



Campolo raises the roof

by Mindy Maden

As the featured speaker for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture program at Montreat-Anderson College, Dr. Anthony Campolo delivered exceptionally honest, energetic messages which made us laugh and cry; he startled us, inspired us, and challenged us to lead lives of "change agents" -- people who will change the world for the better due to the Lord's working in their lives.

A major point of Dr. Campolo's message involved decrying the media's influence on Christians. He pointed out that the media tries to convince everyone, Christians included, that they need new sports cars, exotic vacations, brand-name clothes, and other advertised "things" to achieve lasting fulfillment and happiness. However, as Christians, our security is found in knowing the Lord in a personal way; the things of the world will *never* bring fulfillment, and while we strive after these objects, our effectiveness for the Lord is hampered.

Thus, Dr. Campolo called students at Montreat-Anderson to lead a simpler life, uninhibited and free from earthly values and perishable goods. This simpler lifestyle would allow us to help the poor, the sick, and the needy in a dynamic, powerful way. Dr. Campolo also warned that we must be careful of legalism -- of becoming so uptight and finicky about debatable issues that we miss the entire message of Christian discipleship involving the joyous relinquishment of our resources -- time, money, self -- for the benefit of others.

As Christians truly begin to seek the Lord's will, and stand up for what is right, grand and glorious events will occur. Dr. Campolo gave evidence of this truth in relating the exciting story of how he and eleven students bought stock in Gulf and Western and presented to its Board of Directors the Biblical view of stewardship. As a result of this message, Gulf and Western implemented a radical change for the good in its

dealings in the Dominican Republic. If, as Dr. Campolo pointed out, eleven college students and their professor can be God's instruments in such a marvelous change, just think of the limitless possibilities in the entire Body of Christ.

Finally, Dr. Campolo continually emphasized the need for each Christian to be a part of an intimate support group which would meet, share, and pray together on a regular basis. It is in his own support group that Dr. Campolo experiences the power of the Holy Spirit at work in his life.

Although many of Dr. Campolo's listeners agreed with him and admired his honesty and convictions, some were not comfortable with his style, and others disagreed with some of his comments. Nonetheless, we have all been challenged to grow and to actively seek the Lord and His will everyday. Professors refer to Dr. Campolo's remarks during a lecture; friends recall his statements when discussing difficult choices and issues; Montreat-Anderson College is a different place.



Cafeteria Improvements

by Sherri Marks

Almost every student has made complaints about cafeteria food at one time or another. Granted, many such complaints are not without warrant. However, in a recent interview, Diane, Food Service Director, discussed some of our complaints with the newspaper.

Diane assured us that she and Steve, Assistant Cafeteria Manager, are willing to listen to suggestions or answer questions about food preparation at any time.

Already this year the cafeteria management has made many improvements in food service. New entrees are being added to the menu periodically to increase variety. One vegetable is prepared without fat, and salt content has been lowered for those persons on low sodium diets. The temperatures of prepared foods are checked every twenty minutes to make sure that they stay hot.

Soup bowls are now heated to keep soups warm once they leave the service line.

Diane also stated that only grade "A" meats are served, and these meats are low in fat. Recipes, such as cakes, cookies, casseroles, etc., are prepared from scratch. When asked why we are not served homemade bread, Diane informed us that the cafeteria does not possess adequate machinery to make bread dough. She also told us that a request has been made to the Business Office to finance a refrigerated salad bar; but such a salad bar would require drainage, and the cafeteria is not equipped with a drainage system at this time.

Many improvements have been made in food preparation and service during the past months, and more can be made if we, the student body, continue to voice our opinions and offer suggestions in a Christian manner.

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