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Homecoming Draws Alumni

Trustees Accept Rich's Resignation

On November 6, Dr. Frank Jackson, Acting President of Montreat College, announced the resignation of Dr. William B. Rich, Executive Dean of the college, who has accepted a position with the Federal Office of Education in Washington. Mr. George Stockton, head of the Business Department, has been named Acting Dean and will assume his new duties on November 15.

Spiritual Emphasis Week Being Observed

So many times we find ourselves taking for granted those things that mean the most to us. So it is with our newly added Thursday morning chapel service. We often do not even give this half hour of spiritual enrichment a thought until we enter the chapel on Thursday, but we long remember the people who speak and the things they say, and they mean much to us.

We are especially fortunate this month of November in having three outstanding ministers on the calendar for our Thursday chapel services. The first, who spoke to us last Thursday, was the Rev. Paul Warren of Grace Covenant Church in Asheville. Mr. Warren is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Seminary in Richmond. Before coming to Asheville, he served churches in Arden and in Conway, S. C. He is the father of the church in Arden and also of Grace Covenant Church, in which he is now serving.

On November 13, we will have Dr. Neil Truesdell, our speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week. Dr. Truesdell comes to us from Avaleigh Presbyterian Church in New-

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THANKSGIVING WEEKEND FESTIVE OCCASION

Thanksgiving, 1958, is just around the proverbial corner, and so it is time for the annual Homecoming festivities. The alumni and friends of the College will leave their busy work schedules behind in order to return to these hallowed hills of Montreat for a full week-end of entertainment. Cancelled last year because of the flu epidemic, Homecoming this year is expected to draw a good number of alumni.

The week-end begins with the Thanksgiving service held in Gaither Chapel at 10:00 a.m., Thursday. Rev. S. L. Bennett will officiate. On the agenda for the afternoon is a soccer game between the Varsity Eleven chosen from the present Blue and Gold teams and the "M" Club squad, which is made up of alumni who were lettermen, as well as present "M" Club members.

The Dining Hall will take on the look of harvest time for the Thanksgiving banquet. Mr. Tiller knows that the dearest thing to any Montreat student, graduated or still struggling, is food. Rest assured that the banquet will be a feast. Dr. Robert H. Spiro, president of Blue Ridge Assembly and prominent civic leader in this area, will be the speaker for the occasion. The Montreat Singers will present a choral program.

Friday morning at 10:30 there will be a symposium in the Home Ec. Lab. Some of the Montreat graduates who are missionaries will discuss the "Changing Trends on the Mission Field".

After a faculty concert at 8:30 the same day, there will be an open house at College Hall. Alumni, students, and friends are invited.

Seniors Break With Play Tradition

The Senior class at a business meeting on October 27, voted in favor of a proposal put before them by the class sponsor, Mr. Clair Hardenstine. The decision was that there would be no class play this year. This decision broke a tradition of long standing; however, the arguments used were quite convincing.

In the first place, a Senior play is seldom given in a college, this practice being most often one for high schools. The majority of colleges leave dramatic productions entirely in the hands of the drama department. Second, the Seniors need to spend final months of school in study, and this study is necessarily interrupted by recitals, May Day and other activities. Ensuing discussion revealed that the majority of the class members considered this decision helpful in raising our college standards. There were some who contended that Montreat should be different from other colleges and that the tradition should be kept. These were in the minority, however, and the class decided that the wisest thing to do was to abandon the idea of giving a play. The class is to be commended on its evaluation of the situation and its foresight.

Evening Typing Classes Inaugurated

The business department of the college has begun a new venture this year by sponsoring an adult typing class each Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:00. Mrs. Burchfiel is the instructor of this 30-hour course which is a part of the college's extension program. The students, seven-

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