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Holiday Greeting—1958

It's Christmastime in the Smokies! Montreat is again wrapped in all the Christmas trimmings it can stand—a delightfully confusing land where angels work and mortals watch and all are both.

As the lights swing gaily over the bridge, their reflections play a game in the ripples of the lake, and they bring nostalgia to every college student. The fire blazing in the hearth casts merry shadows over the bough-bedecked lobby, recalling the memory of past Yuletides and offering just enough foretaste of the holidays at home.

Doors have the oddest ways of making themselves look like Christmas packages or mail bags of cards. We are reminded that college students still take delight in childish things as they hang their stockings, seemingly expecting St. Nick to land on the roof any minute.

Days grow shorter; hearts grow brighter; and students sing louder.

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SNEA AT RALEIGH CONVENTION

On November 15, the Montreat chapter of the Student National Education Association was represented at the annual Fall Convention for the Division of Future Teachers of N. C. Education Association in Raleigh.

Several outstanding speakers were heard on this day. Dr. William H. Cartwright, Duke University, delivered a most interesting address on the subject of education. There was also a symposium, "Education Here and There", in which Dr. Vida Elliott from India, Mrs. Ann Perry from France, David Hempleman from Australia, and David Blakeway from England took part. The symposium presented a very descriptive picture of the school curriculum in these different countries.

The third Student NEA meeting was Friday, November 28. Committees were appointed to select some projects for presentation at the next meeting. Following the business meeting, Dr. Bay spoke.

This organization plans to have its Christmas party at the next meeting, December 16.

Eight Tapped for Kappa Pi Beta

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- December 12-13—Open House in Home Economics Laboratory. On Friday, 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-5:00. On Saturday, 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-3:00.
- December 13—Tumbling Show—8:00.
- December 14—Christmas Pageant—8:30 p.m. Carolling after Vespers.
- December 17—Spanish Movie—4:10.
- December 18—Christmas Party.
- December 19—Open House in Dorms.

Students to Stage Original Pageant

The Enlistment and Training group of S.C.A. in collaboration with Mr. Hardenshine's Music in Christian Education class will present the annual Christmas pageant on December 14. Students in Mr. Hardenshine's class wrote the script for this production, which is to be a Biblical and musical presentation of the Christmas story with silhouettes of each scene.

This group, which is led by Miss Pat English, has already produced an inspirational Christmas play, THE LITTIEST ANGEL.

Osborne, Owens Hon.

On a bleak November morning, every heart in Montreat was singing and every spirit was in tune with the spirit of May. On this particular morning, it was announced in chapel that the student body had chosen Charlotte Osborne as May Queen, and Martha Ann Owens as her Maid of Honor.

During the following week, each class selected its representative to the court of Queen Charlotte. From the Seniors, Mabel Wicker; the Juniors, Martha Robinson; the Sophomores, Lettie Brewer; the Freshmen, Julia Worrell, were elected.

The annual tapping ceremony of the Kappa Pi Beta was held Saturday, November 29. Eight new members were tapped into the literary society. Mrs. A. C. Holt, who served as advisor for the past two years, was awarded an honorary membership during this program. Miss Virginia Buchanan was recognized as the sponsor for this year.

The climax of the ceremony came when the outstanding contribution "The Desert of Time", written by Beverly Mabe, was read by Joy Townes, author of last year's best seller. Tom Arena's "In His Place" was selected as the runner-up. (Poem on page 6.) Other members received into Kappa Pi Beta were: Rosseaux Chappell, Arlene Glass, Bettye Hampton, Dot McGoogan, Don Marie Barney, and Marilyn Singleton.

These contributions were judged on the basis of their originality, form and grammatical structure.

Those who were already members of the Society are: Kathleen Johnston, president; Jeanie Johnston, vice-president; Joy Townes, secretary; Annette Gatlin, treasurer; and Noel Morse, Mary Sullivan, and Jo Dean Faddis.

Cabinet Installs Camp, Freshman Class Prez

The present Freshman class of Montreat College recently made history when they elected Glenn Camp as class president. Since the day the gates of the college officially opened, a man had never before been elected to head his class. Camp became the second man on the cabinet of the Student Government Association, the first place having been filled several weeks previously with the choice of Tom Arena as Men's Representation.

Other officers elected at that meeting were: Vice-President, Marcia Hudson; Secretary, Barbara Powell; Treasurer, Bettye Hampton; and Social Committee Representative, Dot McGoogan.