

THE NEWS PAPER

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EDITORIALS

BITS AND PIECES

It's tough to be an editor at Montreat-in-the-rain: One has the desire to give it all up, and turn into Teddy Kennedy or William F. Buckley, Esq.

Responsibilities to the craft and to the race remain, however. So here, in light of my total inability to develop and sustain a complete thought pattern, are some bits and pieces.

Friends are nice: they keep us from going mad. If you have no friends here, try and make some. Once you cut through the apathy and the "cool," Montreat people are pretty interesting.

Administrators are nice, too. I think they're wrong sometimes but, political differences aside, they are good people. Get to know them, especially outside their official roles.

Muhammad Ali is probably the greatest heavyweight in history, and it's good to have him back. If he gets past Oscar Bonavena (and that's a bigger "if" than most people think), he should have no trouble with what's-his-name.

The Montreat-Anderson soccer team exhibits what is best in college athletics. No luxury scholarships, no "jock mystique," no beating-up on "fresks." Just a bunch of average guys who play soccer for the fun of it, and who are setting an extraordinary example for us all in doing so.

We badly need a campus radio station. A little country music (what's called "country music" these days) goes a long way. Worse still, I am getting sick to the point of death with the "personalities" and the abominable musical slop which we receive courtesy of the two Asheville rock outlets. As you may be aware, there is no "classical" music or jazz on the air.

Election Day is 3 November. Vote. It may not be much, but it's something.

As for interpreting the election, if the G.O.P. loses less than thirty-five to forty seats in Congress, it can rest

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easy. If Joe Duffey, Richard Ottinger, and Adlai Stevenson, III, lose their respective races in Connecticut, New York, and Illinois, go to bed: It's all over, with the Republicans on top.

And a happy eighty-fifth birthday to Ezra Pound.

AUSTIN

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RETRACTION

In our last issue, we published a news analysis which was critical in fact and in spirit of Dean David McCullough's handling of a proposed New Hall "dorm party."

Our facts, and the interpretations based on them, were wrong.

We retract the story, and offer our apologies to Dean McCullough.

AUSTIN

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A DEFINITION OF MATURITY

Many people are puzzled by the definition of maturity. Even a great number of Montreat-Anderson students are unaware of the term's meaning. Many students regard the mature individual with contempt and jealousy.

Just how can one know the meaning of maturity? An article in the Greensboro DAILY NEWS by columnist Ann Landers says:

MATURITY is the ability to control anger and settle differences without violence and destruction.

MATURITY is patience, the willingness to pass up an immediate pleasure in favor of the long term