

The Dialette

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Don't be too envious; there'll be another one in October.

Congratulations to the new class sponsors. Students are bursting with pride at their own good taste.

No reflections on the Montreat Men's Chorus of 1949-50, but with all of the men on the faculty we're expecting a cantata this Christmas. With an accompanist and a conductor, there's nothing to hold you back, gentlemen!

The juniors are proudly claiming Montreat's only coed, James Robinson. Now really, is that fair, juniors?

The whole executive staff is "proud as a peacock" over the new staff members. You've all done a wonderful job and we're quite excited over the prospects for this year.

The recently-announced faculty committee on student publications includes Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. White, Miss Watkins, and Mr. Russell. We on the staff are looking forward to working with you this year. We are confident that with your help we can make this one of the best years ever.

The purpose of the DIALETTE is to present an unprejudiced view of campus life. We want it to be truly a student newspaper. Won't you help us by contributing your suggestions and opinions to the S. P. S.?

Something to look forward to: the hike to Mt. Mitchell. Monday, October 9, is the big day. Come on girls, let's get in shape to enjoy the beautiful fall colors from the highest peak east of the Rockies!

Have you noticed those industrious students of the Morse Code? They're probably trying to figure out all of those signals that passed between the Inn and Lookout the night of the eclipse.

The old choir members had their first practice for the choral festival of the Western District of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs which will be held at Rutherfordton, October 7. Here's hoping they have as much fun as they had at Mars Hill last year.

Once in a while you still see homesick glances toward Fellowship but honestly, don't you think Howerton Hall is a pretty wonderful dorm?

Readin', writin', and 'rithmetic seem different when used as decorations for a birthday supper. School days was the theme for the September party and the home work seemed real effective from the looks of that wonderful cake.

Fall Fashions . . .

Suntans are fading and the breeze is a little shaper these days; fall is well on the way. This is the time when we begin to check our wardrobes and bemoan the fact that we haven't a thing to wear. Well, let's get busy with our shopping lists and get those wardrobes restocked prettily and INEXPENSIVELY. The first step is, of course, to thoroughly check our last year fall wardrobes.

You'll be surprised how many things still look nice and nearly new if you've kept them stored carefully and neatly during the summer months. Shake out the moth balls, sun them, press them, check hemlines, buttons, and there they are — pretty as the pictures in "Seventeen."

Now for the shopping which is always scads of fun. Perhaps you really do need at least one new sweater and skirt. The fall colors are stunning this year. The newest look is the copper and gold and the material - wool jersey. Wool jersey is neat, inexpensive, and looks good on practically every type of figure. Now for something that will fill the need of that new date bait dress you just must have. How about the bright-colored corduroy jumper that is the very essence of style. You can wear an assortment of blouses with this jumper that will make you look different every time.

Need a church-going dress? Again we refer you to the wool jersey page for perky dress-up dresses. And don't forget that hats are still in style, if you want to restock your hat box, velveteen hits the high note this fall. Well, here we have at least started you off. You have on your shopping list a sweater and skirt for school, a jumjer for dates, a dress-up dress, and a jaunty new hat.

Now why not check our cosmetics while we're dressing for fall? Remember that college girls don't need a large supply, but most of us like a lipstick and a light cologne.

Last, but not least in fashion, is expression. By this we mean to say a gay smile and a radiant face can complete a fall wardrobe and assure attractiveness the year 'round, come rain, snow, or shine. Good shopping to you!

Sinclair To Give Recital

The first piano recital of the school year will be presented Saturday, October 14, at 8:00 P. M., by Mr. John M. Sinclair. The affair, which is to be formal, will take place in Gaither Chapel. The faculties and student bodies of both the college and the high school are cordially invited to attend.

Included in Mr. Sinclair's program will be compositions by Bach, Busoni, Bauer, Beethoven, McDowell, Debussy, Brahms, Liszt, and Chopin.

ON YOUR HONOR

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A verdict of guilty was handed down, and the boy was dismissed from school. Dr. Davis explained how important this one case was to the welfare of the honor system at his college by saying in short that if this one boy had been allowed to remain in school, the honor system might have failed in its main purpose - to create clean living - physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Then he spoke of the boys and girls in a particular high school who decided they were tired of the way that their school was being run. They met together and vowed they would neither give nor receive aid on an examination or test. These twenty-five students made such an impression on their fellow students that the entire school was improved and an honor system was established that lived in every way.

In brief Dr. Davis tried to impress upon our minds that an honor system is honorable only when everyone co-operates to the fullest. Just because the rules have been written down does not mean they will be carried out. They must have the support of everyone concerned. One person can do a great deal of damage to the system if her influence in school has been outstanding; therefore, the honor system of Montreat College will live as long as we, the students, make honor live.

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