

## Dean Stockton Addresses The Student Body

"Skim, read, recite, review", Dean Stockton admonished the students of Montreat-Anderson College in a chapel talk in which he lectured on Study Habits of College Students. He said that many students taking business courses such as typing and shorthand are working with a definite goal in mind, while those taking liberal arts had to depend upon getting a sense of achievement from their work. He also added that students over-rate their own ability; they have no external motivation to make the grade.

"It is not how you study, but how well you study", Dean Stockton said. "Many college students are finding out that college requires more study than high school. You are not MADE to study in college as you are in high school. You are supposed to budget your own time for studying, which requires a lot more time than the average college student thinks. This is why college requirements are so high".

"Dean Stockton's lecture made me understand that the ability to study is the most important factor in college today", said Camille Monroe, Rockingham, N. C.

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### Poet's Corner

#### "SILENCE"

I have known the silence of the sea,  
As it slowly glides its way,  
Past the luminous lights of the city,  
When dusk draws the curtains  
of day.

I have known the silence of the stars,  
When they close their twinkling  
eyes,  
And the vast sky is set afire,  
As the sun begins its rise.

I have known the great silence of  
God,  
As He quietly passed my way;  
Looking round at the sea and the  
stars,  
I reverently knelt to pray.

By—Judith Anne Jettner.

#### "LAST NIGHT"

I met a girl last night  
She was about so high;  
Her eyes were not too blue  
But her skin wore a pinkish hue  
As if she were a new born babe.

I met a girl last night  
And heard her voice so sweet;  
It flowed like music from her lips  
And rang upon my ears so gently,  
Her voice so clean and sweet.

I met a girl last night  
Whose hair some say is blond;  
Her face reflected light so clean  
Her eyes were wide with the vital  
flame  
She overflowed with energy.

I met a girl last night  
Her name is life.

—"Hugo"

## STUDENTS CITE REASONS FOR CHOOSING MONTREAT

Several students have been asked why they chose Montreat-Anderson college. Here are the answers:

Sue Sutton—"Montreat will give me a better start for a senior college."

Penny Pinner—"I came to Montreat to get adjusted to a small college before entering a university."

Lucy Lee Talley—"I came to Montreat because my pastor told me about it and it will give me a start for a senior college."

Dave Dawson—"I came to Montreat because I heard it was a good school and that I could get a well-rounded education. I had to study at a small college before going to a large college."

Frank Gesner—"I owed it to myself."

Fred Ballard—"Cause it was a good Christian college and it is close to my home."

Now that we have asked these people these questions, we would like to know your opinion. Would you have chosen Montreat-Anderson for the same reason that these people did, or would you have picked some other reason? Did you come here to study or did you come to play around? Did you pick Montreat-Anderson College because you wanted to come here? The majority of students say, yes!

### "A PRAYER FROM AN ANXIOUS HEART"

Beneath the dark shadows comes  
A prayer from an anxious heart.  
'Tis cold and damp in the Cell of  
Self  
But He shows warmth on his part.

If only the Cell of Self  
Would come to this place each day,  
It would no longer live  
But gradually decay.

And in decaying the sunlight comes  
And no more is it damp,  
But warmth and light give us a  
home  
And other Cells our Camp.

This camp also has cold and damp  
Ones longing for the light.  
'Tis our duty to plant  
His word, His love, and His light.

—Nancy Whittemore.

### "LOOK AHEAD!"

When time drags along,  
I often think everything goes  
wrong.

What good is my endeavor,  
If my search for happiness goes  
on forever?

Here is the hope of some,  
If only tomorrow would come.  
Will it too leave me forlorn?  
Or must I learn to hope and not  
to scorn?

For there's a brighter day ahead  
of me,  
And much hope that I can't see.  
So down life's rugged path I'll  
trod,  
And keep my faith, and look  
to God.

Then my striving shall not be in  
vain,  
For a rich reward I'll surely gain.

—H. Davis

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## Cantus Firmus

The regular scheduled business of the Cantus Firmus was held Friday night, October 9, at 7:30. Officers for the year were elected.

They are as follows: President, Gipsy Bevins; Vice President, Ann Ayers; Secretary and Treasurer, Barbara Pound; Devotional Chairman, Betty Armfield; Asst. Program Chairman, Shirley Pound.

The program for the next meeting was planned. Mr. Clair Hardenstine, sponsor, and three members of the club will lead the group in a discussion on progressive jazz.

