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# 1986-87 STUDENT HANDBOOK

**MONTREAT - ANDERSON COLLEGE**  
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28757

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Office of the President

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Dear Student:

Welcome. I'm glad that you have chosen to come to Montreat-Anderson College.

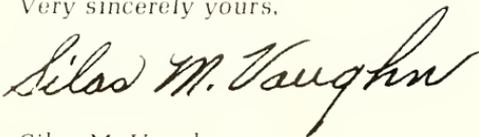
You probably know that we call Montreat-Anderson a college of choice, and once you get here it won't take you long to find out why. This small but vibrant community of learners is fertile ground for spiritual, emotional and social growth. There is a healthy balance of good choices between work and fun, questions and belief, challenge and understanding.

We also know that some of the hardest choices you will have to make will come after you get to campus. That's why you will find Christian professors at Montreat-Anderson who are concerned about your academic performance and who care about you as an individual. They will be there when you need them to help you make those tough choices about the future that involve educational and career goals.

Your choice to come to Montreat-Anderson was undoubtedly a big step in your life, and once you get here we'll give you all the resources, support and encouragement possible. But your choice also means you must accept the challenge and responsibility of coming to a Christ-centered college. We will be counting on you to share your gifts, talents and abilities to help shape the character of the upcoming school year.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the administration and the faculty, I welcome you and wish you well. If there is anything that I can do to assist you, my door is open and I urge you to come by for a visit.

Very sincerely yours,



Silas M. Vaughn  
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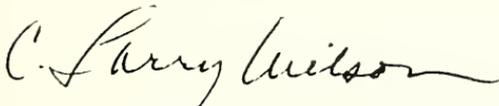
Dear Student:

*I welcome you and congratulate you as you begin this new year at Montreat-Anderson College. I encourage you to become active both in academic as well as social pursuits which will contribute to your total education.*

*All situations cannot be covered in a student handbook of information, guidelines and regulations. It is your good judgment day by day which makes for happiness and harmony. Just because some things are not covered in this handbook does not mean the college takes a less severe view of any wrongdoing. We strive to honor Christ in all we do.*

*Please do not hesitate at any time to come by and see me about either personal or academic matters. Thank you in advance for helping make Montreat-Anderson College one of the best small Christian colleges anywhere.*

Cordially yours,



C. Larry Wilson, Ph.D.  
Vice President/Dean of the College

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# HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Montreat-Anderson College is a Christ-centered four-year college committed to presenting a liberal arts education with a Christian perspective. The college began in 1916 as Montreat Normal School, an institution founded by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to prepare young women to become Christian teachers. In 1933 the school became a junior college and was renamed Montreat College; from 1945 to 1959 it was a four-year college for women. In 1959 it became a coeducational junior college and was renamed Montreat-Anderson College. Its founders established the college for the purpose of teaching "the Biblical view of the nature of man and the meaning of life." Today, that commitment to a Christ-centered education continues at Montreat-Anderson College.

The college seeks to educate the whole person—academically, spiritually, physically, and socially—and an atmosphere of friendliness and concern for others exists on campus, fostered and growing in a commitment to Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian founders of Montreat-Anderson College were men of strong conviction and clarity of purpose. They proposed in their charter "that those attending the college receive a sound and thorough Christian education suitable to their needs." They made it clear that they were establishing a college in which students would receive "instructions in the Holy Bible." Over the years this original purpose of the founders to provide ". . . a sound and thorough Christian education" has been continually affirmed, and the college today prizes its church-relatedness as that which gives it a distinctive stance in the educational world.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

### GENERAL

These regulations are based on the assumption that most student behavior in college is governed by the good judgment and common sense of the student. The following regulations are intended to provide the minimum regulations necessary for successful community life and to give each student maximum opportunity for successful adjustment to college life.

### NUMBER OF WEEKENDS ALLOWED AWAY FROM COLLEGE

During the first three weeks of the orientation period at the beginning of the college year, freshmen are restricted to campus.

After the first three weeks of the orientation period, students may use their discretion in choosing the number of weekends away from the campus.

## **DAMAGE TO COLLEGE PROPERTY**

*(See College Regulations, Respect for Property)*

Resident students are held responsible for any damage to their room or dormitory, and damage charges will be made to the occupant involved.

All students are responsible for college property and will be held accountable.

## **MEETINGS**

All meetings must be conducted by parliamentary procedure.

Because of the importance of full student participation and the difficulty of group planning with only partial membership present, attendance will be required for the following:

Official college convocations - two or three

Hall meetings - approximately eight

Dormitory meetings - approximately eight

An excuse for absence from the above meetings must be obtained from the respective president before the meeting.

## **EXPLANATION OF THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM**

*(See Student Judicial System Section in Handbook)*

## **DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

The officers of the SGA, as well as the other student, have come to the college to acquire an education.

For this reason the dormitory councils and the honor council may turn over to the administration any disciplinary case serious enough to require a trial, should the case arise within two weeks before or during the formal examination period at the end of each semester.

## **RECORDING OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

The first Monday of each month, the secretary/treasurer in the respective dormitories is to report the assigned campuses, restrictions, and warnings to the office of the associate dean for student affairs for recording.

The policy for recording disciplinary action on permanent records is determined by the administration of the college.

## **TELEPHONES**

All calls should be held to a minimum out of consideration for others. Failure to observe this limit may result in dorm council action.

## **DRESS REGULATION**

The Student Government Association does not feel that it should regulate individual modes of dress. Reasonable discretion in clothing and appearance is expected of all students.

It is recommended that students wear appropriate attire to show due respect for those guests coming on campus.

By action of the faculty, shorts or miniskirts may not be worn in classes, chapel, convocation, or to a designated official college function.

Weather permitting, students may go barefoot on campus, with the exception of classes, Gaither, and the cafeteria.

Bathing suits may be worn only in areas designated for swimming or sunbathing.

## **DORMITORY LIVING**

Dormitories are to be reasonably quiet at all times; very quiet during study hours Monday through Thursday and after 11:00 at night. Excessive noise from stereos will not be tolerated and students may lose the right to use them. Students should honor the request of other students or staff to turn down their stereo.

## **VISITING IN DORMITORIES**

Visitors are to observe regulations for visiting hours in each dormitory. Proper entrance is through the front door leading to the lobby. Fire escapes and/or windows may not be used except for emergencies.

The lobbies in the dormitories are open from 10:00 a.m. to 12 midnight Sunday-Thursday and 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Exception is made when dates wish to meet for church on Sunday morning.

Please read section on "Overnight Guest Policy" for further details.

## **SIGNING IN AND OUT**

Any freshman or sophomore anticipating being off-campus overnight must sign out before leaving. When returning to the dormitory, the student should sign in the time of return. If tardiness is unavoidable, the student must call the resident director prior to curfew time to make arrangement to be let in late. Generally, overnight permission should be limited to once per week excluding weekends. Freshmen may not sign out overnight the first three weeks.

Junior and seniors are not required to sign out, but may volunteer to do so.

Students may not sign in until their dates have left the dormitory. Any lateness beyond the curfew hour (by the clock in the lobby) will be recorded and will result in disciplinary action when more than 15 late minutes have been accumulated during one semester.

## **OVERNIGHTS (Both Male and Female Students)**

All overnight departures from campus must be signed for and approved by the resident director or resident assistant by 11:00 p.m. before departure. Students on Academic Probation and first semester freshmen shall not take overnights Sunday-Thursday. Exceptions must be approved by the associate dean for student affairs. Overnight permissions, except as previously restricted, are managed on an individual basis between the resident director and students through forms mailed home during the summer whereby a policy is established with the parents.

False information or failure to sign out for overnight departure will result in disciplinary action.

## **DORM HOURS**

*(Quiet Hours, Study Hall, and Locking-Up)*

On Monday through Thursday, all first-semester freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and students on academic probation must be in their dormitory by 7:00 p.m. for study hall until midterm grades are determined. Normally, you are expected to be in your room or the library studying unless you have made arrangements with your resident director ahead of time. After midterm grades are determined, required study hall applies only to students on academic probation, disciplinary probation, or those freshmen receiving **two or more unsatisfactory** grades at midterm. There is no early curfew for students on academic probation. Absences from study hall must be approved in advance by a resident assistant or the resident director. They may leave the dormitory from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. This will be enforced in all dormitories. Study hall is held 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. No noise is permitted during this time. In addition, the dorms should be quiet from 11:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. nightly.

