

Hey thereyou with the stars in your eyes....yes you, standing or sitting there encompassed by baggage, papaphennalia, and perhaps people....

And you too...yes you; none other than you with the moistened cheeks and brave quivering whisper of a smile... Wait a minute..you too..yes, one of the summer crowd with your not too sturdy air of self confidence..all of you from the awe-stricken to the self-assured.

As you've undoubtedly conjectured the "you's" addressed in the previous fragments are to you, the freshmen, i.e. the "greenies, the high school Hannah's, the "new blood", you who are so vital to our way of life at Montreat College.

You've taken a big step upward by just entering college. It shows that you are interested in bettering yourself. It shows that you are interested in expanding mentally, socially and spiritually. While doubtless many of you are probably saturated with aspirations, ideas, and dreams that only youth is capable of having and enjoying. You want to do something really big---perhaps for your own satisfaction, or a loved one, or best of all for your own God.

Well, Freshmen are you willing to try hitching your wagon to a star? It's a long trail upwards and sometimes you may become air sick and your wagon may be a bit cumbersome but keep your eyes on your star and your hands busy and you'll attain these aspirations.

Hitch your wagon first to the biggest, brightest, and highest star, a star whose effervescence cannot be equaled by anything that is made or can be made. It is the Bright and Morning Star---that Star that created you---that Star that is going to help you decide what to do with your life here at college and in the future.

If you aren't sure about what you are intended to do with your life, fret not. You have ample time to decide. It has been said that if you spend all of your time worrying and preparing for tomorrow, you'll have no today. It will come to you later, and remember there's no time limit on that later.

You're here for an education--- don't forget. You're aiming for a star so you'll have to educate mind, heart and hands.

Your faculty advisor will be ready to help you along academic lines. Your queries and doubts about what course in which to enroll will be sufficiently answered to your best advantage.

As for dormitory life, you yourself will determine whether it will be on a high plane or not. You can make your room a star peephole into heaven by the way you smile, the way you speak to your roommate, by the way you study and participate in the spirit of Montreat College.

Don't think of big sisters as sponsored Mary Worths because they want to help you. Take advantage of their services by talking over regulations or ideas that aren't quite clear. You can even take advantage of their soft shoulders. Blouses will wash and pangs of homesickness will pass.....Remember also through all these "new fangled" strange ways, if you're busy giving out, you won't be giving in.

Share your talents with others and watch them grow. Join some of the varied clubs, offer them your services, see what they have to offer you that will help in your star-bound pilgrimage. Who knows, Montreat could be harboring within her portals another Ethel Barrymore or Lily Pons. Oh yes, when you join these clubs be sure you take your "roomie" along. She may be the bashful type.