—Gipsy Bevins, President

## Where To From Here?

This question is one that all junior college sophomores ask themselves. Where will I transfer to continue my formal education?

Let us then explore another Presbyterian college, St. Andrew's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N. C. St. Andrew's is the new look in Christian education today. It has a beautiful sprawling campus on which some of the most modern educational buildings are located. Since this is a new college, several of the buildings are still in the planning stage. Among them is a library building and a centrally located Chapel. The center of the college is a lake which separates the student residences and academic buildings. This lake is spanned by a causeway, and directly off this causeway will be located the Chapel. The students find the church the center of life there on campus. Not only is it located physically in the center of the campus, but it is the aim of the college to locate the church and Christ as the spiritual center of this school.

The students reside in attractive one or three-story dormitories. There are now four dorms for girls and two for boys. The students will spend a great deal of their leisure time in the Student Center Building. This is the place where the students have their meals in an ultra-modern cafeteria and dining room. The Student Center also contains lounges, bookstore, and a fabulous student snack shop. On the top story of this building there is a balcony overlooking the lake where one can get a picturesque view of the campus.

This is the newest college in North Carolina, and it is centrally heated and air-conditioned to insure a more comfortable and safer stay on campus. For more details and information check the St. Andrew's College Catalogue which is available in the library.

—Ronnie Morris

## A Christian's View of Disarmament

During the week preceding the writing of this article, it was announced that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics possessed a nuclear bomb with destructive potential equal to that of fifty million tons of TNT.

We as Christians are faced with a question, disarmament.

## Campus Opinions

By Tom Stewart

The biggest thing now facing the world is nuclear blasts, and the possibility of another war. It is a well known fact that the radioactive fallout is harmful to man and may have some effect on future generations. With this, and other facts in mind, here are a few opinions which exist on our campus:

"Shows a tremendous advance that man has made in science, but the Russians have shown that science can be a hindrance to man as well as a help."

—Tom Flowers

"It's good, because some neutral nations may join with the U. S., and it's bad because it is spreading radioactive fallout through the world".

—Micky Lane

"I believe that man is tampering with things that God never meant for him to delve into, and if it continues, it will bring on self-destruction".

—Anonymous

"It's a regrettable thing that countries persist in setting off atomic blasts, and polluting the air with fallout".

"I think they should keep it up, because as long as the Russians keep it up, the Americans will keep it up".

—Jim Nance

"I think we should stop all nuclear blasts to protect all the wives, mothers, and children".

—Ronnie Williams

"What good it it doing?"

—Gerry Jones

"I am convinced that the United States government will fall within the next ten years or less because the American people no longer are willing to fight for freedom".

—"Reb" Hash

"A bomb capable of such devastation defies my comprehension of what horror can be wrought, if used; and yet God's power, if used by prayer, is incomprehensibly greater".

—Raquel Torres

What will be the results of these violent experiments which endanger the lives of millions? Will God provide, or will He become angry with his people for possibly trying to go beyond what He has meant for them?

Should we, as a nation, "Turn the other cheek", or should we, as Nehemiah, be prepared for war by exhibiting and strengthening our forces? (Nehemiah 4:16-18)

We look at the New Testament, and compare its ethical teachings with those of the Old. One point of contrast stands out. Whereas Jesus spoke to His disciples as individuals, Jehovah spoke to Israel as a nation. It matters not whether the New or the Old Testament states a fact. Divine truths are timeless and changeless.

We can readily see that certain policies that are questionable for an individual may be perfectly legitimate for a nation. The Mosaic Law said, "Thou shalt not kill". That same law authorized, for certain crimes, the death penalty. What man as an individual could not do, Israel could; they administered justice to offenders.

Ethical responsibilities may vary for the individual and for the nation. The injunction to turn the other cheek, as spoken to an individual, told him not to anger at injury from others. Applying this to a modern nation seems illogical when the 50 megaton's first blow may destroy BOTH cheeks in a nuclear fireball.

It is my opinion, therefore, that we as a nation must keep our defenses up. We must be ready. We must show our enemies that we ARE ready. When Nehemiah was supervising the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls, the work was threatened by enemies. We are told that half of the men worked on the wall, and the other half held weapons for defense. Each worker had a weapon by his left hand. Each builder had a sword by his side. They were ready, and demonstrated their readiness to their enemies. The peace was kept.

Our nation might benefit from their experience. —Bob Hann

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