The dormitories will be locked after sophomore curfew. All students, unless they have permission to be out overnight, are expected to be in before the doors are locked and remain in the dormitory until 7:00 a.m. In addition to this curfew of lock-up, first-semester freshmen shall be in weekdays by 12 midnight Sunday through Thursday and 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Curfew for second semester freshmen will be the same as for sophomores.

Sophomores shall be in by 1:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 2:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Juniors and seniors shall have sophomore curfew; however, they may take five late permissions each semester. All students wishing to take late permissions must arrange in advance with their resident director. No late permissions shall be granted when the request comes after 11:00 p.m. for the night unless it is an unavoidable emergency. Students on academic and/or disciplinary probation may not have late permissions.

All students who exceed the curfew time stated above are subject to punishment for excessive late minutes. Names will be reported to the associate dean for student affairs.

## **VISITING HOURS**

The lobby of all dormitories will close Sunday through Thursday at 12:00 midnight; Friday and Saturday at 1:00 a.m. Opening hours will be posted.

All dormitories at Montreat-Anderson College are single-sex except for lobbies. The floors are off-limits to members of the opposite sex except during official open houses or by special permission of the resident director.

## **DATING CONDUCT**

Students are to call for their dates in the lobby of the dormitory.

Students are expected to use discretion and good taste in their dating conduct in the public areas of residence halls as well as on the campus.

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

Dormitory rooms should be cleaned thoroughly once a week, and kept neat and tidy at all times. Room inspections will be held periodically by the resident director and assistants.

Rooms must be left clean at the beginning of vacations and at the end of the year when students check out. Failure to do so will mean a charge.

Nails, thumbtacks, screws, hooks, pins, hangers, etc., may not be driven into the walls or woodwork. Scotch tape or other adhesives should not be applied to walls or woodwork. Masking tape may be used.

No pets of any kind are permitted in any part of the resident halls.

## **SUNBATHING**

Sunbathing is permitted only in the following areas: swimming pool for all students, the driveway behind the women's dorms for women residents, and for men at the athletic field.

## **RESPECTING RIGHTS OF OTHERS**

Students are to observe the property rights of others. Violation is an Honor Council offense.

"Do Not Disturb" signs are to be respected and failure to do so will result in a warning.

## **OVERNIGHT GUESTS POLICY**

All guests who stay overnight on campus must register with the resident director and/or dorm president in the dormitory where they plan to stay. Each guest will fill out a registration card. If the guest has a car it should be registered with dorm resident director. You are responsible for your guest as long as he or she is staying with you. Any student who houses a guest and fails to have them register is subject to receiving a warning. All guests must conduct themselves in accordance with the college regulations.

Having overnight guests during the week is discouraged. However, if you do wish to have a guest during the week, permission must be obtained from your resident director.

## **PRIVATE ROOMS**

Private rooms will cost 1½ times the normal charge for a room. A private room is available only on the basis that such rooms exist after all students have been housed. Should a double room lose one of its occupants during a semester, you will be asked to consolidate within two weeks or pay the additional charge for a private room. This creates a standard of equity for students already renting private rooms.

## **FUND-RAISING**

All fund-raising projects and solicitations on campus must be approved in advance by both the Student Government Association and the associate dean for student affairs. Normally, the student activity fee is expected to cover the cost of student organizations and activities.

## **LAKE SUSAN**

This small lake located in the center of campus is primarily a beauty spot and used for boating and fishing only. Swimming and sunbathing are not allowed at the lake. Students must also stay off the lake when frozen. Students must not engage in throwing one another in the lake. Disciplinary action may be necessary in order to avoid injuries.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **ASHEVILLE COMMUNITY CONCERTS AND THEATRE**

Students may purchase season tickets at the beginning of the school year for one or both of these series. The concert series brings five well-known artists or groups to Asheville during the year—orchestras, pianists, dance groups, etc. The theatre presents the same number of plays, using local talent; it is considered as excellent amateur theatrical productions.

## **BULLETIN BOARDS**

Announcements are made by means of notices on bulletin boards. Faculty members also use such notices to get in touch with students and students are responsible for reading notices. Students should form the habit of checking the main bulletin board in Gaither Hall twice daily and the boards in dormitories regularly.

## **LAUNDRY**

A self-serice launderette is located in the shopping center and is open every day except Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Several washers and dryers are located in selected dormitories.

## **L NELSON BELL LIBRARY**

The library houses a collection of 45,000 books as well as collections of recordings, filmstrips, college catalogs, and some 250 current periodicals. Library hours will be announced each semester.

## **BELK CAMPUS CENTER**

The Belk Campus Center is oriented to students' needs—social, academic, and spiritual. Major components of the building directly related to extracurricular activities include a mall, a study lounge, a recreation lounge, a snack bar, a college store, mailroom, and offices for student organizations and publications. The office of the vice president/dean of the college is located on the second floor. Also, in the same location, are the offices of the associate dean for student affairs and academic affairs. For the immediate future, the third floor of the center will be used for a variety of student activities, such as organizational meetings, informal gatherings, drama, dances, and movies. This space has been designed for eventual conversion into additional classrooms where needed for academic purposes.

The Belk Campus Center provides space for art studios, classrooms, and faculty offices. A music/choral classroom, and areas to display the students' talents in drawing and painting, as well as pottery, weaving, and sculpture, are provided.

The students benefit spiritually from the opportunities for individual and small group prayer and meditation provided by the prayer room. Nearby is a prayer porch overlooking a mountain stream.

A patio is located in front of the campus center with a 50-space parking area just across the street.

## **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE**

Students should come to the health center when ill or injured. A nurse will be in the office from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Students are requested to come to the clinic during these hours. Only emergencies will be cared for after hours. A nurse can be located in the evenings by contacting the resident director in your dorm or a resident assistant.

Students are expected to and are responsible for maintaining a high level of health while at Montreat-Anderson College. The health center encourages and educates students to practice good health habits and adopt positive lifestyles which will help increase good health. Students are expected to be actively involved in making positive health choices.

No written excuses for classes missed due to illness or injury will be issued by the health center. Students should understand the absence policy set up by their individual professors and should be responsible to them for classes missed. The health center will notify the dean's office of the name of a student who has a prolonged illness or requires hospitalization. The excuse for classes missed due to this will be up to the professor.

All appointments with physicians should be made through the health center. The college nurse will refer students to specialists in Asheville when necessary. There is a charge for an office visit and prescription medications.

Any emergency should be handled by the college nurse. She will make arrangements for the student to be taken to the emergency room in Asheville.

There are no regular visiting hours for students admitted in the health center. Roommates may bring mail and other items to the student with permission of the nurse.

Students are encouraged to use great care when using a sunlamp and when sunbathing. Classes missed due to carelessness will not be excused.

## **MONTREAT STORE**

The general store is open at 8:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. each day. It is located in the commercial center with the launderette. The store is closed on Sundays.

## **COLLEGE STORE**

It is located on the first floor of the Belk Campus Center. Textbooks, paperbacks and supplies, etc., can be purchased along with other items of personal interest. Hours to be posted.

## **POST OFFICE**

Students will have a permanent mailing address of M-AC, Box \_\_\_\_\_, Montreat, NC 28757.

Student mailboxes are located in the mall of the Belk Campus Center. Packages, registered mail, and mail orders must be transacted at the main U.S. Post Office on Assembly Drive.

## COLLEGE VEHICLES

College vehicles may be used, if available, for the following purposes only:

1. Medical:

Take food to health center.

Take students to see a physician or to the hospital. (The initial trip for each accident or illness will be provided at no charge to the student.)

2. Official school functions away from campus as designated, in writing in advance, by the instructor or sponsor. This notice must be sent to the business office. (Fees for these trips are group rate.)

3. Individual student transportation to and from airport, train, and bus stations. (These will be made if school transportation is available; otherwise, students must procure their own way to and from these destinations.) (Requests must be made at least twenty-four hours in advance.)

Keys to all college vehicles are kept in the business office and only authorized drivers will be permitted to drive them.

Fees must be paid in advance for use of vehicles. Personal use of college vehicles is prohibited.

