

Montreat College



STUDENTS' HANDBOOK

1936-1937

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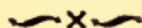
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STUDENTS' HANDBOOK

Montreat College



Welcome!

Greetings to our students. To the new students we extend our heartiest welcome; to the old—we are glad to have you back. The purpose of this book is to give you an idea of what to expect in Montreat College and what the College expects of you. It is to prepare you to join, from the first day of school, the friendly spirit of life in Montreat.

Each student is a member of the Student-Faculty Government Association and must do her share in co-operating in all school activities. Memorize the college songs and remember the words you will read in this book.

Handbook Committee

Miss Margaret Wade, Advisor	Mary Ruth O'Quinn
Mary Beckett, Chairman	Phyllis Stevens
Peggy Sloop	Ruth Collette

DAILY SCHEDULE

A.M.

7:00	Rising Bell
7:25	Warning Bell
7:30	Breakfast
8:10	Quiet Hour
8:25	Chapel Bell
8:30	Chapel
8:45-12:45	CLASSES

P.M.

1:00	Lunch
1:40	Warning Bell for Classes
1:45- 4:45	CLASSES
4:00	Recreation Period for High School
5:45	Afternoon Mail
6:00	Dinner
6:55	Warning Bell for Quiet Hour; time to get permissions from person on duty
7:00	Quiet Hour
7:15	Beginning of Study Hall
9:30	End of Study Hall
9:50	Room Bell
10:00	High School Lights Out
10:30	College Lights Out

Exceptions: Sunday and Monday Breakfasts—
8:00 A.M.

ADVICE FROM OLD TIMERS

The first day you are here, you may make a friendship that will last throughout life; choose wisely. Do not make the mistake of having just one friend.

There are two tendencies which you should try to avoid while in school—loafing and spending money freely and unnecessarily. It is not necessary that you should spend all your time studying, but be careful not to loaf. There are too many other ways of spending spare time—athletics, cam-

pus activities, reading, and fellowship with good friends.

Write home.

Learn the Alma Mater, and always stand when it is being sung.

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be." Both are equally culpable in the sight of the Council.

Do some independent thinking.

Take good care of library books and furniture.

Don't waste electric lights or hot water.

Be yourself.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

First class students may go to Asheville on the bus once if week-end is taken, or twice every six weeks. High school students must be properly chaperoned.

First class students may spend one week-end every six weeks away from the college, with written permission from parents stating destination, mode of travel, and length of visit. This permission must be in the Dean's office.

No borrowing or lending of clothes or money is permissible.

Only high school freshmen are allowed to wear socks, except on Monday.

Money and valuables should be deposited with the Dean; otherwise the school cannot be held responsible for their loss. A simple banking system is kept for the student's convenience.

No electric irons, stoves, or electrical equipment, excluding radios and lamps, are to be used in students' rooms.

Callers are requested to come some day other than Sunday, when possible.

Members shall at all times conduct themselves as befitting students of Montreat College, thus maintaining the high standard of the school.

Each room is supplied with an electric light

bulb at the beginning of the year. Extra ones must be paid for by the student.

Students shall observe a quiet hour Sunday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

Permission for visiting or receiving callers must be in writing, and must come from parent or guardian, and must be filed in the office of the Dean. Callers, if identified, may see the student upon whom they call, but may meet no other student without permission.

Chapel exercises are regarded as an essential part of college work, and attendance is required.

Our standards do not permit smoking, dancing, or card-playing. Shipping offense absolutely.

Laundry may be sent out each week as desired, or a student may do her own laundry; the school provides irons which may be used as the student wishes upon payment of \$.50 a semester or rented for \$.10 an hour.

See school catalogue, pages 14 and 15, for other regulations.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO MONTREAT

Each student should provide herself with sheets, pillowcases, towels, bed spreads, blankets, dresser scarfs, a tumbler, and a teaspoon to be used in her room, and a flashlight and rug if desired.

Suitable clothes (knickers) for hiking, a tin or enamel cup, a spoon, pocket knife, and a small plate should be brought in order to get maximum enjoyment on numerous picnics. Tennis raquet and balls may be desired.

Every student must be supplied with heavy walking shoes, tennis shoes, galoshes, umbrella, raincoat, and sweater. All articles of clothing should be marked with owner's name.

The regulation physical education suit, books, writing paper, ink, pencils, and notebooks can be purchased at the College Book Store.

STUDENT-FACULTY GOVERNMENT

The Student-Faculty Government Association was founded on the belief that our students can and should learn to observe, cultivate, and put in practice the ordinary rules and proprieties of life which make the individual a responsible and useful member of society. All students are considered members of this association and are asked to sign the following:

"I hereby promise to abide by the regulations and to uphold the ideals of the Student-Faculty Government Association."

The Student-Faculty Council is composed of three teachers appointed by the Dean, the student body officers, class representatives, and monitors. Our student-faculty government is positive rather than negative. There are certain standards for first, second and third classes, and a student's freedom varies according to her classification. The college students are classified every six weeks; the high school every three weeks. The system is based on 100 points divided as follows:

25 points on grades.

