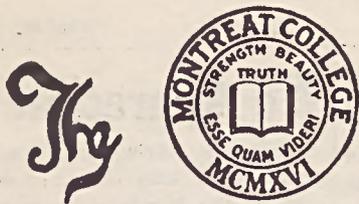


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Lelia Blackwell Elected Freshmen President

At last the tension and suspense are ended—the freshman class has chosen its leader for the coming year. Lelia Blackwell, the new president, is well known already for her fine school spirit as she has whole-heartedly entered into everything from tennis to the S. P. S.

Lelia, known by all her friends as "Lee", was born on May 14, 1932 and hails from Caswell county, North Carolina. Her family consists of, besides her father and mother, two older brothers and a younger sister. Lelia and her older brothers have really set quite a standard for the youngest one to live up to—they have all been editor-in-chief of their high school paper, the COBBWEB.

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Homecoming Planned For November 23

Arrangements for the Annual Thanksgiving Banquet and Homecoming Day on November 23, have this year been entrusted by Dr. McGregor to the Senior Class.

Plans are under way to make the day a memorable one. The traditions will be kept up. The old girls will find a warm welcome; the soccer game for the school in the morning and the college in the afternoon will be the special daylight activities.

The outstanding feature of the day will be the Banquet at seven in the evening. Senior committees are busily engaged in planning table decorations, program cards, and special entertainment skits. Mr. Stubbs and Mrs. Dedrick are bestirring themselves to plan a menu that will surprise and delight.

The old students returning will find a warm welcome from the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors at Howerton Hall and from the Seniors at Assembly Inn.

Mrs. Maund Is New Registrar

This summer Mrs. Tallulah Maund returned from Chapel Hill to assume the duties of Registrar for Montreat College. She is really not a newcomer to Montreat, for she taught business education here for two years previous to this one.

Mrs. Maund was born in Dalton, Georgia and grew up there. She attended the Georgia State Women's College in Valdosta and was graduated from the University of Georgia, receiving a B. S. in Commerce. Before coming to Montreat, Mrs. Maund lived in Atlanta where she was connected with the U. S. Public Roads service. She has a daughter, Mary, who is in the fifth grade of the Black Mountain Grammar School.

Mrs. Maund enjoys hiking, swimming, playing tennis, and listening to good music. She and Mary both like the mountains very much, and Mary says that she is especially fond of Camp Montreat, where she spent the past summer.

All Montreat extends Mrs. Maund a warm welcome, saying, "We're glad you're back, Mrs. Maund; the best of luck to you in your new job. We wouldn't wish for a better person to take this responsible position."

Kappa Pi Beta Taps Six

Six surprised and delighted girls were tapped for Kappa Pi Beta, the college honorary literary society, during chapel Saturday, October 14. After they were brought to the front of the room by the old members, Lelia Blackwell, Lib Clodfelter, Heidi Funke, Terry Kane, Ellinore Krieger, and Julia Rankin read their contributions to the student body. Their notable ability was shown in the articles which ranged from a cynical poem on love to a short story about sheep.

Montreat Student Honored



AGNES GODERT

Miss Agnes Godert, president of Student Christian Association, and one of Montreat's most outstanding students, was recently elected acting president of the Westminster Fellowship Council of the Synod of Appalachia. She assumed the duties of her office on September 24 and will continue as president until April.

The Council will meet April 6-8 at Montreat College, and will then elect officers for the following year. Betty Carroll of Maryville College is serving with Agnes as secretary for the Council.

Another honor also to come to Agnes is that she has been chosen one of four young people from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to attend the Constituting Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. The Assembly will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, November 28 through December 1. A total of forty "Visiting Youth Delegates" will be allowed to attend, and they will serve as ushers and messengers. They will have the privilege of meeting and talking with the great personalities of this meeting.

Congratulations to Agnes on both these honors, and all good wishes go with her as she serves her Christ.

Mr. Russell To Sponsor

At a recent meeting the prayer group leaders chose Mr. William Russell, Montreat's master of chemistry and algebra, to sponsor this year's Prayer bands. At the meetings of the prayer group leaders, Mr. Russell will give suggestions for topics of discussion and methods of stimulating interest in the groups. Under his guidance the prayer bands are looking forward to a year of wonderful comradeship with God, and we know everyone will benefit from Mr. Russell's warm interest.

MRS. DIXON THACKER LEADS

"Wasn't that wonderful?" "She's marvelous." "I certainly enjoyed it." These were only a few of the comments made after Mrs. May Dixon Thacker spoke at chapel services October 11. Her message was simple and sweet, and God couldn't have spoken through a more gracious servant of His word.

Mrs. Thacker emphasized the part that women have played and can play in the spreading of God's word. What wonderful examples of love she gave! She told of the beautiful love between a king and his wife, and of their dreams for each other. The king worshipped his wife and wanted her to have the most beautiful palace that anyone could possibly build. However, the queen died when her daughter was born, and so her husband's dream of sharing with her the most beautiful palace in the world was crushed. How could he bear the injustice of her death? He was broken-hearted, and yet he felt that he should build the palace. Perhaps in that way he

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