## CHECK CASHING SERVICE

Check cashing privileges are available to all students and employees of Montreat-Anderson College. Students are encouraged not to keep extra money in their rooms but rather to open checking accounts locally or from home with established banks. Following are the conditions and limitations for individuals cashing checks at Montreat-Anderson College:

1. The maximum amount permitted for a personal check is \$20.00. Checks for a higher amount may be accepted for merchandise.
2. The individual's address and telephone number must appear on all checks.
3. The M-AC Identification Card will serve as identification for check-cashing purposes.

### Procedure

Returned checks will be redeposited. In the event a check is returned for the second time, a penalty of \$10.00 will be imposed and a letter written requesting settlement within three days.

If the account is not settled within three days, a hold will be placed on student records until both the check and the penalty have been paid.

Individuals who have two or more returned checks will be identified and all campus check facilities will be instructed not to cash checks for these individuals without special permission from the treasurer-business manager.

CAMPUS CENTER



# REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE

"The Presbyterian Founders of Montreat-Anderson College were men of strong conviction and clarity of purpose. They proposed in their Charter 'that those attending the college receive a sound and thorough Christian education suitable to their needs.'"

You have chosen to attend a church college, established and supported by church people. You have become a citizen in a college community which seeks to live by Christian ideals and moral standards.

## THE ADMINISTRATION

Responsible student leadership has established a tradition of effective student government at Montreat-Anderson College. The administration is grateful for this valuable contribution to the college community and pledges its support and counsel to those students charged with the responsibility of maintaining this tradition.

When any violation of college or student government regulation occurs, the case is usually considered in one of the student courts, except for those cases reserved for consideration by the administrative committee. Occasionally, however, special circumstances in a disciplinary case warrant action or consideration by the administration.

In accordance with this statement and because the administration is responsible for every facet of college life, the president of the college, the vice president/dean of the college, the associate dean for student affairs reserve the right to handle special cases of discipline and reserve the right to review regulation changes made by the student legislature.

## THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

This committee is composed by two administrators, two faculty members, two students, and the vice president/dean of the college as chairman. Its function is to hear student appeals from the student affairs' office and all cases involving the use of illegal drugs and sexual promiscuity.

## GENERAL BEHAVIOR

*(Action By the Administrative Committee)*

At Montreat-Anderson College the individual is given as much freedom in the exercise of his rights and responsibilities as is consistent with the well-being of the entire college community. However, the college reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any student whose character and morals are not consistent with the ideals of the college, or whose influence is detrimental to it. Off-campus conduct also shall be in keeping with the ideals of the college. "Campus" is officially defined as the Township of Montreat for purposes of conduct included herein.

## RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

*(Action By the Administrative Committee)*

It is expected that each student will keep the room he occupies clean and orderly. Upon written notice, students with unclean rooms will be given 24 hours to remedy the situation. Rooms will be inspected regularly by the resident director and the resident assistant and a report made to the associate dean for student affairs who will determine when violations require disciplinary action.

Any damage to a room or its furnishings will be paid by the student involved if known or by the students occupying the room.

Damage to any part of one of the college dormitories (other than the individual student rooms) must be shared equally by all residents of the particular dormitory involved when the responsible party or parties are not apprehended. The proportionate share shall be the total cost of the repairs or replacements divided by the total number of residents in the given dormitory at the time of the damage or destruction.

The obligations incurred above shall constitute a debt to Montreat-Anderson College and shall be subject to all provisions and regulations pertaining to such debts.

Any student guilty of vandalism (deliberate destruction of property), shall be subject to disciplinary action by the administrative committee. He shall be subject to disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion. In every case in which his parents are providing financial support, they shall be informed of the offense and the action taken.

Property and buildings on or near campus not owned or supervised by the college are off limits to the student unless he has written permission from the owner with prior approval from the student affairs' office.

## **ROOM DECORATIONS**

*(Action by Dorm Council)*

Since it is recognized that accepted standards of good taste and propriety impose certain limits on room decorations, it shall be left to the individual student's discretion, subject to the regulations in this handbook, as to the appropriateness of the internal decorations of individual rooms. However, it is expected that he or she will display on the walls of the room only such pictures and decorations as are in accord with the ideals and moral standards of the college. Therefore, offensive pictures or decorations such as : nudity, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages or satanic decorations may not be displayed within the room or in the window. Such observations should be reported to the resident director of the particular dormitory.

## **ROOM SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

*(Action by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs)*

The administration reserves the right to allow deans, resident directors, resident assistants and other designated personnel to enter any dormitory room, whether occupied or not. It shall not be necessary for any of the above mentioned employees to refrain from entering a student's room without invitation. Rooms must be inspected regularly to assess their cleanliness and other health standards established by law. No room will be searched or any materials seized except illegal goods or stolen property without the presence of a member of the administration or their representative present, or without the consent of the occupant(s).

## **ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGE FUNCTIONS**

*(Action by Office of Student Affairs)*

The Board of Trustees has passed the following resolutions:  
"That the Board of Trustees affirm its conviction that corporate worship is an essential feature of the life of a Christian academic community, that participation in worship is an important element in the student's educational experience in a church college."

"That the Board of Trustees instruct the administration and faculty that chapel be conducted each week as an act of corporate worship by the college community. That faculty and staff be urged to attend regularly and that students be required to attend. That faculty, staff, and students be urged to gather for corporate worship on the Lord's Day."

Students are urged to attend regularly the church of their choice -Sunday evening vesper services, and prayer meeting. (No meeting of required attendance is to be scheduled at the time of the weekly Wednesday night prayer meeting—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

As part of the Montreat-Anderson College way of life, all resident students shall attend General Studies and upon satisfactory completion shall receive one-half credit each semester.

Unless you have successfully completed the minimum requirements of General Studies, you should attend both convocation and chapel regularly until you reach the minimum requirements which are 10 by mid-term and 20 by final exams.

- a. Chapel services (as scheduled).
- b. College convocations (as scheduled).
- c. Official college functions (as announced).

Day students shall be present at official college functions.

Students who overcut will receive written notice and be required to make up absences if appropriate. Students on academic probation are limited to a total of three absences in General Studies per semester.

Freshmen and new students are required to attend scheduled orientation meetings.

It will be the responsibility of the student affairs' office to provide for excuses when they are warranted.

## **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR**

*(Action by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs)*

Students shall uphold the Christian philosophy of Montreat-Anderson College by exemplifying proper forms of behavior. Students are therefore expected to refrain from heavy petting and from extramarital intercourse. All forms of homosexuality or perversion are contrary to God's laws and are therefore unacceptable forms of behavior. Habitual violators will be heard by the associate dean for student affairs. Persons found guilty will normally be suspended from college. Appeals may be submitted in writing within 24 hours to the chairman of the administrative committee.

Students shall possess high social ideals in their respect of others and in deciding the limits of personal intimacy engaged in, in public. Friendly hugs and kisses should not become passionate forms that might embarrass oneself and surely irritate others. Violators will be heard by the associate dean for student affairs. Persons found guilty will normally be placed on disciplinary probation for the first offense. The second offense will normally result in permanent suspension.

## **POSSESSION OR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS**

*(Action by the Administrative Committee)*

Students who possess, consume, or sell any drug, on or off campus, are in serious violation of college regulations. Such persons will be tried by the administrative committee. The administrative committee will have the

responsibility to review all cases concerning drugs. Burning of incense in the residence halls is prohibited. Action will range from rehabilitative consultation to expulsion.

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

*(Action by Office of Student Affairs)*

Montreat-Anderson College is opposed as a matter of principle to the use of alcoholic beverages by students. Off-campus consumption that adversely reflects upon the college will result in disciplinary action. The above regulations apply equally to day students.

The North Carolina Safe Roads Act prohibits students under age 21 from drinking alcoholic beverages.

Drinking or being in possession of alcoholic beverages in the dorm, on campus, or being under the influence on campus, will result in a minimum of disciplinary probation or a maximum of expulsion.

Students are responsible for seeing that their guests and/or dates abide by the regulations.

Any misconduct by a student involving the use of alcoholic beverages shall subject the offender to disciplinary action.

## **GAMBLING**

*(Action by Honor Council)*

Gambling by students is forbidden.

