

**THE LIGHTER SIDE** of **James Moore**

Have you heard? Christmas vacation has been called off. Yes, the faculty and a select number of students, three to be exact, voted and decided to omit the Christmas vacation and add the time onto the Easter vacation. The fact that all the students were day students didn't have anything to do with the decision, I was told.

There are several advantages to the change—WHAT?— I don't know, but there must be some somewhere! Oh well, all is not lost, Montreat has many things to offer during the Christmas season-like, the FLU, FROST BITE, COLD ROOMS etc. Be sure to have your presents mailed to you early so you will have them by Christmas; in fact, they should have been mailed last week! The Montreat Post Office closes December 15th so Mrs. Solomon will have enough time to visit her children in Moosejaw, Alaska. TOO BAD!

ON THE SERIOUS SIDE: We are glad to see Miss Smith back after her operation and back to the old grind of teaching math. We also want to put out the welcome mat for Mom Perkins, new house mother over at good old Fellowship hall. Mom is not new face to the Montreat campus by a long shot—she was here many moons ago keepin' law and order over at Fellowship when it was a boys dorm; but it has been a long time since she's been here. WELCOME MOM AND MISS SMITH, WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU BOTH BACK!!

A long kept secret has gotten out. I am really hesitant as to whether I will spill the beans, 'cause I know I will be murdered when this secret-keepin' party reads her secret right here in BOLD type. Oh well, what's life without a few risks now and then? Here goes—MOM Hodge's full name, it was discovered today, is ORPHIT MYRTLE HORNBECK HODGE (I hope I spelt that right.) There's no need to talk to Dean Kester, Mom, I'm packing!!

It was brought to our attention that several names were left out or misspelled in our last issue, and since this is the only column EVERYBODY reads (Ho, Ho) I have been appointed to write the retraction:

The omission of Nanci Birmingham's name as being a new member of the Merri-Macs. The misspelling of Jeanne Clark's name under the homecoming picture. The misspelling of Suzanne Swearingen's name under the cheerleader's picture.

We are sincerely sorry girls!!! Really we are!!!

It seems that the last two months have been BIG months for crime in and around Montreat. Last month Mrs. Woody was jailed for stealing two typewriters, and this month Mrs.

Mitchell has been charged with breaking and entering; and contributing to the deliquency of minors.

On the night of Monday Nov. 27th, Mrs. Mitchell asked a group of girls if they would like to go for a swim. After they agreed to go, the girls were taken to In The Oaks, Episcopal Conference Center, in Black Mountain. When they arrived at In The Oaks, Mrs. Mitchell tried to open the door to the swimming pool room. Finding it locked, she became quite hostile. She went to the nearest window, which was two feet away, and tore the screen off-threw the window open and proceeded to climb in. When she finally opened the door there stood CAPTAIN BIBLE. Mrs. Mitchell, seeing that her plan had been foiled, began to run. Within minutes CAPTAIN BIBLE had captured and returned her to Montreat where she is now awaiting her upcoming trial.

After hearing of the incident, Mr. Mitchell was quoted as saying, "When I met Grace, while climbing the Andes Mountains, I never knew it would turn out like this!"

Perhaps the frequent visits to SHONEY'S corrupted her, Mr. Mitchell.

The Holiest Car On Campus Award this month, goes to Miss Anne Rouzie, with Miss Bev Keith's car as runner-up.

**Where's True Beauty**

Where does the true beauty of women lie? This is a question that has plagued man since the dawn of time. Scholars have thought and puzzled and come up with many different answers. But recent research has uncovered some new and refreshing ideas. Here is what the "men" of Montreat - Anderson College have to say.

Possibly the most common answer was:

"True beauty lies in a woman's personality." This was expressed by Bob Barrett, Steve Gragg, Gary Taylor, Danny Daniel, Terry Grice, Van Dotson, Paul Thrift, Bill Jones, Paul Terwiliger and Bill Woody.

Less thoughtful ones were:

"True beauty lies in her heart." John Young

"In her face" Neil Wilkerson

"In her attitude" Johnny Gilbert

"In her eyes" John Schimmel

"In the way she makes you feel like a man" Woody West

The most profound answers were given after much thought:

Frank Glenn says "True beauty lies in her pocketbook." Fred Green thinks "it's between her face and her figure."

"It's in her mouth," says Neely Barry

"No," argues Everett Land, "It's in her hair."

Doug VanBrookHoven almost agrees and says, "it's under her hair."

Bob Burgess decided "it lies in her hips."

But Bo Lowry solved the whole controversy by telling us that "true beauty in a woman lies from her feet up."

**ULYSSES, THE SEARCH**

The motion picture, "Ulysses" is probably one of the most powerful motion pictures that has been made in the year 1967.

The motion picture is based on the controversial best-seller by James Joyce. It is the story of one man's search for human dignity. It is a search which grips the audience and causes most of them to become uneasy because they realize that this picture is speaking for them.

In this story reality is brought out more keenly than in any motion picture that this reviewer has seen. Most of the dialogue and action take place in the minds of the characters and are brought out through a stream-of-consciousness technique. In taking an overall look at the motion picture this reviewer finds some parts which were good but which could have been better. For example, the dialogue in the beginning was quite hard to understand. This made the audience incapable of comprehending all that they should have.

The dialogue was raw in places but when we deal with the human minds as Joyce did we can not censor our thoughts to make everything sound nice.

"Ulysses" is the motion picture which should be seen by the intelligent-minded adult and not the childish person who is only looking for trash. It contains lines which will haunt the viewer long after the movie is ended.

"Ulysses" is a motion picture which will cause much controversy but in the end it comes down to whether we want to accept reality or try and make ourselves believe something that actually it not the truth.

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