

Montreat College



STUDENTS' HANDBOOK

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First Week of School 1940-1941

WEDNESDAY, September 4—

Social get-together, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, September 5—

Registration of students beginning at 10 A. M.

Social get-together, 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, September 6—

Chapel, 10 A. M.

Conducted campus trips after chapel.

Classes begin 2 P. M.

Orientation, 4 P. M.

Picnic at Montreat Gate, 6:15 P. M.

House meetings at 8:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, September 7—

Conducted campus trips.

Classes Saturday 2 P. M.

Orientation continued, 4 P. M.

Reception to new faculty and students, 8 P. M.

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Greetings

Welcome to Montreat, new students! And welcome back, old students! We extend to you all our most sincere wishes for a happy college year.

This handbook has been prepared to help answer your questions about Montreat and to help you get acquainted with your college home.

When you register you become a member of the Montreat Student-Faculty Government Association. As such, you have a personal responsibility in helping to uphold Montreat's high standards of service and co-operation. The more we give to our school, the more we will receive from it.

Let's give our best this year!

FRANCES FERRIER, President of the
Student-Faculty Government Association

DAILY SCHEDULE

A.M.

7:00	Rising Bell
7:20	Warning Bell
7:30	Breakfast
8:10	Quiet Hour
8:30- 9:25	First period class
9:25-10:20	Second period class
10:20-10:50	Chapel
10:50-11:45	Third period class
11:45-12:40	Fourth period class
12:50	Lunch

P.M.

1:40- 2:35	Fifth period class
2:35- 3:30	Sixth period class
3:30- 4:25	Seventh period class
4:25- 5:20	Recreational program
6:00	Warning and Waitress Bell
6:10	Dinner
6:55	Warning bell for Study Hall Time to get permissions from teacher on duty
7:00- 9:15	Study Hall
9:15- 9:45	Recreation period
9:45-10:00	Quiet Hour
10:00	High School Lights Out
11:00	College Lights Out

ADVICE FROM OLD TIMERS

We know you'll love Montreat. We love it and want you to. Enter into the spirit of Montreat. Take pride in its development, and strive to conform with its high ideals and principles. Learn your Alma Mater; stand when you sing it; and let the world know that this is *your* college.

Friendships seem sweeter and deeper in Montreat. Choose your friends well at the beginning. Do not let these friendships dominate your life entirely at Montreat, but enter into the school life as well. There is plenty to

do in reading, athletics, campus activities, and incidentally, studying.

Make your loved ones at home glad that they have sent you here and proud of your accomplishments. There is a great opportunity for wisdom and knowledge at Montreal. Take advantage of it!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

First class students may spend two week-ends each semester away from the college. For this it is necessary that the student obtain written permission from her parents or guardians stating destination, mode of travel, and length of visit. *This permission must be filed in the Dean's office.* When students are planning to be away for a week-end, they should get permission from the assistant dean on the preceding Thursday.

First class students may go to Asheville on Mondays twice every nine weeks.

Lending of clothes or money is done entirely at the lender's risk. The college assumes no responsibility for losses so incurred. Money and valuables should be deposited in the college office; otherwise the college cannot be responsible for their loss. A simple banking system is kept for the student's convenience.

No electric irons, stoves, or other electrical equipment, except lamps and radios, are to be used in the student's room. Each room is supplied with an electric light bulb at the beginning of the year. Extra ones must be paid for by the student. There are not to be more than two lights in one room.

Students shall observe quiet hour Sunday afternoons from two o'clock until four in their rooms.

Permission for receiving callers must be in writing and must be filed in the office of the dean. Callers may see the student upon whom they call but may meet no other students without permission. Students are not permitted to go riding on Sunday afternoons except with parents or guardians. *Please do not embarrass the authorities or yourself by asking for this permission.*

First class high school students may receive young

men callers twice during each semester; freshman college students four times each semester; sophomore college students six times each semester. Such callers are to be received in the living rooms of the dormitories.

Students may go out for meals on Sundays if permission is given by parents or guardians.

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

Our standards do not permit smoking, social dancing, or card-playing.

Pay your student activity fee in the dean's office when you register. It is not to be included in the check for your tuition, but must be paid separately. This fee is used principally for the student publications.

Laundry may be sent out each week as desired, or a student may do her own laundry work; the school provides irons which may be used in the places designated by paying a rental fee of \$1.00 a year.

See the school catalog, page 16, for other regulations.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Each student should provide herself with sheets, pillowcases, towels, bedspreads, blankets, dresser scarfs, a drinking glass and teaspoon to use in her room, a flashlight, and a rug if desired. Window curtains and a wardrobe curtain may be brought, though many students prefer to purchase these after they have seen their rooms and consulted their roommates.

An alarm clock proves convenient.