## **HAZING**

*(Action by Honor Council)*

Any type of physical or verbal punishment, humiliation, or intimidation by any student of another is forbidden. It is also understood that abusive and profane language is not permitted.

## **PLAGIARISM**

*(Action by Honor Council)*

Plagiarism is the representation of another's words or ideas as one's own. It applies to verbatim quotations and paraphrases equally. The plagiarized source may be a book, magazine article, or merely another student's paper or even his ideas.

Plagiarism violates the fundamental trust underlying all academic work, that the work be the product of the student who submitted it.

## **WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES**

*(Action by Office of Student Affairs)*

The possession of firearms, BB guns, bows, pellet guns, air guns, knives, firecrackers, or explosives of any kind is prohibited on campus.

## **PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL**

The possession of any pornographic material by students on campus is prohibited.

## **PETS**

Students are not allowed to keep pets of any description in the residence halls.

**ORGANIZATIONS**  
**1986-87**  
**STUDENT LEADERS**

Student Government Association  
President - Liz Martin  
Vice President - Karen Levine  
Secretary/Treasurer - Kaye Wilks

Honor Council  
President - Pam Taylor  
Vice President - Benson Kariuki  
Secretary - Amy Swindle

Activities Chairman  
Andrea Shawver

Sophomore Class President  
Melanie Blocker

Student Christian Association  
President - Rick Franks

Phi Theta Kappa  
President - Tammy Sorensen

Yearbook  
Carole Beaumont

Newspaper Editor  
Mindy Clinard

Dorm Presidents  
Davis Hall - Tim Hill  
Howerton Hall - Bryant McEntire  
McGregor Hall - Cindy Henderson  
Montreat-Anderson Hall - Phyllis Nelms

**CLUBS**

Cheerleaders	Intramural Association
Drama	Wilderness and Conservation Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Yearbook - Agape
General Assembly Singers	Newspaper - Aletheia
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## **NEW ORGANIZATIONS**

*(Action by Office of Student Affairs)*

The college does not approve of secret organizations, social fraternities, or sororities of any kind or of special groups whose membership is limited other than by interest.

A new organization (i.e. one not included in the list of clubs and organizations) may be authorized provided correct procedures are followed as established by the student affairs' office.

## **NON-DORMITORY LIVING**

*(Action by Office of Student Affairs)*

All freshmen and sophomores unless 21 or over are required to register as dormitory residents unless they are married or commuting students living with their family, or when because of special circumstances, some other arrangement has been made with the office of student affairs.

All single students living on or off campus may not have or be with members of the opposite sex in a residence unchaperoned.

## **OFF-CAMPUS CONVICTIONS**

*(Action by Administrative Committee)*

Any student convicted in a public court of law will be subject to investigation and possible disciplinary action.

## **POLICIES ON SMOKING**

*(Action by Office of Student Affairs)*

Although there is strong evidence that smoking is hazardous to one's health, the college allows individuals to decide for themselves whether or not to smoke. These smoking policies include all forms of use of tobacco. There are certain places, and under certain circumstances, that tobacco shall be regulated:

1. No tobacco is permitted in any classroom.
2. No tobacco is permitted in the library except in the lower lounge.
3. No smoking is permitted in the science building.
4. No smoking is permitted in the gymnasium.
5. No tobacco is permitted in the Student Health Center.
6. No smoking is permitted in the elevators.
7. No tobacco is permitted in dormitory lobbies or hallways.
8. No smoking or use of tobacco is permitted in Belk Campus Center.

It is highly recommended that the students, staff and faculty refrain from smoking in the lobby and halls of Gaither. In addition, smokers should consistently be aware of the rights of non-smokers so as not to cause irritation or discomfort. It is, therefore, recommended that smokers refrain from smoking at meetings, particularly indoors, where non-smokers are present (examples: dorm meetings, student activities, lobbies, and the cafeteria).

## **CAR REGULATIONS**

*(Action by the Office of Student Affairs)*

All student automobiles or other motorized vehicles (whether operated by resident or day students) shall be registered with the student affairs' office. Upon registration, the student will be issued a bumper sticker.

Vehicles without a sticker may not park on the college premises. First violations are a \$5.00 fine.

When a student receives a parking permit, he is expected to allow his car to be searched by the security officers or by an authorized officer of the college. Refusal to allow a car to be searched will result in the revocation of the student's right to keep a car on campus.

Students on disciplinary probation may not loan, borrow or use a car or motorized vehicle on campus. Students on academic probation may use vehicles only on weekends.

All other resident students may have a car on campus provided they secure a bumper sticker from the office of student affairs. Any vehicle issued a permit for campus use must be the possession of the student making application or of someone in the immediate family of that student. Once a permit has been issued to a vehicle, that permit may not be transferred to another vehicle.

### **Violations**

- A. Operation of a motor vehicle which causes a disturbance will constitute a violation, and will subject the driver to action by the associate dean for student affairs.
- B. Driving a motor vehicle carelessly or driving under the influence of alcohol will constitute a violation, and will subject the driver to action by the associate dean for student affairs.
- C. Failure to pay fines within three days of receiving a citation will result in an additional \$3.00 penalty. If suitable arrangements to pay, or if the payment has not been made within 15 days, the parking permit of the offender will be revoked.

### **Responsibility**

- A. The person in whose name a vehicle is registered at Montreat-Anderson College will be held responsible for any violation involving the vehicle incurred by the registrant or other operators.
- B. Montreat-Anderson College cannot assume responsibility for any motor vehicle or its contents.

### **Parking**

- A. Resident students are to park in spaces designated by the college nearest their dorms.
- B. Faculty, staff and day students are to park in areas so designated.
- C. Students are not to park in visitor space or on private property.
- D. Day students and visitors should park in area across the street in front of Belk Campus Center.

## **MOTEL REGULATIONS**

*(Action by the Office of Student Affairs)*

Resident students are not permitted to sign out to a place of public accommodation unless circumstances require, in which case written permission must be secured from the resident director and from the parents at least 24 hours before time of departure.

Written permission must be obtained from parents for students to sign out overnight. This permission must be filed with the resident director of the hall in which the student resides and may cover the whole year. In no cases may unmarried students take overnights in accommodations with members of the opposite sex.

## **FIRE EQUIPMENT**

*(Action by the Office of Student Affairs)*

Fire alarms and fire extinguishers are placed throughout the college buildings for the security of the community and in order to meet insurance regulations. The associate dean for student affairs will impose severe discipline on any student who makes unauthorized use of or interferes in any way with the efficient functioning of this equipment.

## **FOOD SERVICE POLICIES**

*(Action by the Office of Student Affairs)*

The college is under contract with Epicure Management Services, Inc. for food services. All resident students are required to take the college cafeteria food plan. Generally, no line cutting by students is permitted. Faculty and staff also are expected to refrain from cutting line except in unusual circumstances. Taking utensils from the cafeteria without permission is an Honor Council offense.

I.D. cards are required to be shown prior to each meal.

Each student is entitled to seconds except on certain main course items such as meats. All portions of food are on a personal consumption basis. A student may not elect to give portions of food to others.

Any misconduct or abuse of the above regulations may result in disciplinary action by the associate dean for student affairs. Any recommendations or suggestions regarding food service should be made directly to the manager of the food service or the Student Government Association.

## **THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974**

*(Action by the Office of Student Affairs)*

This act grants to all students enrolled in secondary education the right to inspect, to challenge, and to a degree control the release of information about a student in their files.

1. The request must be in writing on forms provided in the student affairs' office. The college has 45 days to comply with each request.
2. Following access, the student (or parent) may request a hearing to challenge the contents of a record. The associate dean for student affairs will arrange the time and place and notify the student (or parent) of such.
3. Except under court order will the information within a student's file be released without the written consent of the student. This provision excludes the custodian of the file.
4. Anyone properly looking at a student's file must put a signed explanatory form therein.
5. This Student Handbook, mailed to all students at their homes, complies with the requirement that students (or parents) be duly notified of their rights.

# ACADEMIC REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE

*(Action by the Dean of the College)*

Students are expected to be familiar with all of the academic regulations stated in the college catalogue and are responsible for abiding by them. Other academic regulations may be stated by the dean of the college or the academic affairs committee.

## DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSION

*(Action by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs)*

The administration reserves the right to suspend or require students to withdraw from Montreat-Anderson College for reasons of serious misconduct or failure to comply with the basic principles and purposes of the college. The administration further reserves the right to suspend students whose character and morals are not in keeping with the ideals of a Christian college or whose influence is detrimental to it. The duration of suspension may range from one week for lesser violations to permanent expulsion for major offenses. There will be no refund when dismissed for disciplinary reasons.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

*(Action by the Faculty)*

Each instructor will prepare his/her requirements for attendance in his/her classes and will distribute these in writing to the students, to the two associate deans and to the academic affairs committee at the beginning of each semester. Attendance regulations for General Studies will be posted at the beginning of each semester. It will be the responsibility of the instructor to enforce the regulations and to include the manner of enforcement in the written description. Students wishing to obtain written excuses for appearance in court, death in the family, emergency absences, etc., should obtain these from the student affairs office.

In no case shall a student have more than 20% absences in any class. More than 20% absences will result in the student's being dropped from the class with a grade of **F**. A student on academic probation should have no more than three absences in any course. If such a student has a fourth absence, regardless of reason, he/she will be dropped from the course with a grade of **F**. Readmittance to a course after being dropped for absences may be appealed within 24 hours of receipt of official notification to the academic affairs committee.

Registration in a course obligates the student to be regular and punctual in class attendance beginning with the first meeting of the class. Absences will be counted from the first day of classes. The responsibility for work missed because of unavoidable absences rests entirely upon the student.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY PROCEDURES

If a student falls below 12 academic hours because of having been dropped from a class for failing to observe attendance regulations, or if a student has been dropped from one of the courses required for remaining in college (Bible 101 and 3 hours from Bible 102, 112, or 204 and General Studies - one-half hour each semester) he may appeal in writing to the dean of the college within 24 hours of receipt of notification for permission to remain in

school. Check with the registrar regarding the regulations on 12 academic hours or less.

## **GRADING PERIODS**

The final grade in each course is assigned and recorded at the end of each semester. In addition, midsemester progress reports are made by the faculty; unsatisfactory grades are reported to students. These midsemester reports do not become a part of a student's official record. Teachers of independent study courses may, at their discretion, submit NG (no grade) grades at midsemester.

## **POINT AVERAGE**

Quality points are assigned according to the following system:

- 1 semester hour with a grade of A counts 4 points
- 1 semester hour with a grade of B counts 3 points
- 1 semester hour with a grade of C counts 2 points
- 1 semester hour with a grade of D counts 1 point
- 1 semester hour with a grade of I or F counts 0 points.

Quality point average is determined by dividing the number of quality points by the number of semester hours attempted. For example: 3 semester hours of B (9 quality points), 6 semester hours of C (12 quality points), 3 semester hours of D (3 quality points), and 3 semester hours of F (0 quality points), provide a total quality point average (QPA) of 1.6.

## **REQUIRED COURSES FOR CONTINUING IN SCHOOL**

Full-time students and/or resident students who are not enrolled in the required courses for remaining in college and who have not completed work in them will be subject to suspension from the college.

All full-time students and/or resident students must be registered for the following courses unless they have successfully completed the requirements in them: Bible 101 and 3 hours from Bible 102, 112, or 204, and one-half semester hour of General Studies per semester.

## **ACADEMIC PROBATION**

*(Action by the Faculty)*

Full-time students are required to maintain a specified quality point average on a minimum of 9 hours to remain in good standing. A student who fails to gain a QPA of 1.5 after his/her first semester and 1.75 thereafter will be placed on academic probation. Under certain circumstances, a student may be placed on academic probation, by act of the dean of the college or of the academic affairs committee. The status of academic probation is withdrawn at the end of the semester if the student has earned the specified quality point average. Certain privileges may be restored by the dean of the college to a student on academic probation if the student has no unsatisfactory grades at midsemester. Any student who has academic probation status at the end of two consecutive semesters will be suspended.

Students on academic probation must attend evening study halls regularly and will not be allowed to participate in any major extracurricular activities, which are defined generally as activities requiring participation more than once a week. Intramural sports are excepted from this regulation since this does not involve regular practice. Exceptions will only be allowed

with the written permission of the dean of the college. No student on academic probation will be permitted to loan, borrow, or use a motorized vehicle without permission, except on weekends.

## **ACADEMIC SUSPENSION**

*(Action by the Faculty)*

The administration reserves the right to suspend or drop a student from the college because of poor scholarship. Any student on academic probation who fails to meet the requirements of the probationary status will be suspended without refund of fees. A student who has academic probation status at the end of two consecutive semesters or who is dropped from the required Bible courses or General Studies will be suspended without refund of fees. A student who has more than 20% absences in any class will be subject to suspension. Any student who, in the opinion of the academic affairs committee or the dean of the college, is consistently neglectful of his academic responsibilities will be suspended from a course or from the college.

A student who is suspended by the dean of the college has the right of appeal to the academic affairs committee; a student who is suspended by the academic affairs committee has the right of appeal to the dean of the college or to the president. Persons suspended must leave campus within a specified time and not return during the period of suspension without written permission from the associate dean for student affairs.

Any student who is suspended for academic reasons may seek re-entry by reapplying to the college after one regular semester and if readmitted, will be placed on academic probation. Work undertaken in summer school and averaged into the previous semester's work will be considered in evaluating a student's probationary status.

## **REGISTRATION**

Toward the close of each semester, students in conference with their advisors plan and register for their course program for the following semester. Failure to register at the stated time will mean a possible loss of course selection and a late registration fee of \$10.

To facilitate transfer to senior institutions, it is important that junior college students meet the requirements for the associate degree. If the senior institution has been decided upon, students should become familiar with the requirements of the program they plan to enter and choose their electives to meet the requirements of the program at that institution. The faculty advisor will approve each planning prior to registration. The registrar and faculty advisor assist in arranging programs of studies, *but it is the student's responsibility to become familiar with and fulfill all requirements for both the associate and baccalaureate degree.*

If students attend a course or section for which they are not officially registered, they will not receive credit for the work. If they do not attend a course or section for which they are officially registered and do not officially drop the course through the registrar's office, they will receive a grade of "UF" for that course.

## **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE**

A student withdrawing from the college for any reason must obtain a withdrawal form from the registrar's office and return it properly completed. If the withdrawing student fails to follow this procedure, he will not be entitled to an honorable dismissal. Full charges will be made and no refunds

given to students who fail to complete the withdrawal form.

If the withdrawal occurs after the last day for dropping courses, a grade of "WF" will be recorded for each course unless the academic affairs committee rules otherwise or unless the withdrawal is due to certified medical reasons.

Further academic regulations and policies are found in the official academic catalog of the college and students are responsible for complying with these regulations and policies.

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENT LEADERS**

*(Action by Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty)*

All elected and appointed student leaders including RAs must have a 2.0 QPA at the time of election and maintain it until the end of their term of office. All students holding a major office must have a 2.5 QPA.

No student can remain in office who is placed on academic probation or disciplinary probation. Exceptions to this provision shall be made only by the associate dean for student affairs.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

*(Action by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs)*

Student leaders are encouraged to campaign actively and seek election of office in campus clubs and organizations. However, winners of major offices may not be chosen resident assistants and/or dorm presidents. Students are discouraged from holding more than one major office on campus. This policy will help protect the student's academic pursuits and participation in other activities.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION**

*(Action by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs)*

All students in good standing are permitted to participate in extracurricular activities. For participation by students on academic probation or disciplinary probation, there are various restrictions. Usually, students on academic probation may not participate in major extracurricular activities. Major extracurricular activities are defined generally as activities requiring participation more than once a week. Intramural sports are excepted from this regulation since this does not involve regular practice. The NJCAA standard for eligibility to participate in athletics shall be followed for all varsity sports.

Membership in clubs and organizations varies depending upon type of activity. The eligibility requirements for participation in each of these is established by an advisor or coach at the beginning of each year or season. Generally, tryouts are conducted where talent is a prerequisite.

## **TUITION AND FEES**

Basic charges and special instructional fees for each semester are due and payable to Montreat-Anderson College on or before the first day of class for each semester. FINAL ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT CANNOT BE GRANTED TO A STUDENT UNTIL SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE TREASURER OF THE COLLEGE.

