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MONTREAT COLLEGE, MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA

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## Students Attend Crusade

Fifty-eight students travelled to Charlotte, N. C. Saturday, October 4, to participate with thousands of others in the Billy Graham Crusade being held in that city. The Crusade, which began two weeks ago, will continue for a possible two more weeks. Miss Anna Price and the Rev. Stanley L. Bennett were in charge of the Montreat delegation.

Two chartered buses left the campus at approximately 1:15 on Saturday afternoon, and arrived in Charlotte around 5:45. There was some anxiety among the group concerning the time element since all persons who had reserved seats were supposed to be in them by 5:45.

The parking lot at the Coliseum was jammed with all manner of automobiles and buses. Reading the tags on these vehicles was like reading a roster of the Southeastern States. There were cars from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and some as far away as New York City. Perhaps the buses creating the most interest were those that contained the 300 or so soldiers from Ft. Jackson, S. C.

People, all kinds of people—the Negro and the Chinese; the rich and the poor; the skeptical and the confident; the curious and the seeking; the saved and the unsaved—were streaming toward the entrances of the Coliseum. In each face could be seen some of the excitement, the festivity, and the expectancy of the occasion.

Ushers directed the Montreat delegates to seats directly to the left of the rostrum where the service was to be conducted. To the rear of this platform sat a massive choir, recruited from those who were attending the Crusade. For the evening service Ann Cox, Jean Falls, Jeanie Johnson, Charlotte Dodd, Kathleen Johnston, Hope Justus and Bettye Hampton joined their voices with approximately 2000 others which made up the choir.

The service was televised from coast to coast over a network of 185 stations at a cost of \$85,000. It was the largest num-

ber of stations ever to carry a Crusade service.

Billy Graham spoke to an overflowing Coliseum crowd of some 13,500, together with another 2,500 watching over closed circuit television in the adjacent auditorium.

"Some teenagers," Graham said, "are committing crimes that would make Al Capone's gang look like a Sunday School class." He laid the blame, however, on the parent and not the teenager. He urged the young people to use their abilities and creative energies for Christ, warning that "once you have rejected Christ there can be no permanent peace, happiness and joy."

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## PROGRAM OF CHURCH EXTENSION GROUP ANNOUNCED FOR OCT.

The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed October 12-19. For the benefit of those who are unfamiliar with the purpose of such a week, it is to give support to the Church Extension work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Church Extension is divided into five major areas—Home Missions, Christian Relations, Evangelism, Radio and Television, and Negro Work. It is vital that the church have an effective witness, and this witness is only effective when it is sustained by Christians who pray earnestly and give lovingly of their material wealth.

The Church Extension group of SCA, under the direction of Frances Arrington, will be in charge of vesper programs for the month of October. These programs are designed to enlighten the student body as to the function of the different areas of church extension. Included in this series will be a film, MR. TEXAS, concerning the Billy Graham Crusade, which will be presented October 5; an informal talk by Tom Arena on mission work in Asheville, October 12; and another film, PILOT MOUNTAIN, scheduled for October 26.

## P.C. Weekend Will be Held October 25th

During the weekend of October 25, Montreat will be host to some 40 boys from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. This announcement was made by Mary Mangrum, Social Chairman.

Boys' Weekend, as this event is popularly called, is an occasion looked forward to with much anticipation each year. Freshmen and transfer students are given the first opportunity to sign up for dates. These dates will be selected on the basis of age and height.

For Saturday night entertainment the Social Committee has planned a special supper, followed by a square dance. Most of the boys remain until Sunday afternoon, attending church services with their dates. After lunch, if time permits and the weather allows, hiking up Lookout or along Greybeard Trail is the traditional Montreat way of ending the weekend.

But this is only one weekend. Arrangements have already been made for November 15 when boys from Clemson College, bulldogs and all, invade the campus for another such occasion.

Watch the bulletin board for further announcements.

## Student Nurses Active

Montreat student nurses at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C., are among the most active of the student body there. Three Montreat girls, Bea Keys, Leah Baughcome and Betty Weaver, serve on the Student Council, which is composed of the class presidents and two representatives from each class. The Council operates in much the same manner as the SGA Cabinet. This year it instituted the honor system, which came about largely through the efforts of the above named persons.

Montreat girls also serve on the Curriculum Committee, which is made up of faculty members and one representative from each of the three classes. Bea Keys was chosen from the Senior class; Leah

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