

The Dialectte

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STUDENT BODY ELECTS

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broom of Dalton, Georgia. She was last year's chairman of the S.C.A. Music Group, is this year's chairman of Spiritual Life, and has been a prayer group leader. She was Choctaw Tribe Chief last year, and is now secretary of the Athletic Association. She is a member of the M Club, the Music Club, and College Chorus. Ann is majoring in Bible and Religious Education and plans to be a D.R.E.

The Athletic Association has as its new leader Mary Jane Gillespie. Mary Jane is from North Tazewell, Virginia, and is the daughter of Mrs. R. H. Gillespie. She has a long line of experience in connection with the A.M.A. She was Cherokee Tribe Chief her sophomore year, and is this year, Blue Team Representative on the Board. She has been president of the Hiking Club and a cheerleader, and is now a member of the M Club. She is a physical education minor and loves to do recreational work. She has been prominent in other phases of campus activity, having been president of the Dramatic Club, and a volunteer entertainer with the Red Cross Group. She is in the 1953 May Court.

The Student Body of Montreat College extend to Mrs. Smith, Miss Maxwell, and Mr. Cox, their most heart-felt sympathy in this time of sorrow.

MUSICIANS TURN INVENTORS

Who said musicians aren't mechanically inclined? Well, if the majority aren't, then Montreat has something on the majority, for not only does there seem to be mechanical inclination in our Music Department, but mechanical genius.

The combined talent and thought of Mr. Frantz and Mr. Green resulted in a very interesting and much needed piece of machinery, a record player.

Mr. Green described it as a high-fidelity unit for which all parts were bought separately so that each could be selected as the best in its field. He explained one of its outstanding features as being the Gerard record-changer, which is of English make. After the various parts were assembled, the Montreat carpenter shop contributed the base reflex cabinet for it.

The assemblers of this unique machine reveal that this is the only means of getting a very good and expensive machine, (for which there was such definite need) for such a tremendously low price, but at the same time they very modestly refused to take due credit for such an accomplishment.

NEW TREASURER

Sarah Jackson has been elected Freshman Class treasurer to fill the office of Rachel Denman. Sarah is from Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson.

Thalians Will Present "Jane Eyre"

JANE EYRE, a three-act play adapted from Charlotte Bronte's novel of the same name, will be presented March 14 by the members of the Dramatic Club, better known as the Thalians. Practice for the production is well underway under the direction of Dr. Fronde Kennedy, Thalian sponsor. The play will be presented at Anderson Auditorium and will feature a cast made up of the following:

Leah, a young housemaid, Joan Schrenk; Mrs. Fairfax, housekeeper of Thornfield, Betty Mebane; Grace Poole, a seamstress, Alice Collins; the woman, a mystery, Frances Thorne; Jane Eyre, a governess, Olivia Bishop; Mr. Rochester, master of Thornfield, Mr. Francis Green; Adele, his little ward, Chappell Ann Mikell; Lady Ingram, a guest, Barbara Tugman; Blanche, her haughty daughter, Pat Sartelle; Mary, her coquettish daughter, June King; Fredrick Lynn, a guest, Betty Lown; Mr. Mason, an unexpected visitor, Ellinore Krieger; Mr. Wood, a clergyman, Mary Frances Luke.

Farewell, Dear S.P.S.

This article is to sorrowfully pay tribute to a dear friend who has passed on from our midst. Yes, in a green and white shroud our friend was ushered out to the tune of a dying song. Our only consolation now is the fact that we have two new friends which are very much like the old one.

The S.P.S. (Staff of Student Publications) is no more; it is dead. But I think no epitaph could be more fitting than "Gone but not forgotten."

For years both the college newspaper, THE DIALETTE, and the year book, THE SUN DIAL, have been supervised by one editor-in-chief elected by the student body. And each year as the editor became overwhelmed with a million and one things, she kept in the back of her mind the unavoidable amount of inefficiency, rushing, and "fudging", with the hope that someday an editor might find a way to have time to DO the job.

These ideas seem to have mounted up with time, for this year the old constitution of the S.P.S. was dissolved by unanimous vote of its members, and in its place arose two new and separate ones.

The DIALETTE staff is now an exclusive organization, having about twelve members, and at the moment is boasting a new editor.

Leta Miller was elected by popular vote of the student body to supervise the publication of the 1953-54 DIALETTE. She will, under the newly approved constitution, have a thirty point office, and will be on the cabinet of S.G.A.

Leta, a rising junior, is the daughter of Mrs. B. F. Miller, of New Orleans, Louisiana. She has been a leader throughout her college career, having been sophomore class president, prayer group leader, and chairman of the Birthday Committee. She has served on the Dialectte Staff as Art and Publicity manager, having painting as her hobby.

The SUN DIAL under its own constitution will reduce its executive staff to three members. Because of the reduction in duties, the SUN DIAL editor will be able to cooperate more efficiently with her own staff and with the high school editor in preparation of copy. The 1953-54 editor who has just been elected is Ellinore Krieger.

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people. -Theodore Roosevelt