## **COMMUTING STUDENTS**

When experiencing travel difficulties with breakdowns or bad weather, call the student affairs office in advance of an absence. This group shall select a representative to SGA at their first regular meeting in the fall.

## **THE HONOR SYSTEM**

Life at Montreat-Anderson College is based on the belief that the ideal community is made up of honorable individuals. Mutual trust and consideration are essential to such a community, and it is for these that we strive.

Each student and faculty member has a responsibility for himself and for every other member of the college community. The failure of one person to live honorably is in part the failure of all. The movement of one individual toward complete understanding of Christian living is a step toward honorable living for the whole college.

For this reason the students of Montreat-Anderson have accepted the "Honor System," under which each student agrees to try to discipline his own life and to be ready to help all others to discipline their lives toward the goal of a community in which each member will merit trust and respect. It is in large part due to the acceptance by faculty and students of the Honor System as a way of life, that the "Spirit of Montreat" is a reality, not only on the campus, but wherever former Montreat students are found.

Composed of student officers and representatives, and faculty advisors, the purpose of the Honor Council is to "be a friend." When an individual fails to uphold the Honor Code, the desire of his fellow students is often to counsel with him personally, rather than "turn him in." Little forethought is necessary to realize that this method of preserving community well-being would soon lead to anarchy. Cooperation and uniformity are vital to the success of Montreat Community. Thus, the Honor Council is the ordained and common vessel for dealing with weaknesses in the community.

## **THE HONOR CODE**

Under the Honor Code, you, the student, are on your honor not to lie, cheat, or steal, and, if you do, you are on your honor to report yourself within twenty-four hours to a member of the Honor Council. If you see another student lying, cheating or stealing, you are on your honor to report him, with the option of asking him to report himself to a member of the Honor Council or to report him to an employee of the college.

The Honor Code places upon you a dual responsibility. First you are responsible to see that you conduct yourself in accordance with the Honor Code. Secondly, you also are responsible insofar as possible to see that your fellow students do likewise. This system places considerable responsibility for self government on the students themselves. This college believes that mature students are capable of handling this serious responsibility. You are the governing system and you are responsible for its success.

## **THE HONOR PLEDGE**

I PLEDGE WITH GOD'S HELP TO UPHOLD THE HONOR CODE OF MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE. I STATE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES EXPRESSED IN THIS HONOR SYSTEM AND PLEDGE TO LIVE SO AS TO MAKE IT MEANINGFUL TO MYSELF AND TO THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY.

# STUDENT JUDICIAL SYSTEM

(Excerpt from SGA Constitution)

## ARTICLE V - JUDICIAL BRANCH

Judicial Bodies - The Judicial Branch of the SGA shall consist of the Honor Council, and Dormitory Councils.

### SECTION 1

(Honor Council)

- A. **Membership** - The Honor Council shall be composed of seven voting members, one alternate voting member to be selected by the Executive Committee, and two official but non-voting advisors. The members shall be as follows:
1. *President* - Rising sophomore, junior, senior who has attended Montreat-Anderson College the two previous semesters to be elected in the spring.
  2. *Vice President and Secretary* - One male and one female candidate for each office to be elected in the spring. Must have attended Montreat-Anderson College the two previous semesters.
  3. *Sophomore Class Representative* - To be elected in the spring and must have attended Montreat-Anderson College the previous two semesters.
  4. *Junior/Senior Representative* - To be elected in the spring and must have attended Montreat-Anderson College the previous two semesters.
  5. *Two Freshman Representatives (one male and one female)* - to be elected after midterm grades are reported for the first semester. Those elected will serve until the midterm reports of the following school year, at which time two new freshman representatives shall be elected. In the event one or both of these should be unable to serve the first nine weeks of the semester of the following year, the Honor Council will appoint qualified persons from the SGA Legislature to fill the temporary vacancy.
- B. **Duties of the Honor Council** - The duties of the Honor Council shall be to hear evidence concerning and to take action on all cases referred to it by the associate dean for student affairs or involving serious violations of school rules and all violations of the Honor Code and to view cases from other courts regarding disciplinary probation, suspension, expulsion, or request to withdraw. Cases may be appealed to the Honor Council by a defendant so long as he makes his appeal in writing, within twenty-four hours of sentencing by the court of original jurisdiction; or, in case a defendant's appeal to Honor Council is based on the development of new evidence relevant to his case, it may be made at any time during the course of the sentence given by the court of original jurisdiction because of their inability to enforce such sentences, or because of the ineffectiveness of such sentences in reforming the behavior of offending individuals. If an appeal from either quarter be presented, the sentence of the court of original jurisdiction shall be suspended, pending the verdict of the Honor Council. The Honor Council shall also present a monthly statement to the SGA Legislature and the administrative committee detailing the number and types of cases handled. Honor Council shall have the authority to decide all questions involving interpretation of the SGA Constitution and of college regulations. Interpretation of college regulations are subject to review by the administrative committee.

**C. Duties of Officers:**

1. *President* - The duties of the president shall be to:
  - a. See that all data relevant to cases under consideration is gathered.
  - b. Notify all members of the Honor Council of the time and place of meetings.
  - c. Inform the student under consideration in writing, that he is to appear before the Honor Council.
  - d. Familiarize the accused with Honor Council procedure.
  - e. Inform the accused of the nature and seriousness of the charge against him.
  - f. Call and preside over all meetings of the Honor Council.
  - g. Report the decision of the Honor Council to the defendant and to the court of original jurisdiction.
2. *Vice-President* - The duties of the vice president shall be to:
  - a. Perform all duties of the president in his absence.
  - b. Assist the president in any way requested by the president.
  - c. Advise the accused of his rights.
3. *Secretary* - The duties of the secretary shall be to:
  - a. Record in detail all discussions and decisions pertaining to each case.
  - b. Keep a permanent record of all cases handled by the Honor Council in the associate dean for student affairs' office.
  - c. Submit in writing, to both deans, copies of the decisions of the Honor Council within forty-eight hours of the meeting at which they are made.
  - d. Submit a monthly report to the SGA Legislature.

**D. Rights of the Accused:**

1. A defendant appearing before Honor Council, or any other branch of the SGA Judiciary, cannot be required to testify against himself.
2. Once the Honor Council, or any other branch of the SGA Judiciary, has drawn a charge, the Council is committed to that charge, and shall not commit itself to any other charge during said case. In the event that a violation other than the one under consideration is discovered by the Council, the Council shall view this as a separate matter, and shall not allow its discovery to prejudice its verdict.
3. A defendant appearing before the Honor Council, or any other branch of the SGA Judiciary, has the right to hear his accuser face to face.

**E. Decisions** - Decisions of the Honor Council shall be made by majority vote. The Honor Council may uphold or overturn, and increase or decrease the decision of the court of original jurisdiction. The following are the decisions which may be made by the Honor Council:

1. Any sentence deemed appropriate but less than disciplinary probation. These sentences may not be appealed.
2. *Disciplinary Probation* - Disciplinary Probation means that a student may not loan, use, or borrow a motorized vehicle during this time; must keep study hall hours Monday through Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; must be in the dormitory by 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and by 12 midnight on Friday and Saturday; and may take no overnight permissions during the specified time of the disciplinary probation. (Day students' punishment may be modified.) This sentence may not be appealed.

