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# Positive Approach To Drugs At M. A. College

The administrative Committee of Montreat-Anderson College, together with the student president, president of the Inter-Dorm Council and the two senior students of the Honor Court met, Wednesday, January 14, to conduct an inquiry to study a rumor of drug usage on the campus.

Thirty-eight students, who were thought to be involved or to have information which might be helpful, or were rumored to be implicated in one way or another, were gathered together and questioned by the Committee.

To prevent pre-arranged testimony no advance warning was given to those who were called together.

Each student was advised that the Committee was conducting an inquiry in the use of drugs on the campus. He (or she) was also told he did not have to incriminate himself with his testimony.

Each was also asked to be truthful and cooperative and was assured his name would not be connected with any facts he could supply.

After a complete evaluation of the information collected the Committee determined that while a problem existed it was not a major one, but indicated that some students are using marijuana or so called "Pep" or "diet pills". The latter are amphetamine drugs and are controlled by Federal Law.

However there is **ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE OF THE USE OF HEROIN or so called HARD DRUGS BY INJECTION.**

The Committee cleared 20 students of any involvement and decided upon disciplinary action for all others who were implicated. Six students have been asked NOT to return next semester and 12 others have been placed on disciplinary probation.

This probation will require that they attend rehabilitative education seminars on drug usage set up by the Dean's Office. They may not

represent the College in any function, nor will they be allowed to have cars on campus. Any other infraction may result in suspension or dismissal.

Two students, Richard Robinson of Charlotte and Leon Rippey of Rock Hill, S. C., who claim they represent approximately 40 students at Montreat-Anderson College filed a \$100,000 damage suit against various Deans, Faculty members, and security officers and members of the Student Government Friday, January 16, in the U. S. District Court Charlotte.

The suit was received in Asheville Monday for service by the U. S. marshal, and preliminary hearing was held on January 28 and 29 by Judge Jones in the Court which met in Asheville.

The civil liberties attorney who filed suit said the theory of the law suit is that under the law the government cannot interfere with citizens' private lives except upon "probable cause".

"The 'probable cause' has been interpreted to mean some sort of hard factual basis, that mere suspicion is not enough, and we think they were proceeding merely on suspicion" he said.

Chief Schwantes of the Montreat Town police said Monday night that he and others named as members of the Montreat town police force, serve in a dual capacity.

Schwantes said he is business manager and treasurer of the college and participated in the investigation as a member of the administrative committee of the college, and that other police officers named serve as members of the college security guard. Three of them, he said, are college students.

After a thorough review of all the circumstances in the case, the judge ruled that the action be dismissed. And in support of that ruling he

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# sports



## The Real Loser

Nobody likes to be a loser. Society has placed strong demands on the individual - society seemingly has difficulty sometimes in being able to judge the true worth of a MAN. Society seems to be concerned with how much money a man is worth. Society is concerned with the vocation of a man-white collar or blue collar. Society is interested in end results, perhaps the end justifies the means. Society says, "From which side of the tracks do you come?" Society acts as if it doesn't matter what color you are if you are white. Society asks, "Did you win or did you lose?" How you played the game doesn't seem to appear in society's picture now. And all of us somewhere along the line are guilty as part of society. We hear from our society the vocal minority, but where do we find the silent majority? Where do you stand or where are you willing to stand? When will your silence cease? When will you stand up? Don't wait too long or it

may be too late.

Outmanned, but undaunted, little men in comparative stature, our Montreat basketball boys have not won according to society's standards, at least not often. When teams as mismatched in size and ability many problems arise which would not ordinarily do so. How these problems are faced, how individuals respond—these are what go into the makings of a man. When one battles under the boards against tremendous odds and takes a physical beating, but still comes back with his best effort, then you see intestinal fortitude. When you see 100% and 125% effort, what more do you ask? When our boys will go out to represent Montreat against the odds, it should be comparatively simple for faculty, administration, and students to give some positive support and lay off negativism. Well, the season's over. We lost, but who is the real loser? I contend our little men were big men, and I for one am pleased and proud.

"Proud to see you master yourself, improve your ability, develop as individuals and as a team, proud to see you realize your own potential. Thank you men."

