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M-AC Embraces the Future

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If you have been plugged into the information lines here at M-AC you may have heard that McGregor is going to be torn down because of bad plumbing, poor wiring, etc. Perhaps you managed to catch the drawing at the bottom of page five in the last issue of *The Aletheia Weekly*, and, through a process of careful elimination, deduced that the building shown doesn't exist at Montreat. Maybe you have even heard that McGregor will be destroyed and replaced with the aforementioned building.

These rumors and others like them have stemmed from a lack of knowledge about a new campaign which is being run by the Montreat-Anderson College Foundation in an ef-

fort to raise \$10 million dollars for six areas in which the Board of Trustees feel expansion is needed. The breakdown of



the programs and their allotted money is as follows: \$3,750,000 for a new dormitory, \$3,000,000 for an endowment, \$2,250,000 for ongoing support, \$75,000 for library acquisitions, \$625,000 for a contingency fund, and \$750,000 for the renovation of existing buildings.

This campaign with its designated areas of improvements is the result of

two things: Montreat becoming an accredited four-year institution, and a study which predicts a tremendous growth in student

population within the next four years. The student population at M-AC is expected to reach 550 resulting from the new programs.

The new dorm has been designed to accommodate 160 students and a campus infirmary. According to an informative pamphlet that is being distributed by the M-AC Foundation, this project will also include,

"a main lobby and reception area, a resident director apartment, laundry facilities, vending areas, lounges on each floor, a courtyard and six infirmary rooms." As of yet the building has no name, and the rights to the name will be given to the person or group who donates a million dollars or more.

In addition to current goals, there is also a desire to raise an additional \$4,800,000. This money will go toward the construction of a Sports and Student Life Center (\$4,000,000), the establishment of a Computer-based Information Center (\$50,000), and construction of a Chapel (\$750,000). The Sports and Student Life Center will contain areas for intercollegiate sports, a lifetime sports and fitness

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