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Bloodmobile Scheduled For Oct. 10, Requesting 100 Units

by David Teague

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to visit the Montreat-Anderson College campus on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The blood received will go to 38 hospitals in 27 counties in western North Carolina, northeast Georgia, and east Tennessee.

Last March, Montreat-Anderson gave 131 units of blood, 31 units over what they were asked to give. Montreat-Anderson is again being asked to give 100 units of blood.

"The entire donation procedure only takes about 45 minutes from start to finish, with the actual donation time taking only about seven minutes," says Larry Pate of the Asheville Blood Center.

"The remainder of the time is occupied by taking the donors medical history, temperature, blood pressure, performing a hemoglobin test, a short rest period and serving light refreshments," he explained.

According to another spokesman for the Asheville Blood Center, the blood that the Bloodmobile brings in is vitally important. "It takes 175 units of blood a day for each of the 38 hospitals we supply to keep them going," she says. "So we really count on the Bloodmobile to bring it in."

While one unit of whole blood is still sometimes used for only one patient, more frequently it will be used for a variety of purposes. According to Pate, blood is more frequently separated into red blood cells, platelets, fresh frozen plasma and cryoprecipitates and used to treat as many as four different patients.

"The plasma from a unit of blood may also be fractionated into gamma globulin, serum albumin, and antihemophilic factor-derivatives that may be used in the treatment of a number of disorders," he says.

"This is something that people can do that may save a life," says sophomore Roger Smith, who is chairman of the committee planning the Blood Drive at the college. "It's something you can do while you're well that might come back to you when you need blood."

For more information about giving blood, please contact Roger. More information will be posted around campus as the date for the Blood Drive approaches.

"Today, thanks to modern technology and medical advances, a variety of uses exist for each individual unit of

blood donated," says Pate. "That's why we say giving blood saves lives."



New GA Members — front row — Jon Brown, Jane Andrews, Phillip Benton. Middle Row — Missy Porter, Julie Krause, Becky Rose, Bea Burton, Kate Rourke. Back Row — Wayne Hayes, Beth Litzman, Phil Anderton. (photo by Ken Lakin)

Another Year, Another GA

by Joy Ogle

Hebrews 12:23 refers to the "general assembly of the first-born of Christ, or believers". From this verse the General Assembly of Montreat-Anderson College was born. Now the General Assembly has become a tradition at the college with the choosing of new and returning members each year. The tradition continues with this year's group already formed. Returning members include sophomores Jon Brown, Jane Andrews, Phil Benton, and Becky Rose. New voices added are sophomores Phil Anderton, Bea Burton, and Beth Zitzman. Freshmen are Wayne Hayes, Kate Rourke, and Julie Krause.

The assembly's new

director, Mary Horner, is very optimistic about the group's future which will include numerous concerts and a benefit concert at the Swannanoa First Presbyterian Church for the Black Mountain Children's Home. Miss Horner stated that she knew God had brought these people together to sing for a purpose and she really felt excited.

Being chosen for the General Assembly is not only based on singing ability, but also a personal commitment to each other, to their work, and to God. Only then will true music be sung and heard which will most certainly happen from this year's General Assembly. Everyone can look forward to an exciting year with this group.

'Discovery' Filmed For TV

by David Teague

The Discovery program at Montreat-Anderson has been a strong drawing card to the college for the last few years, and recently it received some extra publicity in South Carolina.

The South Carolina Educational Television Network (SCETV) has a news program called Seven30. Seven30, headquartered in Columbia, SC at WRLK, the ETV flagship station, sent two film crews to Montreat-Anderson to shoot a 30-min. film documentary on "Discovery."

Discovery leaders put together a group of Discovery veterans and a couple of new people and spent two days illustrating for the film crews what occurs in 16 days on Discovery.

The group was filmed taking initiative tests, canoeing down the Broad River, hiking to the crest of Table Rock Mountain where they rappelled and rock-climbed.

The program aired the first week in September on all ETV television stations in South Carolina.

The network is sending the college a videotape of the program. If the necessary

equipment can be borrowed, it will be shown to the student body later on in the year.



Why Is Tuition High?

by Kari E. Peters

We've all noticed the cost of a Montreat-Anderson College education and returning students may have noticed an increase, but, do any of us realize the reasons behind it? The following is a basic breakdown of where your money will be going and why.

Food, of course, is a major problem. Not only is the price of food skyrocketing, but the minimum wage that must be

paid the employees is going up. The minimum wage has gone up to \$2.65 an hour, a 12.8 per cent rise.

Another major expense of the school is the heating of the buildings during the long, cold winters. In the dorms alone, \$23-26,000 dollars was spent on fuel. Also under maintenance is the actual upkeep on the buildings themselves and a pay increase for their workers. It takes a good

summer program to make the dorms pay for themselves.

Tuition itself, however, only rose \$90, an increase of 6.9 per cent, to cover a slight increase in instructor salaries and instructional aids and materials.

The school depends on a large amount of donations to maintain the cost that it does.

The student only pays a little over half of the actual cost of the education.

she has worked at Western North Carolina Hospital.

She is married, and has three children. Their names are Scott, Mark, and John. She lives in Black Mountain.

She likes Montreat very much. She feels there is friendliness, and a genuine concern for everyone here.

Roger B. Coleman is the new Director of Development.

He was born in Macon, Georgia. He graduated from Kite High School in Kite, Georgia. Upon graduation, he served four years in the United States Naval Reserve from 1950-1954. Then, he attended Macon Junior College, and the University of Georgia. For twelve years, he worked in insurance, and attended a number of company spon-

sored schools. During the last seven and a half years, he was the assistant to the president at Rabun-Gab Nacoochee School. He is married, and has a 17 year old son who is a senior in Owen High School. They live on Lookout Road. He said, "I like what I see here at Montreat. I feel the opportunities are great, and the challenges are equally

great. I'm excited about the potential, and possibility for Montreat as a college. I view my work for the college as promoting the school. I hope I can make a good school even better. We have a great student body, fantastic faculty, and understanding administration. I'm excited

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8 New Teachers, Administrators Fill Vacant Positions

by Ruth Caldwell

Montreat-Anderson College has a number of new faces on the faculty and administration this year. These people are filling positions vacated by Ms. Polly Harris, Mr. Donald Munson, Ms. Jan Dearman, Mr. Jim Goffin, Mr. Chuck Hood, Ms. Betsy Oliver, Mr. Robert Young, and Mr. Ed Isley.

Judy Keels is the new nurse here at Montreat. Originally, she is from Spiro, Oklahoma. She attended Sparks School of Nursing at Fort Smith, Arkansas. She has worked in pediatrics and in adolescent nursing in Fort Smith and Denver, Colorado. She was in the United States Air Force in Columbia, South Carolina. During the last three years,