Suitable clothes (jodphurs or slacks) for hiking, a tin or enamel cup, a spoon, pocket knife, and a small plate should be brought in order to get the maximum enjoyment on numerous hikes. Tennis racket and balls may be desired. Students are asked not to wear shorts on the campus or in the buildings, but only on the tennis fields, athletic field, or when hiking up one of the surrounding mountains.

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

STUDENT-FACULTY GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

In order to give the student body a "hand" in its own governing, and believing it to be the best way of learning to observe, cultivate, and put into practice the rules and proprieties of life which make the individual a responsible and useful member of society, we are a body known as the Student-Faculty Government Association of Montreat College. As soon as one has registered, she becomes a member of the Association and thereby assumes the responsibility of conducting herself, to the best of her ability, according to the rules and regulations laid down by this Association.

This Association is composed of three divisions: the Senate, which is made up of representatives from each class; the House of Representatives, who are the monitors from each hall; and the Cabinet, whose members are the student body officers, the dean, the assistant dean, the president of the Athletic Association, the president of the Y.P.C., the house mothers, and a representative from the faculty.

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 nine weeks, and the high school twice every nine 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 85-89 are on second, and those receiving 80-84 are on third. Those who receive less than 80 are restricted to the campus.

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

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Young People of the Church

The Young People of the Church of Montreat College is divided in two groups, the college and high school. Each of these offer to the students a four-fold program of worship, instruction, recreation, and service. By means of Sunday evening vespers, through-the-week activities, service projects, and other avenues, character, initiative, and leadership are developed, enabling the students to advance in effective Christian living.

The general officers of the college Y. P. C. for 1940-41 are: president, Margaret McLaurin; vice president, Irene Hardee; secretary, Annie Sue Fowke; treasurer, June Huddleston. Mrs. Dorsey and Miss Henderlite are the adult advisors.

The general officers of the high school Y. P. A. for 1940-41 are: president, Mary Lee Alley; vice president, Louise Powell; secretary, Betty Belk; treasurer, Josephine Bourne. Misses Carrie Mae McElroy and Mackie Ellis are the adult advisors.

Life Service Group

A Life Service group, composed of girls interested in definite Christian work, meets twice a month.

The officers for 1940-41 are: president, Margaret Barts; vice president, Agnes Williams; secretary, Winifred Williams. Miss Nannie G. Watkins is sponsor.

Prayer Groups

Prayer groups, with leaders chosen by the students, meet twice a week. Each year a student is selected from the groups as chairman. These are entirely optional. Miss Mary P. Lord is sponsor of this group.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association with the following officers welcomes you: president, Joan Shuler; vice president, Edna Chandler; secretary, Virginia Shelton; treasurer, Frances Mitchell. Miss Mary Ruth Cooper is the Association sponsor.

The Athletic Association wishes to continue the splendid sports program of last year and also to begin a new and better program to carry forward the ideas and ideals of the students of Montreat College in the realm of athletics. The attainment of this goal depends upon you; so with your help and co-operation we are going to make 1940-41 the most successful year that Montreat has yet had.

"M" CLUB

The height of athletic success is membership in the "M" Club. Its requirements are sportsmanship and participation in enough athletic activities to be a well-rounded good sport and proud wearer of our Blue and Gold.

Members enjoy a program of special activities sponsored by the club. It's really worth your trying—so make your athletic goal "M" Club membership. Miss Margaret Smith is sponsor.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The scope of information. Through a staff of officers and reporters chosen from the student body, the news sheet, *The Dialectte*, is published.

In May, under the supervision of the same staff of workers, the college annual *The Sun Dial*, is published.

These publications are taken care of by the Student Activity Fee of \$2.00, paid upon registration.

From both, and Mary Rudolph, Editor-in-Chief for 1940-1941, a hearty welcome is extended to you . . . a part of the student body.

STUDENT CLUBS

The Lydians

The Lydian Club was organized by the Commercial Department of Montreat College for the purpose of promoting interest in the business world of today and to acquaint the students with commercial terms and experiences. The club is the namesake of the Biblical business woman Lydia, who was a seller of purple. The

social program is based on "educational fun". Trips are taken to business centers, interesting outside speakers are invited to speak to the club, and the Linotype, the club paper, is published every month. The club meets twice a month.

The Music Club

The Music Club is composed of students taking piano or voice from Miss Mary P. Lord and Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse. The purpose of the club is to teach a deeper appreciation of music and to give students a chance to participate in musical programs. The meetings are held monthly, and the programs consist of instrumental and vocal numbers. Two formal recitals were given in public this year.

The Nightingale Club

This club was started by girls who were planning to become nurses. The purpose of the Nightingale Club is to draw closer together the girls of Montreat who are planning to become nurses. Its aim is not only to get a preliminary view of what is ahead of them, but to better their personal health and that of their school. The motto of the club is: "To love; to serve; to better." Miss Henrietta Bedinger is sponsor of this club.

