



All of you here on campus are probably aware of the existence of the Conservation Club at Montreat, but many of you may ask, "What is the Conservation Club?" Well, when a member of the Club is asked this question, he finds it hard to explain exactly, because of the club's many activities. In order that we might be prepared in our future answers, we have formulated a constitution that will inform a person of what the club is. In this new constitution, we have stated the club's general purpose. It is as follows: "The Conservation Club was organized for the purpose of enjoying to the fullest the natural resources of streams, woodland and wildlife in Montreat. We try to dedicate the club to the preservation, protection, and development of these natural resources through study, participation in special projects, and personal application of sound conservation and sportsmanship practice."

The constitution was written by president, vice president, and secretary - treasurer under the supervision of the club's supervisor, Mr. Andy Andrews. At the next meeting it was made official by a 3/4 majority vote of the active members.

As a past and present member of this club, I would like to tell you some of the activities we do in our trying to fulfill the purpose. First of all, the club sponsors several camping trips throughout the academic year in which men and women alike can enjoy together the natural resources and wildlife created by God.

JOIN IN FEBRUARY-LEAVE IN JUNE

YOU CAN JOIN THE NAVAL RESERVE ON A SIX-MONTH OR TWO-YEAR PLAN AND NOT START ACTIVE DUTY TILL JUNE. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD SOLID TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE ON A SHORT PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY, CHECK OUT THE NAVAL RESERVE. CALL 704 253-4441 IN ASHEVILLE.

These trips offer a person the time for relaxation and a chance to have fellowship in the great outdoors. Of course, the fun and excitement are always abundant, and present. If you don't believe me, just ask some of the girls about those thrilling snipe hunts. On the other hand, the club takes a more serious attitude toward the protection of our forest by providing each year, several sessions for those interested in fighting fires. These training sessions are also backed by the U. S. Forest Service, and we are often visited by the local forest rangers in our purpose.

Several programs are sighted for the future at our weekly meetings on Wednesday nights. One program will be given by Mr. Don Young on "How to Build a Rifle", and another by Steve Merritt on "Archery and Bow Hunting. Also coming up will be more skeet shoots and more projects to make our campus a sure beauty spot for the residents and visitors of Montreat. The club encourages also participation from throughout the community.

If you are interested in the purpose and fun of our club, simply come to our meetings. If you like hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors, we can give you the bear facts about bear hunting. If you can bear it/....

---Steve "Mun" Merritt

A FEW EXCEPTIONAL MEN

THE NAVAL RESERVE IS OFFERING EXTRA RANK TO TRAINED MEN WHO ENLIST IN SEVERAL CRITICAL SPECIALTIES. IF YOU HAVE TRAINING IN ELECTRONICS, DATA PROCESSING, COOKERY, OR ENGINEERING, YOU MAY QUALIFY. CALL 704 253-4441 IN ASHEVILLE.

MUSIC CLASS

We now have a new class commuting from MAC to Warren-Wilson College on Monday and Wednesday. This class is taking an introduction to music course. There are about twenty students in this class, who learn about the arrangement of pieces in the orchestra and their different sounds.

GETTING IT TOGETHER

The formation of a "Human Relations Club" is in the making. The purpose of this club is to promote a more harmonious Christian spirit among the minorities and whites of MAC.

A meeting was held January 22, in the SGA office, to discuss the objectives and purposes of this club.

If any student is interested in becoming a member of this club please contact Mark Emblidge, Gladys Deberry, Brenda Brown, Julianna Omoif, Mary Jane Freeman, or Yoshini Takahashi.

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He was not a warlike president; he was much more interested in the poor, the oppressed, and in legislating and using the power of government to make a more equitable society.

"I remember how he agonized over it; the war was a great heavy burden on his soul. It tormented him. I have wished for a long time that before you criticize a man, you ought to walk a mile in his shoes."

In the days when the Vietnam war raised the hottest, it was not unusual for Calvin Thielman to receive a call from the White House, with a message that the President would like for him to come to Washington as his guest.

Few people knew of the visits Thielman made, when he would be a guest in the White House, quietly standing by until the President asked him to join him.

Thielman feels that Johnson invited him to the White House at first because "I was just an encouragement to him, he felt comfortable in my presence and he knew he could trust me."

Graham was responsible for the union of the two Texans, Thielman said. The Montreat minister was Graham's guest at the prayer breakfast in Washington when the evangelist told President Johnson that Thielman was there.

An invitation to visit the White House followed that day, and as the friendship was renewed Thielman visited the White House as an overnight guest on five or six occasions and numerous times when he stayed elsewhere in the Capital during his visits at Johnson's invitations.