15 points on effort.

5 points on neatness of dress and room.

5 points on participation in school activities.

50 points on deportment.

Students who receive 90 points or more are on first class, those receiving 80-90 points on second, those below 80 on third. Any violation of the general regulations counts off one or more points from the number given on deportment.

The ideal of the association is that we go beyond the mere letter of the law and carry it out fully in spirit.

The president of the Student-Faculty Association for the year 1936-37 is Mary Beckett, Martin's Point, South Carolina.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

President—Harriett Brown.

Vice-President—Nancy Holler.

Secretary—Ernestine Foulke.

Treasurer—Isa Clay.

The real purpose of our Y. P. C. is the development of Christian character and training for leadership in Young People's Work.

Emphasis is placed upon life enrichment, missions, enlistment and training for service, evangelism, stewardship, and comradeship.

Vesper services are conducted by the Y. P. C. each Sunday evening, using the Kingdom Highway plan, which offers to every student training for Christian service.

Volunteer groups meet two evenings each week (Tuesday and Thursday) for definite Bible study and prayer.

Nearby mission Sunday Schools offer, to a limited number, an opportunity to teach on Sunday afternoons.

An outgrowth of the Y.P.C. is a Christian Service Band for those who are interested in full-time Christian service.

SCHOLARSHIP PINS AND CERTIFICATES

Honor certificates are awarded at commencement to those students who meet the following requirements: Receive an average grade of B on each subject each semester, with no term grade or exam grade below C+ (The B grade cannot be an average of two B's and a C+); receive not more than five demerits a semester.

Scholarship pins are awarded to those who are entitled to certificates for both college years (on the above basis), or for three out of the four high school years.

ATHLETICS

The Montreat Athletic Association welcomes you.

Play is an essential part of our college curriculum. Begin right by coming out and joining with us in wholesome, interesting and exhilarating play.

The highest ideals of sportsmanship are represented in our athletic association. And with these before you we believe you will not miss such an excellent opportunity of participating in, and enjoying play, for play's sake.

We wish for every one of you a happy year with us.

Officers:

President—Mary Ruth O'Quinn.

Vice-President—Laura Mae Brown.

Secretary—Ernestine Foulke.

College Heads of Sports:

Baseball—Edna Leonard.

Soccer—Nancy Holler.

Hiking—Isa Clay.

Tennis—Peggy Porter.

Basketball—Harriet Brown.

Indoor Sports—Elizabeth McClellen.

Volleyball—To be elected.

Director of Physical Education—Miss Margaret Smith.

SPORTSMANSHIP

We are proud of the spirit of good sportsmanship that is evidenced by all members of the A. A. Sportsmanship to us means more than a cheerful attitude on the athletic field. It includes an interest in other affairs, a kindly consideration of others at all times, and a definite constructive co-operation in all affairs. We know that you will help us hold high this ideal.

THE MONOGRAM CLUB

The Montreat Monogram is obtained by earning 500 points. All wearers are proud of them. There are plenty of extra ones that we are saving for you.

THE SUN DIAL

The *Sun Dial* is the publication of the Montreat College students and is issued in three copies during the year. The first and second issues contain records of the outstanding events of the year and campus pictures, and the third issue, commonly called the "senior issue," serves the purpose of an annual. In it are not only printed such material as is in the first two issues, but also the major activities of the senior classes and commencement program—together with senior pictures, class histories, prophecies, wills and poems. The May Day pictures and a picture of the faculty—last year it contained pictures of the entire school—are always in the May issue, which at the end of the year is bound in a blue and gold binder with the first two issues and distributed to those who have paid the student activity fee.

Next year's editor is Elizabeth McClelen.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

There are three literary societies, and each girl is a member of one of them. The college societies are the Philalethia and the Tritonia, and the high school society is the Delta Beta. The purpose of each society is to provide a social hour for two week-ends of the month.

Officers are elected at the close of each semester. For the first semester of 1936-37 the presidents of the societies are. Sarah Jones, Philalethia; Louise Kelly, Tritonia; Eloise Miller, Delta Beta.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Montreat Church Choir

The regular Montreat Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Mary P. Lord who is head of the music department of the College, is open to all college students with a pleasing voice and a true ear who are appreciative of cultural advantages.

Music Club

The Music Club is also under Miss Lord's direction. This club tries to make music a part of the life of the school. Even those who are not making a specialty of music are urged to participate in helping to carry out this purpose. The club offers opportunities for the expression of individual talent—both vocal and instrumental. Bring any instruments with you.

THE STAMP CLUB

If you are interested in collecting stamps you should become a member of this organization. The members spend happy times together looking at, and buying and selling stamps. If you already have a collection bring it along.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Social and Athletic Committees are very active and plan trips and other social occasions for the students' enjoyment. Some of those which are carried out every year are a trip to Mount Mitchell, a Hallowe'en party, a Thanksgiving banquet, a George Washington party, a trip to the Biltmore Estate, a May Day Festival, the Junior-Senior banquets, and the Alumnae banquet. We believe that it is beneficial for the student to participate in the social activities of the school; besides, we need the ideas and help of the new students in carrying out our social program.

