

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM TO START SEASON

PLAYERS TO PRESENT MUSICALS

Heading up the theatrical activities this year for the Thaliens will be "Babes in Toyland," a musical that has already proven its success by bringing enjoyment to thousands around the nation. The club's plans do not stop here, however, for two other productions are also in the plans for this year. These are: "Aunte Mame" and the "Man of La Mancha."

"Babes in Toyland" is scheduled for production in December with "Aunte Mame" following in February. The last production, the "Man of La Mancha," a current Broadway musical, is planned for May.

Operating on a larger budget than last year, the club has been able to buy the necessary materials and equipment that are needed for effective play production. The larger budget has also made it possible for the club to offer workshops to interested students on set design and acting and make-up techniques.

The club already has 43 members, but others are invited to join. Those who want to become a part of the organization are asked to contact Gary Brewer, President Steve Petree, Vive President; Bob Barret, Secretary; or Libby Rule, Treasurer.

COLLEGIATE COUNCIL MEETS

The Montreat-Anderson College chapter of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations met on Tuesday, October 4, to make plans for the coming year.

Activities such as attending workshops, seminars, and the United Nations Model Assembly were discussed. The groups' yearly project of selling Christmas cards for the benefit of UNICEF was outlined.

Miss Hoyt, the group's advisor expressed the feeling that this would be a very eventful year for the CCUN. At the same time she expressed the hope that other students who are interested would join the group at the next meeting.

Officers for the present year were elected after a program on the current work of the United Nations was presented by Jim Ashenhurst and George Bellows. The new officers are: Jim Ashenhurst, President; George Bellows, Vice-President; and Jane Ashenhurst, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Montreat-Anderson Cross Country Team under the guidance of Coach Virgil Sturgill held their first meet between three schools at Asheville-Biltmore College on October 1. Runners in the tri-meet were hampered from running their best because of rain and a muddy course. Montreat team members were Mike Manos, Mike Clark, Phil Ramsey, John Shimmel, Bill Sullivan and Harold Jarvis. Although the team lost, Coach Sturgill said, "the boys did pretty well considering they had only been running for two weeks."

The second meet was held here at Montreat on October 8 with Warren Wilson College. The Montreat course begins at the gate, goes up Virginia Road, onto Louisiana Road, to West Virginia Road, and from there up Greybeard Trail. The course is rugged, and the runners must climb over 1,000 feet in altitude during the run. Warren Wilson took the first four places.

The third meet was held at Brevard College with five schools participating. Montreat was without two of its runners, John Shimmel and Phil Ramsey because of ankle injuries. Brevard won the meet by capturing the first nine places. Other colleges participating were Gaston, Mars Hill and Western Carolina. On Saturday, October 22, the team was engaged in a tri-meet between Mars Hill and Mitchell College.

Since the team was organized, each runner has decreased his time by at least five minutes on the 2.7 mile course. The members of the team feel confident that their improvement will be shown at future meets.

AUTUMN

I love to see, when leaves depart,
The clear anatomy arrive,
Winter, the paragon of art,
That kills all forms of life and feeling
Save what is pure and will survive.

Already no the changing chains
Of geese are harnessed to the moon:
Stripped are the great sun-clouding planes:
And the dark pines, their own revealing,
et in the needles of the moon.

Strained by the gale the olives within
Like Hoary wrestlers bent with toil
And, with the vines, their branches lighten
To brim our vats where summer lingers
In the red froth and Sun-gold oil.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM



Members are from left to right: Phil Ramsey, Mike Mawos, Mike Clark, Harold Jarvis, Bill Sullivan and John Shimmel.

BASKETBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

The baseball season is over, and the Baltimore Orioles are the new World's Champions. With that in mind, we at Montreat can begin to focus our attention on basketball. The Cagers' season begins in a little less than a month, and the first practice began on Tuesday, November 1, following the long weekend.

Montreat's first game is scheduled with Warren Wilson College, a game to be held there November 29. According to Coach Larry Wilson, Lee's MacRae College and Asheville School for Boys may be added to the schedule.

November:

2 Warren Wilson Away

December:

3 Kings Home 7:30
5 Western Carolina Away 6:00
9 Gaston Away 7:30
16 Asheville-Biltmore Home 7:30

January:

5 Mitchell Away 7:30
10 Sand Hill Away 7:30
14 Spartanburg Home 8:00
21 A-B Frosh Away 6:30
28 Gaston Home 8:00

February:

4 Mitchell Home 7:30
8 Spartanburg Away 7:30
10 WCC Frosh Home 7:30
15 Kings Away 7:30
27 Warren Wilson Home 8:00

STUDENTS COME TO MONTREAT FOR CONFERENCE

Montreat-Anderson college was host to 240 high school students for a journalism conference held September 23-24 at Assembly Inn. It was the first journalism conference the college had ever attempted. The conference was led by Mr. Weimar Jones, a publicity expert, and an advisor to the college. According to Mr. Jones, "the conference was far beyond any expectations we had."

Students could attend either the newspaper workshop or the yearbook workshop during the conference. The newspaper workshop stressed the editorial and news content of a paper, while the yearbook workshop centered around layout and advertising.

Students when interviewed gave answers to the problems that beset them in putting out a high school paper. Cynthia Young, a student from Charlotte, N. C., said, "Our major problem is not having enough money." Donna Freeman, a senior from West Henderson High School said, "We have a problem in finding articles of interest to everyone. There is always a failure in meeting deadlines."

Twenty-six schools from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina sent student representatives and their advisors to the conference. According to Mr. John Madison, the Registrar, "Montreat - Anderson

would like to see a journalism conference become an annual event, for it helps high school students in dealing with mutual problems, and it could be used as a way of attracting prospective students to Montreat-Anderson College."



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