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"Rainbow Connection"

So... you couldn't get enough money for gas to go home, and you're stuck here again for a weekend at Montreat. Tired of doing the same old things—like going to the Post Office, doing your laundry, or throwing rocks for Argus to bark at? Make this weekend an exciting one! Come to the FIRST ANNUAL LAST GREAT FRIZZ-OUT BEFORE WINTER! This exciting festival, sponsored by PTK, and to be held on Oct. 25th, will be for students, faculty, and all residents of Montreat. On Saturday afternoon at the Dust Bowl the fun begins! Start by competing against the faculty in a tug-of-war over a pool of mud. Or throw a pie in the face of your favorite professor! Run against Argus in the three-legged race, or smash an egg on your roommate's head! There will be numerous other activities as well: frisbee throwing, water balloon toss, games, etc. "Mountain music" will be supplied by our very own banjo-pickin, fiddle-playing, guitar-strummin men from Davis and Howerton. At the close of the day, supper will be served at the Dust Bowl, topped off by a big bonfire and plenty of singing. Who could ask for a better Saturday? So bring a frisbee and a friend and come to the First Annual Last Great Frizz-Out Before Winter!! See you there!

Watch bulletin Board for further details.

-Donna Atwell

Street Dance at M-AC

by Debi Downie

It was a warm fall night on September 19th when the students of MAC gathered in Howerton Hall parking lot to rock the night away. The Shag, the Dirty Dog, the Rock and many other steps were perfected by the student body as they danced to the beat of the Big Wise Sound Factory. Doc and Vince played many favorites including Another One Bites the Dust, Sailing, I Wanna Rock With You, and Stairway to Heaven. Refreshments were served and a great time was had by all.

G.A. Concert



by Karen McGee

"There was a feeling of expectation among the group", said Dean Shore about the members of the General Assembly (G.A.) at their first concert of the year. On Friday, October 3 the 13 member group sang for an eager audience which consisted of present students and alumni in Gaither Chapel.

Dean, G.A.'s new group leader said, "We expected God to really bless us. We prayed the Lord would have his way and I think he really did."

Bobbie Moffit, the group's new director, said that she was nervous at first about the concert, "but I relaxed halfway through."

"We prayed about 15 or 20 minutes beforehand for the performance and for the spirit to work through us to God's

glory. We feel like we achieved that by comments people made."

Bobbie felt that the Montreat audience was excellent. "It was good that our first performance was before the people we love."

New G.A. member Kris Rogness said that she felt nervous being in front of the people she knows, "because they know what I'm really like and who I am, not just somebody standing up there singing, and that's what made it scary."

Kris sang a solo in the last song of the concert, Family. "The verses were talking to the people in the audience, asking them about their relationship with the Lord."

Kris felt the main part of the song was the chorus which said, "We are all going home."

"It," said Kris, "sort of wraps up the concert because it talks about us all going home."

Other songs in the concert were Create in Me a Clean Heart, a solo by Dean Shore called Wonder of Your Love, Pierce My Ear with soloist Cindy Clay, Old Buddha (old G.A. members came forward to help sing this oldie but goodie, Grinding Stone with soloist Jeannie Alliman, and a solo by Cindy Moore I am Your Servant.

The audience seemed to enjoy the concert. All seemed impressed with the performance since G.A. has only been practicing for a few weeks.

About the outcome of the concert Bobbie said, "I felt it went well. We didn't have any bad unexpected surprises."



by Amy Davidson

Just as the leaves begin to change and the air becomes crisp and cool, Homecoming festivities, again, get under way at Montreat-Anderson College. This year, Homecoming was held on Saturday, October 4th, with the theme "rainbow Connection" carried out.

Each day of the week leading up to Homecoming was a designated "dress up" day to boost school spirit among students. On Monday, September 29th, students were asked to dress in rainbow colors to correspond with the "Rainbow Connection" theme. Tuesday was "Tourist Day" in which students dressed in typical tourist attire. Wednesday was "Farmer Day" and students wore overalls, blue jeans, plaid shirts, and cowboy hats. On Thursday, students were asked to wear their pajamas for "P.J. Day" and Friday was "Blue and Gold Day" in which students dressed in M-AC school colors. The week was an exciting and fun-filled one for everyone as Homecoming got under way.

On Friday night, October 3rd, a General Assembly concert was held in Gaither Chapel for students and alumni. The concert opened with scripture followed by the performance of the General Assembly Singers. At one time in the concert, all alumni G.A. members were asked to perform the song "Old Buddha" with present members. The concert was an uplifting event for everyone present.

Immediately following the G.A. concert, a square dance was held for students and alumni in "The Barn." The Stoney Creek Boys provided music for the dance as alumni were officially welcomed back "home" to old friends, bluegrass music, and true Montreat-style fun. In addition to dancing in western "squares," students and alumni also enjoyed such dances as Alley Cat, Steppin' Out, and Amos Moses.

Preceding the square dance, a bon fire, sponsored by the M-AC Cheerleaders, was held at the "dust bowl" honoring all soccer players. The purpose for the bonfire was to boost school spirit in preparation for the Homecoming match against the Hendersonville Soccer Club on Saturday. Cheers were chanted around the huge bonfire as much spirit and enthusiasm filled the air. Cheerleaders presented "good-luck" treats to all the soccer players to wish them well for the Homecoming game.

On Saturday, October 4th, the mighty M-AC Cavaliers hosted the Hendersonville Soccer Club at Rockmont Field for the 1980 Homecoming game. A large crowd of Cavalier fans turned out for the game as the Cavs shut out Hendersonville 2-0. During halftime, members of the Homecoming court were introduced and escorted to center field by "Mr. Cavalier," Jim Montgomery.

Sophomore queen nominees were Jan Woods from Markle, Indiana; Mary Beth Gardner from Hickory, North Carolina; Stephanie Zimmerman from Charlotte, North Carolina; and Cindy Moore from Lake Lure, North Carolina. Freshman nominees were Martha Piercy from Marion, North Carolina; Esther Kim from Miami, Florida; Teresa Keyes, from Hickory, North Carolina; and Cindy Clay from Tampa Bay, Florida. The soccer match was both exciting and reminiscent as alumni recalled memories from past soccer matches at M-AC.

On Saturday night, the big event of the fall season, the M-AC Homecoming Dance, was held in Howerton Cafeteria from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Denver's Disco provided beach music, top 40 and disco for the dance which was "one of the best dances in Montreat history." The cafeteria was decorated in rainbow colors to correspond with the "Rainbow Connection" theme with a gigantic rainbow centered on the dance floor. Gold and Silver streamers decorated the skylite of the cafeteria and tables were set up at each end of the dance floor with decorative cloths to add to the ornamentation. At 11 p.m., members of the Homecoming court, along with their escorts, lined up for the long awaited announcement of the homecoming queen and maid of honor. Brian Wills, SGA President, announced the winners as Esther Kim, Maid of Honor, and Stephanie Zimmerman, 1980 M-AC Homecoming Queen. The two honored ladies were escorted to the rainbow where Missy Porter, M-AC Homecoming Queen for 1979, crowned the new queen.

By the evenings end, a fun-filled week of Homecoming festivities had finally concluded; however, the memories of the events were long to be remembered by M-AC students and alumni. A special thank you is extended to the student activities committee and to all who helped to make this year's Homecoming a fantastic success!

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