

# Encouragement from Dean Wilson

Dear Students:

I know many of you have worked very diligently toward your academic goals this Fall. Also, you have actively participated in other programs on campus. I want to thank each of you, especially the campus leaders, for making this the best year ever at Montreat-Anderson College. Why do I think it has been the best? There is a genuine spirit of love and concern which exists throughout the campus: in the classroom, in organizations, at meetings, on athletic and intramural teams, in the dorms, and within various offices. This type caring for one another is the attitude I know you want to experience this Christmas, too.

The service projects, Bible studies, and other similar projects (trips to Camp Little Pisgah, Mt. Mitchell, rafting, etc.) show me a real zest for life and interest in wholesome growth experiences. I am very encouraged by the optimism and degree of involvement you possess.

May I congratulate the Freshman Class for their eagerness to join in the mainstream of our College life. Many of you have brought new talent, fresh ideas and enthusiasm to

the student body. Thank you for giving of yourselves.

Also, I have seen an increase in your interest in learning. The academic atmosphere on campus has improved a great deal. Your interest in general studies, cultural programs, interim programs, and exploration of the great outdoors demonstrates your awareness of educational opportunities. Class attendance, use of the Library, and various special projects reveal a

favorable degree of involvement on your part.

We need to express a special thanks to those people: Faculty, Staff, and Students who plan and provide these fine experiences. Especially, I wish to thank the Faculty and Staff sponsors, Mrs. Andrews and the Activities Committee and all other who contribute to the whole program.

May I encourage you to apply

yourselves with renewed ambition on final exams. With these academic achievements completed, you can return home with a well-deserved Christmas break.

May you be truly blessed by the knowledge that God Loves you. What a joy it is to know He sent His Son, Jesus, to the lowly stable in Bethlehem to show His Love and Humility.

Merry Christmas

Dean Wilson

## Students Urged to Pray for Fund Raising

by Rod Gragg  
Director of  
Public Information

Montreat-Anderson's Development Department is asking students to pray for the college's current fund-raising campaigns. To pay this year's operating costs, Montreat-Anderson College must raise \$325,000 by May 31. The college is

trying to raise the money through the 1977-1978 Annual Giving campaign.

The college is also faced with raising 1.2 million dollars in gifts or pledges by April 30 for the school's Capital Campaign. The Capital Campaign funds are needed to buy and renovate the college cafeteria, Howerton Hall and Fellowship Hall, and to provide scholarships.

Montreat-Anderson Director of Development Donald Munson says he's optimistic about the campaigns. "Our trust is in the Lord," he says, "and we know these campaigns will be a testimony to His glory. We want to share these projects with the students and we're grateful for their prayers."

## Coop. Dept. Undergoes Changes

A new Director of Cooperative Education at MAC has been appointed filling one of the positions vacated by Mrs. Joyce Kinnison two months ago. Jim Goffin, a graduate of Northern Michigan University, will serve as a go-between for MAC and the state and federal governments. He will be responsible for awarding all federal, state, and institutional grants to students attending MAC.

Before coming to Montreat, Goffin taught physical education and Bible classes at Asheville Christian Academy for 5 years. He was also the athletic director for the school. He and his family will live in Black Mountain.

History instructor Barbara Hersey has been named Career Counselor of Cooperative Education. Miss Hersey has a B.A. degree in history from Wake Forest University. She will help students clarify their interest and select their careers. Please come by and see her before you make any definite plans concerning your future vocation..

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## Dean Evans Fund

by David Teague

Through the work of the Student Government Association (SGA), a memorial fund is being set up in honor of the late Hoyt Evans, former dean of Montreat-Anderson.

According to SGA treasurer Gary Bouknight, who is in charge of gathering money, the goal of the fund is to set up a scholarship in Dean Evans name. "The money that is received will be allocated to the \$10,000 goal which is necessary for establishing a long-standing scholarship," Gary said. "It is hoped that through the contributions and thru prayers that the goal will be met. There is great enthusiasm

shown in all contributors."

So far, money has been received by taking up a collection in each dormitory. During the spring the baseball team will put on a benefit basketball game and all the proceeds will go to the fund. Other fund-raising activities are in the planning stages for the second semester.

This is just part of a drive to get more students involved in giving to the college, in order that it may fulfill the needs of all students. For more information on how you can have a part in the giving program contact Development Director Donald Munson.

## This 'n That

college people were in a hurry and the CBU'ers were in unfamiliar surroundings. It was seen as a hassle more than anything else with very little profit." Any money made by the cafeteria is divided three ways - The college, cafeteria employees, and cafeteria expenses. Jim King is more interested in us than any Conference people. He asks to remind you "no gripe is too small. Just come see me!"

What does Billy Graham watch on TV? Nothing, at the present time. It seems the reception at the Graham's home is less than adequate. Even WLOS Channel 13 in Asheville won't come in. But this poor reception for the Graham's and the surrounding area may soon change. ABC television in New York desired to have Dr. Graham be their consultant for religious programming; however, Dr. Graham was reluctant in light of the fact that he couldn't even pick up WLOS, an ABC affiliate. ABC said that they would look into the matter and they have now found a solution. The answer is to set a translator on Rainbow Mtn. to relay TV signals with solar power from WLOS's main tower on Mr. Pisgah. The installation would only cover 20 square feet, and not only will the Graham's benefit but also the entire valley. Both WLOS and a possible educational station will be receivable in the very near future.

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