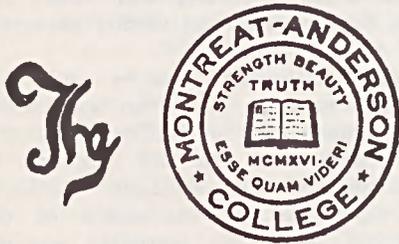


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Stroup Speaks On Middle East

In the past six months of school we here at Montreat-Anderson College and the Montreat neighborhood have had the pleasure of meeting and hearing a number of outstanding people. This month our outstanding speaker was Dr. Herbert H. Stroup.

Dr. Stroup, consultant on Middle East Affairs in the College Visitor Program of American Viewpoint, Inc. — the nation's oldest citizenship education organization— has had much first-hand experience with the problems of that area. In 1953-1954 he was Director for the Congregational Christian Service Committee in Greece, and again in 1957 he conducted a group of twenty-two American church leaders, university administrators, and writers on a tour of the Middle East, consulting with top national officers. In late 1959 he was chairman of the Church World Service Commission to study the refugee problem in India and Pakistan.

During his term of service in Greece, he founded the first social service settlements in that country, aided in village redevelopment, maintained a family counseling service in Athens, directed relief services to the earthquake stricken people of the Ionian Islands, and taught social work courses at Pierce College in Athens.

Dean Stroup is Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at Brooklyn College. He is also Chairman of the Department of Personnel Service and Dean of Students with a staff of twenty-five professional workers in this city institution of 24,500 students.

In addition to his college duties, Dean Stroup has served as President of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Planning Council Board, a member of the Brooklyn Borough Committee for the New York City Youth Board and a member of Directors of Friendly Visitors of the Women's House of Detention of New York.

He has served as a member of the committee on Campus Christian Life of the National Council of Churches and on the Program Committee of American College Personnel Association. Although not ordained, he has taken a very active part in church affairs. He has written for sociological, religious, and student personnel journals. He is the author of four books, the latest of which is **COMMUNITY WELFARE ORGANIZATION**, published by Harper & Brothers.

Dr. Stroup was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, and earned his bachelor's degree at Muskingum College, being graduated with honors in three years. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological

Seminary and his doctorate from the New School of Social Research in New York. He is a member of the American Sociological Society, Association for the Study of Community Organization, Kappa Delta Pi Gamma Mu, and others, listed in **WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA** and **WHO'S WHO IN EDUCATION**.

Outside of all the above mentioned activities Dr. Stroup had a very busy schedule to keep up with while here at Montreat. He spoke to the World Civilization class, Miss Wilson's Bible class, Sociology class, and had conferences with a number of our students. Dr. Stroup topped his visit at Montreat with a coffee in his honor.

M. W.

Tribute to Joan Manning

When just saying a person is wonderful isn't enough, what does one say? This is the problem one runs into when one tries to write a tribute to someone like Jo Ann Manning. Who else could keep everyone she comes in contact with feeling wonderful? Who else could have nurses waiting with keen anticipation for her return to the hospital because she cheers them up so much?

When one goes to visit her in the hospital expecting to bring cheer to the sick, he comes away with the feeling that it is he who has been cheered. Never during her long ordeal, following the accident in December, has she made even one complaint. She has certainly exhibited a true Christian spirit.

Nothing anyone could write would truly express what she has meant to everyone

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Jones and Moore Are Personalities of Month

The Cabinet, after careful consideration, has selected on the basis of character, spirit, and leadership, Miss Geraldine Jones to be Freshman personality for the month of March, and Miss Ann Moore as the sophomore personality.

Geraldine, better known as Gerry or sometimes "Jonesy" or "Daisy Mae", is a smiling 5 ft. 7 in. blond hailing from Kentucky and California. Gerry has a magnetic personality and a great capacity for understanding other people. Her warm personality is easily felt by all of those with whom she comes in daily contact.

Among her activities in high school Gerry was a member of the drill team and the cheerleading squad. At Montreat Gerry is an alto in the Montreat Chorus,

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