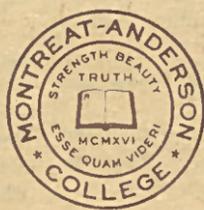


Season's Greetings

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N. C. Prison Commissioner Speaks

Lee Bounds, North Carolina Commissioner of Correction, addressed Montreat students on the Tar Heel state's penal system in a chapel-hour talk on December 1. Mr. John Ricks of the Montreat faculty, introduced the speaker, himself a former professor at the University of Chicago Law School.

Mr. Bounds gave a brief history of North Carolina prisons and went on to say the proper purpose of such a system should be correction and instruction. He urged the audience and the general public to find out more about their prisons so they could offer constructive criticism. The speaker praised North Carolina's present "work-release" and "home-leave" program, saying "Let us gradually return individuals to the free community."

In a later interview, the Commissioner said, "About 63% of those in North Carolina's prisons are repeaters." He deplored our too-large 50 man dormitories and said he hoped capital punishment would ultimately

... and There Was No Room in the Inn

"Flash! We interrupt this program to bring you the following bulletin . . . Over 200 Montreat-Anderson students have been hospitalized at Assembly Inn in Montreat. The cause has not been determined but an Indian told us that it was the Bubonic Plague."

As these words of wisdom were being spoken, the grapevine reported that Warren Wilson, Mars Hill, and Asheville-Biltmore were closed due to the attack of THE BUG!

Tuesday, December 5 at approximately 10:00 p.m. a mass Exodus to the temporary infirmary, Assembly Inn, was sponsored by the UNESCO division of Montreat. The total hospitalized then rose to 92.

It was realized that the employees and volunteers of the college were not sufficient to meet the growing needs. Nurses were then called from Asheville, Black Mountain, and New Hall.

An emergency meeting of the faculty and administration was held to discuss the repercussions which might be caused by the epidemic. The possibility of closing the college was then considered.

Thursday morning the peak of the epidemic was reached. The total number afflicted was 140. By 12:00 noon approximately half this total were sent to their dorms. Shortly after, the State Health Officer visited the Infirmary with the verdict that "the worse was over".

be abolished. He disclaimed it as a futile, wasteful effort to confront a complex problem. On the brighter side, Bounds spoke of improved prison personnel and stated that "North Carolina is fourth in the nation in its work-release program and is out in front on community-based programs." Mr. Bounds described his funds, through the General Assembly's largest appropriation ever to the penal system, as still "woefully inadequate."



Children's Home Entertained

Friday, December 1, the SCA committee for the Black Mountain Children's home, headed by John Hawk, entertained the children from the home.

The children arrived at 4:30 and were taken to the Howerton Cafeteria for supper. Following supper the "big brothers and sisters" took the children individually around the

campus.

Friday night a Christmas skating party was given by the students. A special routine by the clown duet, Hanibal and Gertrude, was presented at intermission.

It was evident that many first timers were attempting to skate but the students appeared to be the ones having difficulty.

Green Leaves Here in Winter

"Green Leaves," Montreat's own literary magazine, is starting to roll. The magazine, begun about three years ago, publishes good writing and art, which is submitted by members of the student body. "Green Leaves" needs students to staff it and contribute to it. Wanted for the staff are dependable and energetic students who are interested in writing and for art. Wanted also is good quality writing and art. If you are in doubt as to the quality of your work, show it to a present staff member. The present staff members are Ann Begley (College Hall) and Linda Ficht (Fellowship); Miss Williams, the sponsor, may also be contacted. Copies of "Green Leaves" are in the library, so you can glance through

Fine Arts Series Presents Woodwind Quintet

Sunday, January 7, at 3:40 p. m. Assembly Inn will be the scene of the third in a series of Sunday afternoons by the fire-side.

The Student Activities Department will then present the Woodwin Quintet from the University of Tennessee. The quintet is a faculty group with members Harold Griswold, Bassoon; William Bommelje, French Horn; Thomas Wheeler, Oboe; Donald Smith, Flute and William Scarlett, Clarinet.

one to see the material used in preceding years. If you volunteer for the staff or to contribute material, you are asked to make a real effort not to flunk out of this semester.