3. *Requirement to Withdraw* - Requirement to withdraw requires that the student withdraw at the end of the given semester or at a specified time. He may at some future date (this being left to his own discretion) apply for readmission. This sentence may be appealed to the administrative committee.
  4. *Suspension* - Suspension requires that the student leave the campus within twenty-four hours after the final decision is made, and must not return for the specified time of the suspension. Further, suspension means that at a specified future date the suspended student is either eligible to return or eligible to apply for readmission. This sentence may be appealed to the administrative committee.
  5. *Expulsion* - Expulsion requires that the student leave the campus within twenty-four hours after final sentencing, and must not return. Expulsion is for an indefinite time period. This sentence may be appealed to the administrative committee.
- F. **Contempt of Court** - Contempt of court includes the following items. It shall be dealt with by the court of original jurisdiction.
1. Willful violation of a decision of a council.
  2. Willful withholding of information from a council except in case of self-incrimination.
  3. Failure to appear before a council without valid reason (validity to be determined by the council involved).
- G. **Disqualification** - No member of the Honor Council shall sit in a case involving himself, his roommate, a relative, or another individual with whom member has especially close ties. In such a situation, he will be replaced by an alternate.
- H. **Meetings** - Meetings shall be held as often as necessary.
- I. The Honor Council may refer to the associate dean for student affairs, in consultation with the president of the Honor Council, any case occurring two weeks before or during the formal examination period at the end of each semester.
- J. **Replacement of Permanent Vacancies** - These vacancies are to be filled by the executive committee of the SGA. The Honor Council is to make recommendations to the executive committee. Such recommendations shall not be binding.
- K. **Quorum** - A quorum shall consist of four of five members being present with at least one advisor.
- L. **Appeals** - Any defendant has the right to appeal a decision of the Honor Council to the administrative committee in cases of requirement to withdraw, suspension, or expulsion, provided that such appeal is filed, in writing, with the chairman of the administrative committee within twenty-four hours of the verdict of the Honor Council. Appeals of a verdict of the Honor Council which are based on the development of new evidence may be filed, in writing, with any member of the administrative committee at any time during the course of the sentence. In all cases involving appeals to any court including the administrative committee, a representative from the court whose decision is being appealed shall represent that court when the appeal is heard.

## SECTION 2

(Dormitory Council)

- A. **Membership** - The Dormitory Council shall be composed of the president of the dormitory and the resident assistants residing in that dormitory. The resident director shall act as advisor (without vote).

**B. Selection of Personnel:**

1. Students interested in serving in any of the above-mentioned positions must fill out the form provided for this purpose. From the information contained in the forms, personal interviews, and other available data, the selection of the personnel will be made by the resident assistants, resident directors, and the assistant dean of student affairs of the college, who constitute the personnel committee.
2. Students interested must be of at least sophomore class standing and have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.0. Selections will be based on qualifications.
3. *Dormitory President* - To be nominated by present and newly-selected resident assistants. Nominations will be made by secret ballot and the new dormitory president will be appointed by the resident director and the assistant dean of student affairs.
4. *Vice President* - To be elected within the Dorm Council by the Dorm Council.
5. *Secretary* - To be elected within the Dorm Council by the Dorm Council.
6. *Fire Marshal* - To be appointed by the Dorm Council from its own membership.
7. *Social Chairman* - To be appointed by the Dorm Council but not necessarily from its own membership. He is to plan all social and service activities for that dorm and will represent his particular dorm on the student activities committee.
8. *Chaplain* - To be appointed by the Dorm Council.

**C. Duties of the Dormitory Council** -The duties of the Dormitory Council shall be:

1. To hear evidence concerning and take action on minor questions of student conduct.
2. To promote high dormitory morale.

**D. Meetings** - The Dorm Council shall meet once every week or as often as deemed necessary.

**E. Quorum** - In the Dorm Council, a quorum shall consist of a three-fourths majority (excluding the chairman of the membership of the Council).

**F. Disciplinary Decisions** - The following are disciplinary actions that may be taken by the Dormitory Council:

1. Campus
2. Room Restriction
3. Early Curfew
4. Such other decisions as the Council may deem appropriate (with the exception of suspension, expulsion, disciplinary probation, and requirement to withdraw).
5. Right to Appeal - Any defendant placed on "Campus" or "Restriction" by his Dormitory Council, may appeal provided that such appeal is filed in writing with any member of the Honor Council within 24 hours of the verdict of the Dormitory Council. Appeals of a Dormitory Council involving "Campus" or "Restriction" which are based on the development of new evidence may be made, in writing, to any member of the Honor Council at any time during the sentence period.

**G. Room Search** - Room searches shall be conducted with the stipulation that the occupant reserves the right to be in his room at the time it is being searched. A room search must be approved by a member of the administration or the student must be present in the room while it is being

searched. Normally, searches are conducted by the resident director and assisted by a resident assistant. The right of the occupant to be present for seizure does not apply in cases where illegal goods or stolen property are present.

#### H. Duties of Officers:

1. *President* - The duties of the president shall be:
  - a. To assume major responsibility for the entire dormitory. He will be available to assist the resident director in counseling, administrative duties, and general responsibility for the residents of the dorm of which he is president, and see that all rules and regulations of the college community are maintained and observed.
  - b. To call and preside over all Dorm Council meetings and dorm meetings.
  - c. To appoint committees within the dormitory whenever necessary.
  - d. To serve as a representative to the student legislature of the SGA.
  - e. To plan and execute (in consultation with the resident director and fire marshal) all fire drills.
2. *Vice president* - The duties of the vice president shall be:
  - a. To assume all the duties of the dorm president in the event of his absence.
3. *Secretary* - The duties of the secretary shall be:
  - a. To record all minutes of the meetings of the Dorm Council and dorm meetings and present typed copies of these to the resident director, associate dean for student affairs, and Honor Council within 48 hours after the meeting.
  - b. To keep a permanent record of all minutes and cases handled by the Dorm Council in the judicial file in the associate dean for student affairs' office.
  - c. To present a report to the Honor Council reporting on the number and types of cases handled.
  - d. To inform the student, in writing, of any decisions affecting him.
4. *Resident Assistant (RA)* - The duties of the RA shall be:
  - a. The RA is head of the Council for his hall or floor and works under the supervision of the resident director. It will be his business to maintain all rules of his dorm per se, the Student Government Association, and the college which includes the following:
    1. To help keep order on his hall.
    2. To help direct fire drills.
    3. To conduct hall meetings whenever necessary.
    4. To serve as a member of Dorm Council.
    5. To report any knowledge of a violation of regulations and in this way exemplify the keeping of the Honor Code.
  - b. The RA will be expected to exert a positive attitude and influence on the entire hall but especially on his own hall and to help create cooperative resident hall living and cooperation with the college community in general.
  - c. The RA will conduct room inspection for conditions hazardous to health at least once per month and immediately prior to holidays.
  - d. The RA will sit late desk according to a schedule prepared by the resident director. The RA on desk duty each night is responsible for locking up the dormitory and putting the lobby in order.
  - e. In case of illness or injury, the RA will be responsible for con-

tacting the resident director and in his absence, the college nurse.  
f. In case of emergencies, the RA is the head officer on his floor.

I. **Council Positions** - The following are positions to be filled on the Dormitory Council:

Each dormitory will have a resident director, a dorm president, and other RAs to supervise each floor of the dormitory.

J. **Termination:**

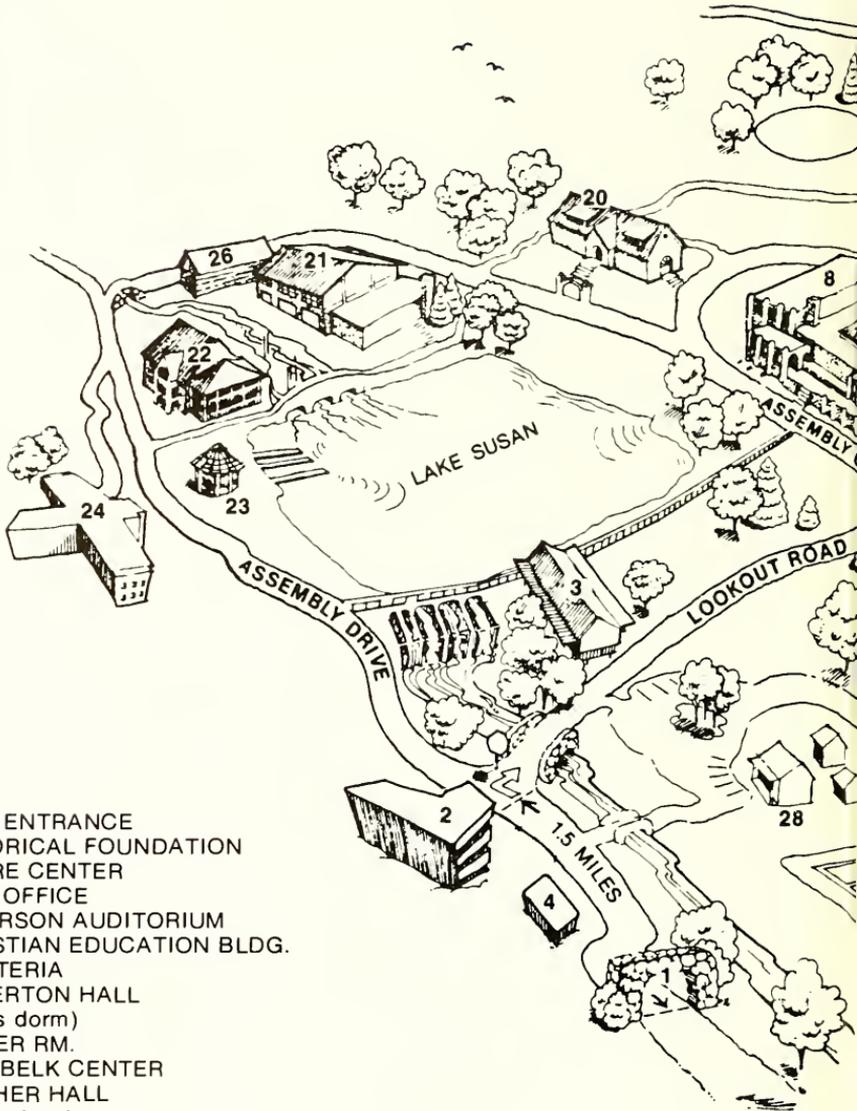
1. If a resident assistant's or dorm president's performance falls short of the expectations of the position described herein, he may, after consultation, be placed on probation or terminated immediately by the request of the resident director and the director of residence life. Once termination or probationary status occurs, appeal can be made to the associate dean for student affairs.
2. If it is decided that the resident assistant or dorm president will be placed on job probation after consultation with the resident director and the director of residence life, an official letter will be sent to the RA and resident director describing the problem and setting a specific period of time in which it is expected that the problem will be alleviated. If the problem is not corrected in time specified, the director of residence life may choose to terminate the appointment of the RA or dorm president in question.

