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LOOKOUT!

Notice anything new about this issue of the student newspaper? The official name of the paper has been changed from The Cavalier to The Lookout. This name was chosen from entries made by MAC students in our Change The Name contest. The winning name was submitted by Karsten Lyngholm and was chosen because of appropriateness of The Lookout to the purpose of a newspaper and the connection between Montreat community and Lookout Mountain. Congratulations and thanks go to Karsten!

New MAC Food

Montreat - Anderson's food committee has made several advancements in combatting the problems concerning the cafeteria rules and the food. We met earlier this year with the dietician Mrs. Bustle, and our advisor, Dean Standley to work on such problems as: cold food, too short of time for breakfast, greasy food, dirty silverware, and the general blah feeling students have concerning the cafeteria. We were promised that to assure us of warm food, the food would not be placed out until five minutes before serving time. Our Breakfast time as it was could not be extended, but until 9:00 A.M. we could have milk, coffee, tea, juice, hot chocolate, and doughnuts free of charge. Between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be free. It was also decided that occasionally there will be an ice cream bar set up for the students to make their own ice cream sundies. We also made plans to have a special evening meal once a month. This month our special meal was January 26, with an Italian theme. We hoped to bring a little of Italy to Montreat by food and atmosphere. Con't on page 2

Thielman Recalls Friendship with Johnson

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Rev. Calvin Thielman of Montreat was attending a church family night supper when someone brought him the news of Lyndon Johnson's death.

The Presbyterian minister's friendship with Johnson began when Thielman was a 17-year-old high school debater in Lamar County, Texas, and Johnson was a young congressman running for the Senate.

When Johnson became President, their friendship was renewed and Thielman visited the President a number of times in the White House and three times was sent by the President to Vietnam on special missions.

"I'm really hurt," Thielman said Monday night on hearing the news of the former President's death. "We were at a church family night supper and the children were playing when someone brought me the news.

"When I announced it to the group there was a very dynamic switch. Even the little children sighed, and I know they were moved by it, and when I had the prayer, there was the greatest stillness----such a contrast from the mood just a minute before.

"I left right after that and went up to Dr. (Billy) Graham's house and we talked about his last visit with President Johnson and he told me how he talked to him at that time about the brevity of life----yet we knew he was not very well, no one had any idea that death was imminent.

"My first thought was 'What an irony that the peace treaty in Vietnam will probably be signed the same day as the funeral.' Actually the war in Vietnam ruined him; it broke the whole country. Con't on page 6

Scholars Utilize Historical Foundation

Although Montreat students have been here for almost half a year, it is surprising how few know of the Historical Foundation. This organization is the only one of its kind in the world which contains local church histories. It has interesting information on the common, ordinary people that most people can identify with. This building contains four elements; a museum of church artifacts, a center for archives (all Southern Presbyterian, Associate Reformed, and Cumberland Presbyterian churches), a library, and a collection of living church history, such as the largest collection of Presbyterian Con't on page 4

The Spirit in David Moves Montreat

David Hill is a very interesting person. Travelling around the country as a mouthpiece for God, he has been a great help to many young people, especially here at Montreat. David has been speaking periodically at Miss Wilson's college-age Sunday School class and has made himself available to those on campus or in the community who need guidance; all he asks is that those who would like to talk with him should call him by telephone first, to make sure he is home or is not counselling someone at the time. David has a new listing in the telephone book and one may get his phone number by calling information.

When asked how long he will stay at Montreat and where he plans to go from here, David replied, "since I've been a Christian, the one thing I haven't had is plans." Con't on page 4