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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

One night a little over a week ago, Mac Holt and I sat down and wrote the resolution of the Social Standards Committee on room decorations.

Just Mac and I.

No criticism of the other members of the Committee is intended. It was a bad night: a compulsory English lecture, math lab to be attended, etc.

The point is that two people, no matter how hard they try, cannot hope to embody the thoughts of 330 others in anything they write.

The SGA Legislature has been studying our resolution for a week. Hopefully, its members will make a final decision in Monday night's 7 p.m. meeting in Moore Center.

If you are willing to trust a part of your future at Montreat-Anderson to Mac and me, don't bother to come. If you aren't, if you want to make the legislators aware of your views, come early and be prepared to state your position.

If you are willing to present the administration of Montreat-Anderson College with the sorry spectacle of the final decision on a matter of such importance being made by a mere handful of students, don't bother to come. If you aren't, if you believe that a show of unity and numbers by students is crucial at this juncture, come, and bring other people with you.

I wrote about "A Crucial Year" on this page two weeks ago. I believe that Monday night's meeting is an essential first step, if we are to give this year any meaning.

Put the books aside, leave the dorm, bring your date.

Be there.

AUSTIN

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NIGERIA'S TENTH

On 1 October, Allswell Muzan, Edwin Udogu, and several million other people celebrated a collective birthday: Nigeria had been an independent nation for ten years.

Through the graciousness of Dean Donald Mitchell and other members of the administration, we were privileged to join in the celebration. Not, perhaps with the intensity of feeling experienced by Allswell, Edwin, and other Nigerians; but we could participate in our own way, nonetheless.

The cake, the song, and the congratulations which followed were truly human gestures. They enriched our lives and, more important, made things a little brighter for two men a long way from home.

AUSTIN AND STAFF

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AN EDITORIAL ANALYSIS

There are many clichés about the "new age," and the relationship it has to education. The fact remains, however, that a skill must be obtained (whether one agrees philosophically or not) in order to secure an economically satisfactory job.

Many students at Montreat-Anderson College have created an atmosphere not conducive to education. Social life and the maintenance of sophomore privileges often seem to be the leading concerns on campus. The school itself remains an intellectual vacuum. One realizes that all Montreat-Anderson students do not have the capacity to attain scholastic