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12 Angry Jurors (photo by D. Gibbs)

"12 Angry Jurors" —Remarkable

by Sarah Howell

The Montreat-Anderson College Drama Department put on a production of "Twelve Angry Jurors" on Oct. 18, 19 and 20. The play revolved around a jury which was trying to decide whether a young boy was guilty of murder. The audience appeared to greatly enjoy the play which gave both intellectual and amusing entertainment.

Looking back on the performance Miss Frances Tamboli, the director, said, "The play went quite well and I am very proud of my actors. They worked very hard on their parts. During the rehearsal it was hard for them to look ahead and see the completed product but when they finally performed before an audience they had that opportunity to see other peoples reactions to their work. All in all it was a very successful adventure for the

performers, technicians, directors, and audience."

Several of the actors gave their opinions of the play. Renee Reynolds said, "It's fun to pretend and I really enjoyed it. Everyone should have a chance to be someone who they are not sometime in their life." Karen McGee's response was, "The play expanded my horizons in the field of acting and hopefully increased my dramatic skill." Tom McFalls felt that the rehearsals started out slow but, he said, "Everyone worked hard and we seemed to work together to put on a good production."

Several people who attended the performance gave their reactions to the play. Leta Parks, a sophomore said, "I really identified with what was going on." Paula Neely said, "I felt like I was there." David Ownbey's response was, "I'm glad they modernized it because it

would have been outdated in its original form." Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, the French teacher said, "It was a good play and I feel it was rather remarkable the way the ones with a great deal to say had memorized their lines. The principle actors did a good job with the emotion they put into it. The ones without major parts did well in portraying timid, quiet people which is very difficult to do. It was surprising to see that freshmen who had never acted in a play like this before could do so well."

The drama department's next performance will be a one-act in Convocation sometime before Thanksgiving. In April they will do the comedy "You Can't Take it With You." During spring break they will tour the local elementary schools and perform "Aladdin", a play for children.

Pine Lodge A Unique Place

by Stuart Jones

Each year, thousands of people journey to western North Carolina to see the fall colors, Biltmore House, the Parkway, or other Blue Ridge attractions. Most stay in motels. More and more, though, people are discovering a different type of lodging, as may be found in Pine Lodge. This unique retreat is located about one quarter mile outside the gate of Montreat on Montrea Road. The lodge contains nine separate rustic cabins, each with a kitchen, bathrooms and bedrooms, with names like "Polecat," "Chipmunk," and "Buckeye."

It is owned and managed (since 1972) by Carolyn Bartlett, a former faculty member at M-AC. For several years, Carolyn was a P.E. teacher and coach and Women's Athletic Director. After leaving this position, she became Associate Director of Admissions. She eventually left to devote her full time to Pine Lodge. During her stay at Montreat, she founded and for several years directed the General Assembly. She still maintains close contact with the group, hosting their Annual Fall retreat and several

dinners throughout the year. Duane Deninger, a freshman G.A. member, commented on this year's retreat: "It was beautiful, really nice. We had a lot of fun except when we tried to throw Wayne (Hayes) in the creek. That didn't work out too well, but we had a really good time."

The cabins are fully equipped for living. Each contains cooking utensils (guests cook their own meals), bed linens, everything except towels. There are, however, no phones, and no televisions. According to Carolyn, visiting parents are unsure how their children will react to not having a TV to watch. "But things usually work out all right," she says, "because the kids find plenty to do. The play in the creek, rafting or swimming, or go hiking and climbing."

Asked what she thought about no TV, 10-year-old Erin Hamby said, "It's no big deal. I like it here. The people around here are different. They're nice."

Another visitor, Ella Mae Budeau (aunt of Larry Stringer, a 1977 M-AC graduate who was married in Gaither Chapel on Oct. 21), took only an evening to

decide. "I like it, I really do. I've never stayed in a lodge before. We've always stayed in motels. It's more like home here. It's beautiful."

Carolyn's parents, Harvey and Alice Bartlett spend their summer months at Pine Lodge. Mrs. Bartlett loves the lodge and says it is "...fine to be able to come back here each summer."

The lodge contains small indoor oddities also. The full handrailing inside the main lodge is an old, beautiful crosswork of Mountain Laurel, as is the outside front railing, and each bathtub is the old type, deep and four-legged.

A guest who has timed his visit right may be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of one of nature's rarities — the Pileated Woodpecker. This is a seldom seen bird with slate gray feathers on the black, black and white on the throat, and a scarlet head, and stands some 17 inches high. It is occasionally observed around Pine Lodge and nearby Camp Merrimac.

All in all, Pine Lodge has a great deal to offer its guests — quiet, beauty, friendship, and Fellowship. As Mrs. Budeau said, "If they want to get away from it, this is the place."

M-AC Welcomes Parents

by Ann Murphy

A square dance in the M-AC gym on Friday, November 2, will begin the 1979 Parent's Weekend. Music for the dance, which will begin at 8 p.m. will be by the Stoney Creek Boys. Also, as an added treat, the square dancing class, taught by Carol Harding, will give an exhibition. First on the agenda for Saturday is a meeting in Gaither Chapel from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., which will give all the parents a chance to hear President Vaughn and Dean Newton Wilson speak, and to meet all the faculty members. Directly after this meeting there will be a special parent's luncheon in the cafeteria.

A Student Affairs Presentation will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be presentations by the

following organizations or groups: the Admissions Department, where Dean Larry Wilson will speak; the Student Government Association, where the officers will speak on their responsibilities; a skit about Dorm Life; and a report from the Development Office to be given by Roger Coleman. The session will end with a general discussion for the parents. At this time, they will be able to raise any questions which have not already been answered.

The President and Mrs. Vaughn will host a tea at their home for the parents from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

From 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. there will be a basketball exhibition game in the gym. This time slot is also allotted as free time for the parents and their students to hike, visit

around the campus, etc.

Perhaps one of the most special events planned for the weekend is the premier performance of the M-AC Concert Choir. Under the direction of Arlen Clarke, the choir will present a "Program of Sacred Music" in Gaither Chapel at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Attire for the concert will be semi-formal.

Immediately following the concert, the SGA will host a reception for parents and students at the Moore Center. This will be the last planned event for the weekend. However, the worship service at Gaither Chapel on Sunday morning will be a special one for parents and their children.

Letters were mailed out early last week informing all parents of MAC students about this special weekend and formally inviting them to attend.

Montreat Will Miss Bruce, Steve



Bruce Stiles (1950/1979) — picture of Steve Keazirian not available.

At about 5 p.m. Monday night, October 29, Steve Keazirian and Bruce Stiles were driving from Asheville. Maybe Bruce was singing in that huge, loud voice of his, and maybe Steve was admiring the mountains that he loved so much. They hit a pickup truck in Swannanoa, Bruce was killed instantly. Steve died several hours later.

There must be a thousand things I could say to make us all cry again, but why do that? We all knew the two men, if not personally, then by their smiling faces in the cafeteria, everyday.

Now they're gone. But they both knew Jesus in a real way and now they're with Him, and they're happy. Happier than we can imagine. Now it's over for them. They don't have to fight it anymore.

To Steve and Bruce — we will miss you, always. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

— Ps. 103:1

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens and His kingdom ruleth over all.



Queen Missy Porter and Maid of Honor Tara Rand. (photos by Carter)