

# THE DIALETTE

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## — Campus Reflections —

Another month gone by, another issue of the DIALETTE, and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Only one week and six days away to be exact!!

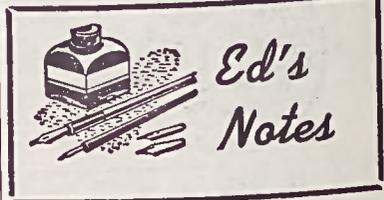
It must be the crisp air (and occasional snow flurries) that's affecting the soccer games so favorably! There just seems to be SOMETHING about the games recently that has everybody full of pep and that thing we call "Montreat Spirit." We still have more rough edges than otherwise, but there has been some smooth teamwork on the soccer field lately. And the way the cheerleaders bubble over with enthusiasm on the sidelines is worth walking to the field to see. Keep it up girls - it's catching.

The freshmen seem to be the busiest girls on the campus right now. Those endless committee meeting notices posted in conspicuous places give the rest of us that idea! We most heartily approve, Sarah Ann and associates, and, even more heartily, sympathize! We still remember when —

The program down at Anderson last Saturday night gave the college girls who went a big thrill. The high school had it's annual "Festival of States" program, and they put on a show that was full of originality. The judges deliberated for quite a while and gave first honors to a group of North Carolina girls. The decision must have been a hard one, though, because those girls have talent - the whole crowd of them!

Miss Yarnell says that the Montreat Booth at the convention last weekend in Atlanta was most attractive. It was decorated with enlarged photographs of Montreat - both College and Association. We were well represented, too. Besides Miss Yarnell, Dr. McGregor and Dean Hollis went - along with Dr. Spence and Miss Hill, who represented the Historical Foundation. All reports are that the convention was a great success. Well - we're proud of our part!

Have you ever thought what you'd plan for meals if you were a dietician? Never entered your head - huh? Yep - it's a difficult job - and it goes on forever! Laurels to Miss Northcott from



This month's timely editorial, **MONTREAT OF THE FUTURE**, was written by Helen Loyd, graduate of Montreat in '48.

Note to bathing suit designers: In Africa the height of insulance is to accuse another, "Your grandfather didn't wear any clothes!"

Dr. Bell's talk on Foreign Missions work last Sunday was followed that night by an inspiring one by Mrs. Alice McBride on Home Missions.

For his first chapel talk at Montreat this year the Rev. Walter Styles spoke on the Four Freedoms. It is always a treat to have him with us and we welcomed him heartily.

More than 20 cheers to the Black Mountain News Staff — not only did they print this November DIALETTE, but they also "dummied it up!" Many thanks.

the Staff. Even a casual by-stander would note that you're keeping us well fed! IT SHOWS!

Sometime soon make it a point to look at the new building while the sun is setting. The reflection on the copper edging of the roof is very beautiful. It's just ordinary copper, but it has a way of looking different! Don't forget to notice.

B. G.

## STUDENTS LEARNING TO (Continued from Page 1)

"It's not quite as wonderful as the great outdoors," Pat Harley says, "but once you get the steam out of your lungs, it's fun." The others members of this group are Jeanette Nash, Jinx Bean, Jane Holt, and Alice Wardlaw. Flossie Young, another Phys. Ed. Minor, is already a registered life guard. Besides swimming, these girls are also learning canoeing and archery.

## MONTREAT OF THE FUTURE . . .

Looking into the mirror of our thoughts, we see reflections revealed there — reflections that are very dim and hazy to us in regard to the future of our great institution. We say, "The new Alba is going to the prettiest and best building on the campus," but do we ever stop to think of those aspects which will make it so? Again we say, "Montreat will become one of the largest and best schools," but do we know those factors which will prove it to be?

It takes the eyes and mind of many people with strong, never-failing faith in God to see those things which will cause Montreat to be a more radiating force in the era of tomorrow.

Let us note some of our dreams for Montreat's future. First to be noted is the completion in the very near future of the new building which is being erected in the place of the old Alba. The spaciousness of the new structure will be prodigious with its rooming capacity for three hundred fifty students and its dining room that will seat one thousand. These facts, along with its beauty, will propagate its fame.

With the coming of larger buildings, there naturally follows an increase of the college student body. These new buildings will affect not only the college, but also the summer programs. There will be a larger attendance at the Christian conferences, and, with the increased number, will be a need for stronger programs to be presented effectively and helpfully to those seeking guidance in their life's work.

Montreat is to take its place in fulfilling the great demand which is being urged for fine Christian colleges. We all hope that it will become a school distinguished from all others because of its high standards and purpose in developing the individual.

The pressing need for more religious and Christian leaders in our world is becoming more and more evident to us each day. Young people of today must be afforded the chance to advance in their faith if they are to become the leaders of tomorrow. Therefore, we must believe, that as more students enroll in Montreat for preparatory study, there must be a larger number to enter into Christian service. Not only is the number important, but there should be also a choice selection of girls - girls with greater abilities and ones who know the responsibility behind Christian service and leadership, and who are willing to place their whole heart, mind and soul into their choice of service. One of Montreat's chief aims will be to produce that larger number and that choice selection of girls for Christian service.

Yes, we, mere beginners on the road of life, face the future with inability to conceive what takes place beyond. In the years to come we shall see and understand all things of which we have long been dreaming and for which we have been earnestly seeking and striving.

H. L.