

The Versatile Man

A most prominent figure on Montreat's campus is our professor of biology and chemistry, Dr. Karl Snyder. In addition to the responsibility as head of the science department, he is president of the Montreat Garden Club, secretary of the Men of the Church, Sunday School Superintendent, has charge of the Audio Visual Department of the college, advisor for the DIALETTE, a husband, and a father.

Dr. Snyder was born in Gardena, Calif., in 1915. He received his B.A. at Occidental College in Los Angeles and received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Entomology at the University of California. He worked five years in the University of California Agriculture Experimental Station, specializing in butterflies.

He began his career in teaching in 1951. He spent five years in Texas, teaching three years at Trinity University in San Antonio, one year at East Texas State, and one year at Texarkana Jr. College. He became affiliated with Montreat in 1956.

One important date has been overlooked: the year the "love bug" bit. Consequently, Miss Katie Kirkpatrick of Maxton, N. C., became his bride. They now have three lovely children, Karl, Jr., Eric, and Emily.

For the past three summers Dr. Snyder has been a Ranger Naturalist: two sum-

mers with the U. S. Park Service in the Smokies and one with the Blue Ridge Parkway. He does not think that he will be working on the Parkway again. Why? Well, to make a long story short, he gave directions to the boss' wife and she got lost!

Dr. Snyder has several hobbies. He loves music, collects unusual answers given on his biology and chemistry tests, and, of course, his favorite hobby is art. Presently he is designing a map for the new Montreat catalogue. As a project for the Montreat Living Endowment Fund, he sketches the cottages in this vicinity for the owners. He also prepared pictures for the book, PRINCIPLES OF INSECTS PATHOLOGY, published by McGraw-Hill.

Incidentally, have you heard about the new addition to the Snyder family. Dr. Snyder declares that he certainly is kept busy feeding the baby . . . puppy.

School Teams Vie

The Harlem Globe Trotters have nothing on the Montreat basketball teams! The student body has been divided into four main teams: The Alpha-Bits are led by Linda Parnell; Dorothy Darr is the captain of the Court-Cutters; The Wogels are led by Ella Mae Miller; Co-captains of the Mountain Raiders are Mary Carswell and Grace Caudill.

A doubleheader, early in February, will see the Alpha-Bits meet the Wogels, and the Court-Cutters vs. the Mountain Raiders.

After the chorus returns from tour, several other games will be scheduled. From these teams will be selected the Blue and Gold varsity.

Paint, Repairs Improve Looks

Montreat has had a new face lifting! The interior of Howerton Hall has been painted, and new venetian blinds will be installed in the very near future. Fellowship Hall has been renovated and some of the classrooms in Gaither Hall will be re-decorated.

New typewriters and desks are being purchased for the business department. The sun porch in Assembly Inn has been waterproofed as well as repainted and French doors have been built at the entrance.

It is rumored that there are other renovations to be made in Assembly Inn.

This is not a big scale plan for the improvement of Montreat. It is just the making of badly needed repairs and renovations as time permits.

Browsing

. . . with Bettye

If you could have seen "Browsing Bettye" last Saturday afternoon you would have wondered just where "browsing" stopped and "going on the rampage" started. In all probability the Dialette staff wondered the same thing. Since everyone was too busy to take time to come to the regular staff meeting, or was having company and couldn't take time to write a news story, the Dialette got pushed aside . . . as usual. And, as usual, it was late getting to the printer and, thus late getting to the subscribers.

This is your paper; it is the voice of the school; it is a means of blowing off steam about your likes and dislikes, if you have any! Yet, some of you don't care enough about the paper to give a few minutes of your time in order that we have a paper. To a great extent, having a newspaper next year depends on what happens to the Dialette this year. A one man staff is no good, but it's better than a twenty man staff with nineteen excuses for not coming to the meetings, who expect to see their names emblazoned across the masthead.

Please, this is a necessity . . . if you want a paper, say so, and then support it. If you DON'T want one, say so, and save the school's money and the editor's headaches!

Ford Gives Recital

Mrs. Mary Jo Ford, a resident of Asheville, gave a violin recital to the Montreat College student body recently. Mrs. Ford received her education at Asheville-Biltmore College and the University of North Carolina. She studied violin in New York and is a member of the North Carolina Symphony. In addition, she is an accomplished singer, pianist, and organist. She is now the organist and choir director at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asheville.

Mr. Clair Hardenstine, professor of music at Montreat College, accompanied Mrs. Ford.

Faculty Stomps Co-eds, 43-23

Everyone sat tense and silent, voices hoarse from high-pitched cheers and screams. They were waiting for "Terror" Burchfiel to sink the last basket. There remained only five seconds left in the game. He made it! The scoreboard flashed 43-23. Montreat Faculty were victorious with a 20 point margin over the Montreat Co-eds.

Thus ended the exciting basketball game held in McAllister Hall on Saturday night, January 23.

The winning team included Dr. Karl Snyder, Mr. Allan Guy, James Wilkins, Mr. Guy Burchfiel, Rev. Bob Jackson, Mr. Roy Rymer, John Ireson, and Norman Logan.

Co-eds participating were Jimmy Bennett, James Byrd, Furman Parker, Maurice Davis, Marvin Moore, Bill Fischbach, and Glenn Camp.

Attendance was good and everyone enjoyed the display of sportsmanship and skill. Referees for the event were Mary Carswell and Lores Key.