

# EDITORIAL: THE FOOD WE EAT

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Does the word FOOD in any shape, form, or fashion at Montreat interest us? If so, what shall we do about it? Shall we eat it, like it, loathe it, or grumble about it. Food is something that everyone must have in order to live. Do we have this at Montreat? Of course we do, but it seems as if some of us are not able to realize that. We spend all our time grumbling about what it looks like or how it tastes. The food isn't really that bad. How many of us at home are served three full-course meals a day?

The food must not be as bad as we pretend it is, because don't we see quite a few grumblers going back to the servers two and three times? It seems as if most of us fill up those stomachs. Come to think of it, we don't see many "beanpoles" walking around on campus either. It looks as if most of us are quite pudgy, especially in some places. Don't you agree? We grumble about not having enough proteins, but no one has died yet.

I wonder how many of us have tried preparing food for two or three hundred people. Don't you imagine it would be quite difficult to prepare that much? The people in the cafeteria are working constantly preparing food for us, and then we don't appreciate it. How many of us ask them for two servings when we go through the line? They give it to us, don't they?

Some of us should imagine ourselves as people in foreign countries who didn't have one-fourth of what we have. We would be satisfied with one piece of meat, and we say we don't have enough. Think twice. We never seem to realize that those people are working for us. Why don't we show them some kindness and appreciation every once in a while? When we think the food is good we should tell them so.

Have you ever been in a class and the teacher never encouraged you; he seemed to always be cutting you down? You don't feel like working for that teacher anymore, do you? You don't care, because he never says anything good about your work. Don't you imagine the people in the cafeteria feel the same way? They probably say, "What's the use trying to please these students. They never appreciate it anyway."

Sometimes the food may not be the best, but have we ever seen anything perfect all of the time? Of course we haven't. We just want to grumble... Let's consider demonstrating for our food instead of against it.

# BIGMAMA

DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS?

Big Mama has reluctantly agreed to answer a few questions in our paper. If you have a problem, be sure to write to Big Mama, "The Dialette" in care of Janice Rogers, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C.

Dear Big Mama,

I am in a state of confusion. I've been lying here in the infirmary for four days. Noone has been in my room since day before yesterday. I fear I am dying for I haven't been able to unloose the ropes which tie me to my bed. The only provisions left for me were a glass of once icy water and a bell. Oh, Big Mama, I'm desperate, please tell me what to do.

Little Nelle

Dear Little Nelle,

Ring the bell, dear, and Good Luck!

Big Mama

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## The Difference

Actually there's only a slight difference between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out, but it's a difference worth knowing.

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