K. **Evaluation:**

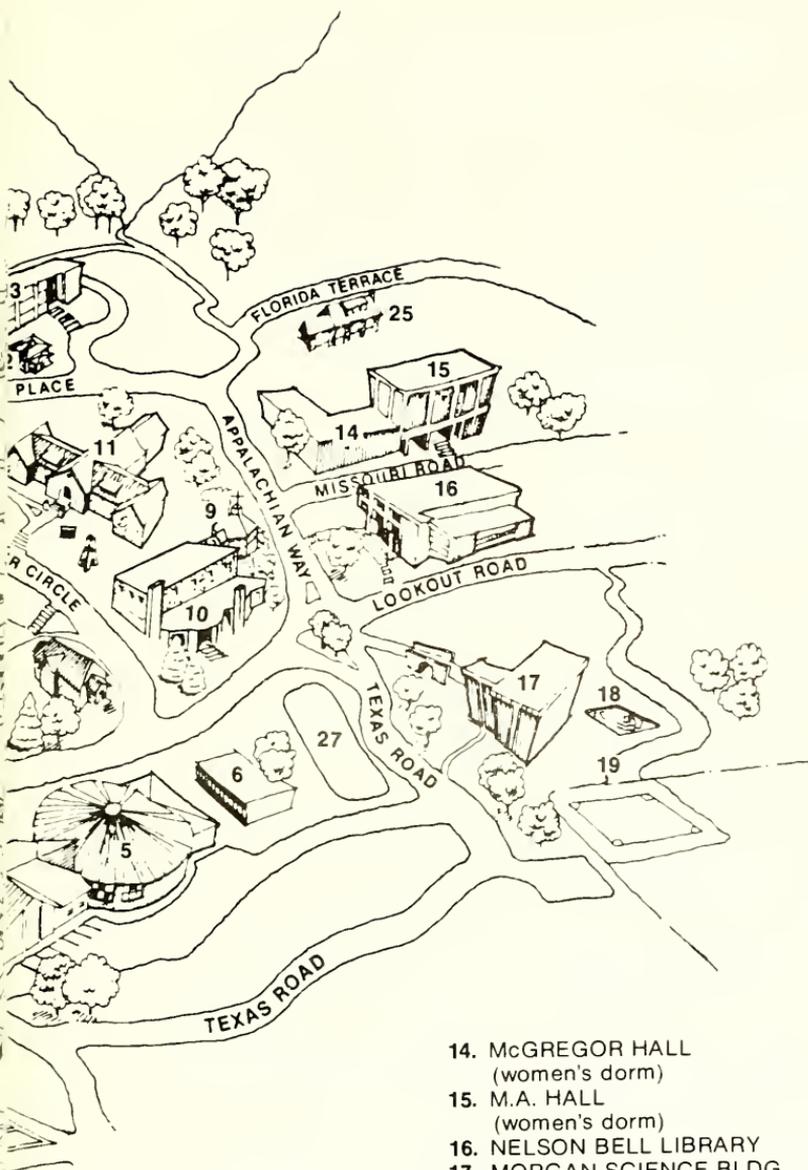
A written evaluation will be completed during each semester by the RA, dorm president, the resident director in each dorm and forwarded to the director of residence life. In cases where the RA or dorm president has failed to perform his duties as they relate to the expectations of the position, reappointment to the position may not ensue.



MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE  
 CAMPUS MAP  
 MONTREAT, NC



1. GATE ENTRANCE
2. HISTORICAL FOUNDATION
3. MOORE CENTER
4. POST OFFICE
5. ANDERSON AUDITORIUM
6. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BLDG.
7. CAFETERIA
8. HOWERTON HALL  
(men's dorm)
9. PRAYER RM.
10. W. H. BELK CENTER
11. GAITHER HALL  
(admissions)
12. McLEOD BLDG.  
(faculty offices)
13. DAVIS HALL  
(men's dorm)



14. MCGREGOR HALL  
(women's dorm)
15. M.A. HALL  
(women's dorm)
16. NELSON BELL LIBRARY
17. MORGAN SCIENCE BLDG.
18. SWIMMING POOL
19. ATHLETIC FIELD
20. WINSBOROUGH BLDG.
21. GYM
22. LEFT BANK BLDG.
23. GAZEBO
24. ASSEMBLY INN &  
CONVOCATION HALL
25. PRESIDENT'S HOME
26. THE BARN (square dancing)
27. VISITOR PARKING
28. GENERAL STORE & LAUNDRY

## FREQUENTLY USED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Main Office .....	669-8011
Business Office .....	Ext. 253
Cafeteria .....	669-7118
Davis Hall .....	(1) 669-9822
	(2) 669-9844
	(3) 669-9812
Fire Department .....	669-8075
Gymnasium .....	669-2696
Health Center .....	669-7497
Howerton Hall .....	(1) 669-9980
	(1) 669-9989
	(2) 669-9967
	(3) 669-9975
Library .....	669-2382
McGregor Hall .....	(1) 669-9863
	(2) 669-9903
Montreat-Anderson Hall .....	(1) 669-9803
	(2) 669-9846
	(3) 669-9877
	(4) 669-9861
	(5) 669-9832
Montreat Police .....	669-8072
Montreat Post Office .....	669-7837
Montreat Store .....	669-6016
Science Building .....	669-8765

## BELK CAMPUS CENTER EXTENSIONS

Art Office .....	Ext. 278
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs .....	Ext. 258
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs .....	Ext. 238
Associate Dean for Student Affairs .....	Ext. 273
Associate Dean for Student Affairs Secretary .....	Ext. 274
College Store .....	Ext. 233
Director of Student Activities .....	Ext. 275
Grille (Snack Bar) .....	Ext. 271
Music Office .....	Ext. 276
Vice President/Dean of the College .....	Ext. 210
Vice President/Dean of the College Administrative Assistant .....	Ext. 251

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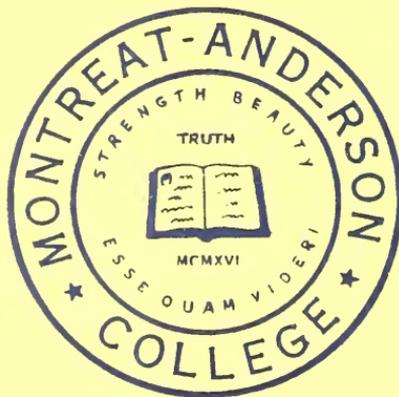
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## ALMA MATER

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 awhile  
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 though 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;  
Any 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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