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Double-Header Opens '52 Basketball Season

There really was "a hot time in the old gym" when the basketball season got off to a roaring start with two thrilling games on January 6.

The first game of the night found the Freshmen battling the World. The Freshmen made a brilliant start and were still leading by one point at the half. A determined World team, however, quickly built up a lead in the third quarter, which they were able to hold despite a rally by the Freshmen in the closing minutes of the game which cut the lead to only four points. The final score — 27-23.

The second game of the double-header pitted the "M" Club against the Board. In the opening minutes of the game each team was making goals as fast as the ball got on its end of the court, and at the end of a fast-moving first quarter the score stood 8-6 in favor of the Board. However, with the blast of the whistle for the beginning of the second quarter it became evident that the "M" Club's fast passes and close teamwork were proving too much for the gallantly-fighting Board. When the timer's call of "Game!" was heard, the score stood 30-17, "M" Club.

High scorers for the night were: Freshmen vs. World—Ruth Wooten, Freshmen; Carolyn Robinson, Helen Duke, World.

Board vs. "M" Club — Lucy Buston, Board; Jinx Bean, "M" Club.

Everyone agreed that all in all it was a wonderful night—exciting games, cheering fans, and plenty of fun.

FOREIGN MISSION BOOK REVIEWED

The Foreign Mission group, under the leadership of Betty Blount, presented speakers at the chapel services from January 8-12. Those speaking on the Foreign Mission study book were: Dr. Soos, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Wilson, the Rev. Jimmy Skelton and Mrs. Armstrong. Through the vesper services and the inspiring speakers, Foreign Missions was brought to us more fully as we learned of "We Americans, North and South."

New Semester Brings Faculty Changes To Montreat College

Are YOU Good For Something?

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt

Is Montreat College a better place because you are here this year? What contributions are you making? Are you not only good, but also, good for something?

We hope that the Sociology students are not the only ones who pick up candy wrappers, orange peels, kleenex, and other trash scattered on the campus. We hope that others refrain from marking on the furniture, propping feet on the pews in Gaither Chapel, writing notes in the hymnals, etc. We hope that all can handle their silver in the accepted manner, and introduce their friends and relatives in the proper way to their house-mother. We hope that each one has decided on a hobby that will enrich her life. We hope many keep the rules and cooperate with the student cabinet and college authorities. We hope that a deeper appreciation for the fine arts is abroad. We hope that the religious life is more truly spiritual.

The Sociology students through classroom discussion and outside projects attempted to develop themselves mentally, physically, spiritually, socially, as well as to serve their associates. We sincerely desire that their constructive attitudes have been disseminated through the college.

If you have time to gripe then you need a hobby. If you are homesick you need to read a good book, or surprise your instructor by spending two hours in preparing an assignment. If you see a weak spot in the institution, make it your business to remedy it; don't "pass the buck."

If you are happy, well, useful, religious, scholarly, then the whole group will catch your spirit. Indeed, Montreat will be your ideal college.

There have been some changes made! As the second semester of this school year begins, many new appointments have been made to the Montreat College faculty; one member has returned to us after a semester's absence, and an equal number have left Montreat to take positions elsewhere. We are glad to welcome into our fellowship all the new members of the faculty and regret having to say "Good-Bye" to those who have become such a part of our life here.

Miss Rachel Ann Brintle, from White Plains, North Carolina, takes a position in our Business department, teaching typing, shorthand, accounting, and office machines. She graduated from the Appalachian State Teachers' College in May, 1950, and has taught at Bethany High School, Reidsville, North Carolina, and Cecil's Business College in Asheville.

Returning to us after a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, where she visited her nephew, Miss Nannie Watkins has resumed her position as Spanish teacher, which was being filled by Miss Mirta Borges in Miss Watkins' absence. Miss Watkins left here on September 15, 1951 and returned about December 1, 1951. While in Hawaii, she visited many places of interest.

Dr. Geza Soos, who arrived in the United States from Europe on November 9, 1951, and whose life story appeared in a previous issue of our paper, has been placed on the faculty this semester, teaching Jeremiah and Business Law.

Mrs. O. V. Armstrong left China one year ago because of the "Bamboo" curtain there. She has taught in the college the past semester and left us January 25 to work among the Chinese on the Island of Formosa. There she will be located in Taipeh, the capital, and work in the Christian Literature Department of the Presbyterian Church. She will also be doing evangelistic work there.

Also leaving us is our Publicity Director, Miss Helen Hood, who has returned to her home in Salem, Virginia.

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