

BY WAY OF WELCOME

Dear New Montreaters:

You have already heard me say how glad we are to have you here this year. We think one Freshman Class and Carolyn Robinson are extra-special, and we are looking forward to the honors you will add to Montreat's already long list.

Please know that I am here to help you in any way I can and feel free to come to me about any and everything. I want to be a real friend.

And you upper classmen! That goes very definitely for you, too.

Cordially yours,

ELIZABETH WILSON
Dean of Students

Just the word "Welcome" means very little to most of us regardless of how it is written or expressed. In the past half-hour you have probably heard it a dozen different times expressed in as many different ways by as many different people.

The coming days are a challenge and an opportunity for those of us who have been to Montreat before to show these of you who are newcomers that we really meant those words of welcome. We can do this by helping you to find and appreciate all of the good things that Montreat has to offer. We can do it by helping with problems when you'll let us--and by letting you solve a question alone when our good judgment tells us not to intrude. Most of all, we can help each other by striving each day to set more perfectly the example of Christlike living.

I want to welcome each of you and hope that we can, as days pass, make this welcome more than just a word which is read and then forgotten.

Evelyn Hennessee, President
Student Government Association.

Just to be sure we haven't missed anybody, the Student Christian Association wants to say "hello" to all the new girls and to all of the old girls. We hope that this is going to be the best year yet. We know that there will be many happy times as we work, play, and worship together. There will be times when there are problems to be solved, and we are eager to help you with these. Won't you please let us know when things go wrong and let us try to make them right for you?

Don't miss our party on Saturday night! You'll hear more about it soon, and if you aren't there, we'll be disappointed.

You will also hear about Morning Watch, Prayer Groups, Vespers, and all of our other activities. Please let them become a part of your life, and as you make new friends here, may you find a closer companionship with the dearest and best Friend of all.

Student Christian Association
Rebecca Glenn, President

Hi Ya'll,

"We have soccer practice this afternoon!" That's a phrase you'll be hearing quite often in a few days. "I don't know how" is no excuse. Now is the time to learn. And you don't have to get broken bones to do it.

Those tennis courts will be ready. Shuffleboard, ping pong, and horseshoe equipment is ready to be used and we are eager for you to use it. I hope you'll find time for hiking. It's certainly fun, and once in a while you might learn the names of a few plants. (Ask the Botany students.) You probably will hear about "Lookout" in your first five minutes here. That is a favorite hike. In a few weeks these mountains will be many different colors, and those of you who are handy with a camera will never find more beautiful subject matter.

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