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Homecoming Festivities Unite Alumni and Students

By Jennifer Moore

Alumni return to school to play instead of study. M-AC Alumni will be arriving this afternoon to join in the campus homecoming festivities.

The hoopla will begin at 6:30pm in the Howerton dining hall. Alumni will have the opportunity to reunite and fellowship with their fellow classmates. Shortly after the meal, they will be able to participate in the excitement of the ladies Volleyball game. Current students, staff, faculty, and alumni will then be able to test their square dancing abilities at 8pm in Howerton Dining hall. Concluding Friday's festivities will be a Alumni Social where alumni will be able to finish catching up on all the juicy gossip they have missed.

After the action packed evening alumni will be able to sleep in a little. Alumni will awaken at 9am for a brunch, business meeting in which Hicks Anderson and Peggy Leis will make several presentations. The reunion classes present will also be recognized at this time.

State Street Cafe and Montreat-Anderson College are also sponsoring a craft fair which will be held from 9am - 5pm in the Belk Lobby. Local craftsmen and a few alumni will be showing off their talent in this event. After a BBQ lunch, which begins at 11:30am, and some free time everyone will gather up at the soccer field at 2pm to watch the Cavaliers in action. During halftime, the Homecoming Court will be presented.

Kristine Buckwalter and Heath Peek will

Students Educate Students

By Anna Shimaya

NCAE is a new organization at Montreat-Anderson College.

NCAE is the North Carolina Association of Education. David Caldwell, president of NCAE, explains the purpose of this organization. Caldwell says, "To educate people about education. We attempt to bring the position of the state NCAE on educational issues to the M-AC NCAE. We also want to encourage critical thinking among the students and faculty of Montreat-Anderson."

This organization has recently elected officers. David Caldwell is president, with Eric Bush assisting as Vice-President. Cara Weiss is Secretary and Donna Buggs is Treasurer.

Also, coming up, the organization will be debating on the public school and the private school. The organization will be featuring a presentation from the teacher of the year, and Veritas, etc. They will be having news letters to inform members of what is going on in the world of education. David says, "I hope it will encourage people, students, and graduates, to work more closely with their local schools.

Students Search for A Space

By Marcy Buckner

Residents circle the campus searching for a place to park. Although Vice-President, Charlie Lance, has not heard any complaints to date concerning parking, he said he "can see a problem."

There are no facilities available at M-AC to tear down and replace with parking space. And Lance reminds students that, although farther away, Anderson Auditorium is always available.

As of this year, the administration no longer restricts parking anywhere except areas reserved for faculty/staff, handicapped areas, etc. Lance hopes that M-AC will never have to consider telling anyone that they cannot have a car. Yet it is a "difficult balance to meet needs and be fair with as few restrictions as possible.

Montreat Presbyterian Church and the college together are trying to re-do the parking area behind Gaither. Lance has also requested

host a reunion concert in Gaither chapel that evening at 7:30pm. Saturday's gala will conclude with a Homecoming Dance at 9pm. The homecoming court will again be presented, and the 1993 homecoming queen will be announced.

After an exhilarating amount of activities, homecoming will conclude on Sunday. After attending a special Alumni Sunday School Class at 9am in the library and church services in Gaither, alumni and students will again gather up on the field at 2pm for the alumni baseball game. Also at 2pm anyone interested will have the opportunity to tour President Hurt's home.

Although Cary Willcox and Peggy Leis are directing Homecoming Weekend, several

that the no-parking zone in front of Belk be converted into non-restricted, marked parking spaces. He has received no response at this time.

Another aspect of the parking dilemma called into question is the cost of parking stickers, which are currently \$30. This pays in part for the significant amount of money spent for auto protection. The fees do not cover the total cost. Total income goes into the cost of running the school. If parking fees are cut or eliminated, the amount of money lost must be obtained from some other means.

"A lot of changes have taken place because we have questioned, "Why does this exist?" Some things have fallen by the wayside because there was no good answer," Lance commented. He suggests that the parking situation is an opportunity for students to dialogue with SGA so irritations can be eliminated.

students are making the weekend possible. These students include: The Student Ambassadors, Scott Bowers, Kenneth Graham, Heath Peek, Justin Ramb, Anu Riika, and Rena Sawyer. Peggy Leis stated, "I look forward to a successful turn out. Everyone has been a great help."

Many students have their opinions about Homecoming Weekend. Sophomore, Heath Peek stated, "There are many people coming and it should be an exciting weekend. The slogan 'It's more than a square Dance' says it all." Freshman, Scott Bowers said, "Since I have never been involved in a Montreat-Anderson College Homecoming I am really anxious to see how all the activities come together."

Ethnic Diversity Club Promotes Unity

By Sean Anderson

The International Club elected their new officers at their last meeting. The new officers are as follows: President, Anu-Riika Henrikson, from Finland; Vice-President, Anna Shimaya, from Japan; and Secretary, Mutodi Nesheshe, from South Africa. Americans who have lived overseas for a year or more may join the club.

Shimaya commented about the club, saying, "The foreign students come and try to understand each other's cultures better and make friendships. I want people to know more about the International Club. I want people to understand where they are coming from."

Spanish professor, Patsy Hilliard, is the advisor. The International Club provides an opportunity for others to be exposed to different cultures and provides a way to develop friendships.

Chess Players Prepare for War

By Anna Shimaya

Knights, along with the rest of the king's horses and men, will be sent out to war. The battle date is set for Thursday, October 28, and will occur near the mail boxes in Belk Campus Center.

This is not a reference to an actual war, but rather to the chess tournaments that will be held on the last Thursday of each month.

The purpose of these tournaments is to set apart "a time when those in the chess club can come together for Christian fellowship first of all, and also for some friendly competition," says Greg Steinbarger.

Steinbarger feels that, "Once it makes

some headway, our chess tournaments will be a very exciting monthly event here at the college. I really hope that people will give the chess club a chance and come learn about us, and what we stand for. We stand for Jesus Christ and are His warriors on this earth. We hope to soon use this blessing as a missions opportunity. . ."

The award for winning the tournament is having one's name printed on a plaque. The plaque will house names of all the monthly winners, as well.

Other possibilities for chess players is an "end of the year" tournament and a human chess game.