Carolyn Bartlett

### A TRIBUTE TO THE 1969-1970 BASKETBALL TEAM AT M-A-C

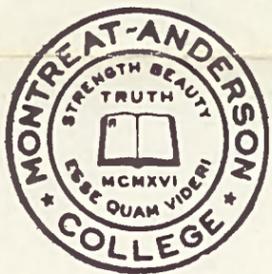
Listen Montreater, and you shall hear  
A tale of a brave team called the Cavaliers.  
They fought a losing season and the last night of play had come. Maybe this is the reason they broke a 100 and won-won-won.  
So take a lesson from this team's last effort,  
Whenever you're down and out—  
—It's never too late to get up for Victory.  
And GIVE IT ONE LAST SHOUT.  
GO!

FIGHT!  
WIN!  
TONIGHT!

An Anonymous Fan

### "WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE" OR A B C

Abstract  
Beauty is alive?  
No, not in the eye of the beholder.  
Beholder, you only care enough to Contemplate  
to Discuss  
to Evaluate  
to Fake  
to Gravitare toward motion, but not enough  
to Hate - or hurt - or get Involved.  
You only  
Joke with gestures of commitment. You  
Keep cool, but  
Leave Love to  
Mothers and mourners.  
Nobody believes you are for real,  
NO.  
Only  
People  
Queer enough to  
Radicalize reason.  
Soberness sees synthetic senses.  
Temptation turns touch to Ubiquitous  
Violence.  
BEHOLDER,  
Where have all the flowers gone?  
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# THE CAVALIER

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# M. A. C. To Be Evaluated

The Accrediting Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will be visiting the Montreat-Anderson campus March 8-11. Dr. Ben F. Wheelless, Dean of the Faculty of Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia is Chairman of the Committee.

The remainder of the committee is composed of the following: President Arnold Wirtala, Germanna Community College, Fredericksburg, Va.; Dean James H. Amburgey, Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn.; Miss Frances Cardwell, Academic Counselor, Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina; Miss Sara Crittenden, Director of Library Services, St. Petersburg Jr. College, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Mr. Charles Elder, Controller, South Georgia College, Douglas, Georgia.

The Committee is due to arrive on Sunday, March 8 and will be entertained at a Dinner meeting in Assembly Inn at 6:30. The Faculty, Administrators and Trustees will host the dinner.

On Monday the following schedule will be observed: 8:30 - 9:30 Tour of grounds and buildings; 10 o'clock a required Assembly of students and Faculty in Gaither Chapel. The classes normally scheduled for this hour will begin as soon as the assembly ends. At 4 P. M. the Committee will meet with full-time Faculty only, in the Science building.

Tuesday's schedule calls for a voluntary Assembly for students only, in Gaither Chapel. During the day members of the Committee will be visiting classes, talking with

Faculty and students and Administrators. On Wednesday, the Committee will be meeting with President Davis and Dean Mitchell.

The Accrediting Committee's visit here is a part of the procedure for having Montreat-Anderson's accreditation renewed. This is a requirement for every college approved by the Southern Association, and renewal be made every ten years.

## Couples



### Examine Yourself

Examine yourselves! Are you involved in this community that you live in, or are you simply involved in your own little world? Do you bother to be concerned in anything that doesn't seem to directly affect your passing grades and weekend escapades? Do you care about anyone besides yourself?

If you do care then it is time to get involved. We must come together and strike out against the apathetic student attitude which is strangling our community. It is up to us, the students, to stop the social and academic death of Montreat-Anderson College. We must open meaningful communications among: ourselves, the faculty, administration, and the Montreat community; it is time for people to express opinions openly.

The student body has the potential power to bring about complete social and academic changes, if need be. We must remember to be thoughtful and constructive; yet, hold fast in our determination. We can become the catalyst for a revolution! A revolution of interest, understanding, concern, love, and achievement.

We must stop playing games and pretending things are or will be all right. Let us strive for the best, we have what it takes. THINK! SPEAK-UP! ACT! NOW!

This article is a challenge to the student body and not intended to give answers to specifics. It is hoped that this article will act as a catalyst toward introspection and the search for solutions.

—David L. Young

# 21 Days Until Spring Break