreat Day and give their people a chance to help.

The Montreat Day plans have been presented in the presbyterial meetings of the Women of the Church, in the regular spring meetings of some eighty presbyteries, and in men's groups and men's Bible classes in local churches.

The interest shown by the Montreat trustees and other friends in all parts of the Church has been most encouraging. There has been no difficulty in finding men and women to make the presentations in the various meetings. In every synod letters are being sent out like the following from Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Chairman of the Montreat Committee in North Carolina Synod:

Dear Friend:

This is a word about Montreat. Our leaders there are working hard to prepare that institution to render a larger service to the Church. They deserve what help we ministers can give.

Montreat is worth three million dollars in property value and cares for 25,000 visitors annually. Yet in spite of those impressive figures there were 7,851 persons who wanted to attend the conferences there last summer and could not, because there was no room for them. The Assembly and the Synod have taken steps to improve that situation by authorizing completion of the new "Conference Building."

There are three things you can do to help. First, note that Montreat Day comes on May 22nd this year. Second, read Rupert McGregor's letter and the Brochure you have received and tell your people the Montreat Story that day. Third, announce that the offering received will go to Montreat and ask them to do what they think is right. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) John A. Redhead, Jr.

Montreat's officers and trustees are confident that when the Church is fully acquainted with the needs the necessary funds can be raised. All gifts from the special offering on Montreat Day will go toward the completion of the new building.

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High School Gossip

"Bradie," can you turn off the bright glare of that new sweater at night too? No kidding, it's really a gorgeous sweater and we know you're proud of it.

We hear Charlotte Hisle is going home with Mary Lou this summer. Could Mary Lou's good-looking cousin have anything to do with that?

We sure are glad to hear that "candy" and Finley are together again. Hospitals really have an effect on people, don't they?

Why did "Bitsy" buy that April SEVENTEEN? Now Bitsy, he couldn't be so good-looking that you ransacked all the newstands!

Say Petty, we hear you aren't coming back next year. Does Oak Ridge have that much influence on you?

McGhee seems to have acquired a great interest in tennis lately. Is it just because it's spring?

Lida, it looks as if the days of chivalry are really dead and buried, doesn't it?

Norman, you seem to be all of a flutter lately. Could it be that someone else has finally taken Edgar's place?

Something really fell with a bang Saturday night — a whole 114 pounds! If you want to know more, ask Nichols.

Hope has been driving everyone frantic looking for a Davidson annual. Even the Historical Foundation has been besieged. Why the sudden interest?

H. S. ALUMNAE NEWS

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PEGGY SHELLING transferred from Erskine to Oberlin this year to specialize in music. NELL SUGG, HELEN FOMBY, ELIZABETH STILLMAN, and "CHINKY" LIDDEL are at the University of Alabama. MARY JANE SIDDLE is at Sullins, while her former roommate, "RED" ALLISON, is at Ward-Belmont.

H. S. JUNIORS TREAT

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program covers were in keeping with the color scheme.

The waitresses were chosen from the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, and hostesses were Miss Bell, sponsor of the Senior class; and Miss Hillman, sponsor of the Junior class.

Pictures were taken during the banquet by Ellington Studios.

The banquet was followed by a hayride up North Fork Road. Roasting Marshmallows, listening to the radios, and singing made a delightful ending to the evening's entertainment.

HOME EC. GIRLS

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only once retreating timidly behind the door, she faced the creature fearlessly and turned down the fire.

Minor tragedies happen in the best of households, and this one is no exception. However, the girls enjoy boasting that no bromo-seltzer or absorbine, Jr. has been used yet!

To the casual observer or to the average college girl, preparing meals and arranging flowers seem simple tasks. They don't realize the work which has to be done before twenty people can be served breakfast, nor do they consider that there are dishes to wash after a meal.

Despite troubles, the "Practice House Girls" entertained many students and faculty members.

When complimented on their work, the three merely smile and protest that "it's lots of fun" or that "not all housekeepers are lucky enough to be surrounded with music all day."

Miss Miles, who so wisely guides and instructs, absolutely refuses to take any credit, but beams with pride when the girls are praised.

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