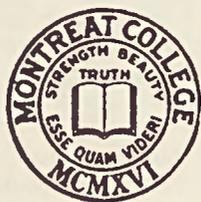


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Miss Buchanan Wins Books

By Mary Lou Kiser

Have you looked at the beautiful new set of fifty-four Great Books of the Western World on display in the library? We have Miss Buchanan, our librarian, to thank for this enriching addition.

The American Library Association canvassed some 30,000 libraries in the early fall asking them to state why they would like to have this set of books and why they thought their library especially needed them. From the many thousands of replies received, certain libraries were chosen to get the new books. Our library was among this number. This gift was made through the generosity of the Old Dominion Foundation.

The books contain the works of many famous authors such as Milton, Euclid, Pascal, Hippocrates, etc. Many authors' works appear for the first time in an English translation. They are beautifully bound and attractive to read. Make it a point to check by the library and examine them.

DON'T BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU

By Emily Mohler

There are people helping all of us in a million ways every day. Some are helping, and are being thanked for their help. Others are helping and are being calmly ignored for their efforts.

The particular people of whom I am thinking are those who advertise each month in the *Dialette*. The ads bought by these people help make the *Dialette* possible or available to us; and we should in return make some sales possible or some customers available to their businesses. They are helping us.

On the other hand, when a proprietor answers a *Dialette* Staff advertising manager's sales talk with a flat "No", it does not inspire one to encourage the student body of the college to do their shopping in that particular store.

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COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFTS

Mary H. Sullivan

Total grants and gifts to Montreat College in the last few months are not far below the \$200,000 mark!

The College received a magnificent gift of \$100,000 from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Amelie McAlister Upshur for the construction of a social-recreational hall. This is the second largest gift in the history of Montreat, the largest being Gaither Chapel, given by Mrs. R. C. Anderson in memory of her parents. Also given from the estate is the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of new books for the library.

Another gift of \$42,560 was added to the College endowment fund by Mr. Henry Simpson, given as a memorial to his father, Dr. H. Simpson.

The newly installed organ in Gaither Chapel was contributed by the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in Tennessee. This gift is estimated at \$20,000.

Our need for a new recreational building has been a challenge, and the response of those who love Montreat has been encouraging. The architects report that if enough money is on hand the construction of the new building can get under way by February 15, with possible completion by the first of July. The new building is to be named McAlister Hall.

Caskie, They Call It

By Eleanor Seagle

Doctor: "The X-rays denote a green-stick fracture of the fibula, and contusion of the peroneus tertius."

Nurse: "I was sure there was at least a tee-ninesy break so I proceeded to give her acetylsalicylic acid."

Patient: "But, but, but . . ."

Doctor: "You will have to make an appointment before you leave to get that fracture of the fibula and contusion of the peroneus tertius adorned in a cast."

Patient: "But, but but . . ."

"CAST!!!"

"You mean I have to wear a cast? I'm terribly sorry but I am a senior at Montreat College and have never even been in the infirmary . . ."

Doctor: (Interrupting) "Yes, a cast."

Patient: ". . . and have never broken a bone. If you don't believe me ask Miss Lucy. Besides that was simply a 'little insignificant accident' I had when playing. What about exams? or going home next weekend? or practice teaching? or chorus tour? (patient passes out cold)

Nurse: (finding the X-ray mechanism of utmost interest, wanders around this object, scrutinizing it while mumbling)

"Now I wonder if Miss Ward or Mama could learn to operate on of these."

Doctor: "Miss Grier, I think you may bring this young lady back on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 P.M."

Nurse: (Who has completely neglected the Doctor and patent and is absorbed in X-ray machine) "Yes, I think these X-ray machines are the greatest machines man ever invented—besides, of course, cars."

Patient: (Who has regained consciousness and is being wheeled through the hospital corridors by the doctor. In a low, confused utterance says) "Exams, practice teaching, measuring for caps and gowns, taking orders for graduation in-

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Campus Calendar

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- Feb. 11 Saturday—Thalians' Play.
- Feb. 18 Saturday — February Favorites Party.
- Feb. 19 Sunday—Chorus Sings at West Asheville Presbyterian Church, 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23—March 12—Chorus Tour to Florida.
- March 5 Monday—Houston Symphony Orchestra — Civic Music Concert, Asheville.
- March 8-12 Thursday Noon — Monday, 10:30 p.m.—Long Week-End.