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## College Chorus Tour Begins Nov. 26

By Emily Mohler

On November 25, thirty-six students will demonstrate the packing of the most miscellaneous articles into the fewest number of suitcases. This ordeal will informally open the touring season for the Montreat College Chorus. This tour is the tour, although there will be various singing engagements throughout the year, and another tour in the spring.

The first concert will be at Lumberton, North Carolina on Friday, November 26. Saturday, the chorus will sing at Rose Hill, and Sunday at Wilmington. On the 29 and 30 they will be at Darlington and Lake City respectively. Moving steadily southward, the chorus will be in South Carolina for the rest of the tour. Wednesday, December 1 they will be in Florence; Thursday in Aiken; Friday in Orangeburg; and Saturday in Summerville.

On Sunday, December 5, the group will give three performances in Charleston. These will be at the First Presbyterian, Saint Andrews Presbyterian, and Second Presbyterian churches. The last stops will be made in the Columbia, S. C., vicinity on Monday, December 6. This will conclude the long list of concerts given in churches, schools, and on radio and television stations.

The Chorus program consists of sacred anthems, negro spirituals, and Christmas

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## Schoen Duo - Piano Recital Is Set For Saturday Night

### Nora Liang Is Elected Montreat CCUN Head

Montreat's Collegiate Council of the United Nations has elected as its president Nora Liang. Nora recently arrived by airplane from Formosa, where her father is a general in Chiang Kai Shek's army. Mrs. O. V. Armstrong, who taught here several years ago, and is now a missionary on Formosa, helped influence Nora to come to Montreat.

We asked Nora to tell us a little about herself. She wrote the following in what she terms her "Chinese English":

"My name is Nora Nan-fang Liang. I am a Chinese. Come from Taiwan (Formosa) Free China. I have a big family. Almost 25 persons live together. Includes my grandmother, uncle, parents, father's friends and my seven brothers and sisters. My father is a military. He works very hard for us. Mother is a worthy wife of my father. So I have a very sweet home that makes my tears coming down all the time when I think over that I am so far from them.

"It is the first time that I leave my family. Before I came here, I imagined

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Program Presents Works Of  
Bach, Reger, Featuring  
Debussy's Suite, "En Blanc et Noir"

At 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, October 30, Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Schoen will present a duo-piano recital in Gaither Chapel.

For their first selection, the Schoens will play The Concerto for Two Pianos in C Major by J. S. Bach. This work in three movements represents the Baroque era of music.

Preceding the intermission, Claude Debussy's suite, "En blanc et noir" will be heard. This impressionistic work, composed in 1915, is written in three movements, and each movement is based on a poem or quotation. The essence of the first movement adheres to the old proverb that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The second movement is based on a verse of Francois Villon, with the paraphrased meaning that all Frenchmen should be brave and noble. In this movement, one hears Martin Luther's chorale melody, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." The third movement pictures musically Charles d'Orleans' quotation, "... you are such a rascal . . ."

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## THIRTY-TWO HARDY MONTREATERS SCALE MITCHELL IN ANNUAL HIKE

By Kathy Rash

Monday morning, October 11, at 6:30, quiet but definite shuffling feet, swishing brooms, and swinging mop buckets could be heard from scattered quarters in the two dormitories at Montreat College. Now any ordinary Montreater knows that this is definitely unconventional. In the first place, who would get up at such an unearthly hour in the morning? And in the second place, who would get up at such an unearthly hour on Monday morning? And in the third place, who, at such an

unearthly hour on Monday morning, would be cleaning their room at Montreat? What strange motive compelled these select few to be so industriously cleaning their room while the rest of the dormitories were still bound in the spell of innocent sleep?

As it happened, Monday, October 11 was a special day for some; yes, it was the much-anticipated day of the Mitchell hike. For several weeks, thirty-two Montreaters had been preparing themselves for this annual hike and finally the day had arrived. So, bubbling over with energy, they stole

out of bed, (at an unearthly hour) cleaned their rooms, hurried to breakfast and once back in their rooms, packed their knapsacks and rushed to the prearranged meeting place—the ramp of Assembly Inn.

The girls had the rare privilege of being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy and another guy—Frank.

Once the whole group was assembled, everyone was eager to be off and after a few preliminary remarks and advice from their competent leader, Miss Smith, the

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