ALMA MATER

How dear to our hearts will the memory be
Of the days we have spent in thy care,
When within thy dear halls we have lingered a
while.

All thy gifts and thy blessings to share.
So the memory of thee will ever remain,
While we think of each dear hallowed scene;
And the bonds of true loyalty, blest through the
years,
Our affections will ever keep green.

Then, to thee, Alma Mater, we'll ever be true,
Though the coming years scatter us far;
And the ideals you taught us will ever be bright,
Shining out as our life's guiding star.
We will cherish thy name, wherever we roam,
And forever thy praises repeat.
Hail to thee, Alma Mater, our happiest days
Are the days we have spent in Montreat.

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Montreat College, Montreat College,
We will cheer you, yes indeed, we do.
We will ever sing your praises.
Montreat College, Here's to you.

M-O-N-T-R-E-A-T

M-O-N-T-R-E-A-T, rah!
Our Montreat College, we'll sing to you.
Pride of Carolina's land,
We love you; yes, we do, dear Montreat.
Long may we cherish thee,
Love and adore.
Sing praise and honor forever more.

BLUE AND GOLD

Blue and Gold of old Montreat,
With love for you our hearts will beat.
A candle light guiding, where'er they dwell,
To the friends that we all love so well.
We're thankful for skies of blue
The breeze that whispers its love to you
I hear their voices calling, with love enthralling,
O dear Montreat.

WE'RE FROM MONTREAT

We're from Montreat, good old Montreat,
Where the great big dahlias grow.
Oh, the girls are pretty, and when you see them
smile,
You'll know the reason why we'd walk a thousand
miles
Back to Montreat, good old Montreat,
Where the skies are blue;
There's lots of good old friends we can't forget,
Montreat, we're strong for you.

It's dear old Montreat,
It's dear old Montreat,
The pride of every county near.
Come on dear Montreat;
Join with us Montreat;
It's dear old Montreat now we cheer,
Now is the time girls,
To make a big noise,
No matter what the people say;
For there is naught to fear;
The gang's all here;
So hail, O hail, O Montreat hail.

Commencement Songs

PROCESSIONAL

The children of the King are we,
The children of the King;
His emblem bearers we would be,
And so his banner bring;
Its colors gleam all gloriously,
As forth its folds we fling;
The children of the King are we,
The children of the King.

O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King;
Come join us in His temple all
Who hear His church bells ring;
Your souls shall feel his blessing fall,
And know His comforting;
O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.

The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King;
Where flowers and little children share
His love for everything;
The whole wide world lies in His care,
Beneath His brooding wing;
The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King.

Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King;
Like Him, to help in loving ways,
While homeward journeying;
Our lives, our lives, shall sing his praise,
As now our voices sing;
Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King.

RECESSIONAL
BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER

Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving Wand'ers onward
To their home on high.
Journeying o'er the desert
Gladly thus we pray;
And with hearts united
Take our heavenward way.

Jesus, Lord and Master,
At Thy sacred feet,
Here with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet;
Often have we left Thee
Often gone astray;
Keep us, mighty Saviour,
In the narrow way.

All our days direct us
In the way we go,
Lead us on victorious
Over every foe;
Bid Thine angels shield us
When the storm clouds low'r,
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.

Then with saints and angels
May we join above,
Off'ring pray'rs and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.

Refrain: Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving mortals onward
To their home on high.

CALENDAR FOR 1936-1937

First Semester

- Sept. 2—Wednesday, Dormitory Opens, Registration of Students.
- Sept. 2—Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Faculty Meeting.
- Sept. 3—Thursday, 10:00 A. M., Opening Chapel Exercises.
- Sept. 3—Thursday, 11:00 A. M., Registration of Students.
- Sept. 5—Saturday, 8:00 P. M., Reception to New Students.
- Nov. 26—Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.
- Dec. 18—Friday, 1:00 P. M., Christmas Vacation Begins.

Second Semester

- Jan. 5—Friday, 7:30 P. M., Christmas Vacation Ends.
- Jan. 12—Tuesday, First Semester Examinations Begin.
- Jan. 17—Saturday, First Semester Examinations End.
- Jan. 19—Tuesday, Second Semester Begins.
- Feb. 28—Saturday, Annual George Washington Party.
- May 4—Monday, May Day Festival.
- May 18—Monday, Second Semester Examinations Begin.
- May 22—Friday, 8:00 P. M., Annual Music Concert.
- May 23—Saturday, Second Semester Examinations End.
- May 23—Saturday, 3:00 P. M., Home Economics Exhibit and Reception.
- May 23—Saturday, 8:00 P. M., Alumnae Banquet.
- May 24—Sunday 11:00 A. M., Commencement Sermon.
- May 24—Sunday, 8:00 P. M., Annual Sermon to Young People's Society.
- May 25—Monday, 10:30 A. M., Graduation Exercises.

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