Science Club

The Science Club was organized to promote interest in those phases of science which ordinarily aren't included in the curriculum. The club has been one of enjoyment both in the program hour and the social hour. Miss Smith is the faculty advisor of this organization.

The Stamp Club

The Stamp Club has been organized for those who are interested in collecting and studying stamps. The club has bi-monthly meetings, at which time programs are presented and stamps exchanged among the members. Miss Webb is sponsor of the Stamp Club.

The United Youth Club

The United Youth Club was organized by the French, Spanish, and Latin Departments to give the foreign language students an opportunity to learn informally of the customs, language, and literature of those nations. This club meets once every three weeks.

Pierian Club

The Pierian Club was formed by a group of girls who were interested in poetry. The purpose of this organization is to promote an interest in the study of poetry in the student body. The club meets twice every six weeks. The sponsor of the Pierians is Miss Lulu McClure.

Literary Societies

There are three literary societies, and each girl is a member of one of them. The college societies are the Philaethia and the Tritonia; and the high school society is the Delta Beta. The purpose of each society is to provide a social hour for one Saturday every three weeks. Officers are elected at the close of each semester. For the first semester of 1940-1941 the presidents of the societies are:

Philaethia—Louise Duncan.

Tritonia—Virginia Shelton.

Delta Beta—Margaret Richards.

Dramatics

Instead of a Dramatic Club we have a class in dramatics which meets for an hour twice a week. A study is made of the voice, the body, characterization, and stage technique. Several plays are presented during the year. A fee of 50c is charged. Miss Elizabeth Hoyt is teacher.

MONTREAT CHURCH CHOIR

The regular Montreat Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, who is voice teacher is open to all college students with a pleasing voice and a true ear who are appreciative of cultural advantages.

THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is composed of students in the High School Department who have a pleasing voice and true-ness of ear, and who are interested in learning to sing choral music. Part singing is stressed and good musical literature of different types is studied. The Glee Club appears on various programs during the year. It is under the direction of Miss Woodhouse.

CUT SYSTEM

Absences from class, except for sickness, are regulated according to the system described below.

The *number* of cuts means the number each semester; the student's *grade* means her scholastic grade for the first nine weeks of school during the first semester for college students and the first four weeks for high school students. College students may take *one* cut during first nine weeks. High school students are to take no cuts during first four weeks. Cuts thereafter are to be determined by grades. Cuts during the second semester are based on first semester grades.

In the college department, the number of cuts in any subject depends on the student's grade and upon the number of hours credit allotted to the subject.

Sophomore College Students

For a grade of *A* or *B* in a two-hour subject, *two* cuts; for a grade of *A* or *B* in a three-hour subject, three cuts; for a grade of *C* in a two-hour subject, one cut; for a grade of *C* in a three-hour subject, two cuts; for a grade of *D* in any subject no cuts.

Freshman College Students

First semester (second semester same as sophomore college.)

For a grade of *A* or *B* in a two-hour subject, one cut; for a grade of *A* or *B* in a three-hour subject, two cuts; for a grade of *C* in a two-hour subject, no cut; for a grade of *C* in a three-hour subject *one* cut; for a grade of *D* in any subject, no cuts.

High School

For a grade of *A* or *B*, three cuts; for a grade of *C*, two cuts; for a grade of *D*, one cut.

Note:

No cuts are to be taken in the same four weeks in which student has been absent the number of times described above on account of sickness. No more than two consecutive cuts are to be taken in any subject. Attending another section than her own does not make up a cut, but a student may attend another section if the teacher permits. Cuts the day before or the day after a holiday count double.

Absences because of illness are to be excused when the student presents to the teacher a printed excuse signed by the school nurse.

Three unexcused tardies to a class are equivalent to one cut.

POINTS FOR STUDENT OFFICES

In order that no student shall be over loaded with extra curricula duties, the point system listed below has been devised.

The maximum number of points for Senior College is thirty, for Junior College twenty-five, for Senior and Junior High School twenty, and for Sophomore and Freshman High School fifteen.

Student Government Officers

President	25
Vice President	22
Secretary	20
Class Representative	5
Monitors	5

Athletic Association

President	25
Vice President	20
Secretary	20
House President	22
Treasurer	10

Tribe Heads -----	5
Head of Sports -----	5
Cheer Leader -----	10

Sun Dial Staff

Editor-in-chief -----	25
Literary Editor -----	20
Business Manager -----	20
Staff -----	5

Y. P. C.

President -----	25
Vice President -----	22
Secretary -----	10
Treasurer -----	10
Sunday School Officers -----	1
Prayer Group Leaders -----	2
Sunday School Presidents -----	3
Life Service Membership -----	1
President -----	5
Other Officers -----	2
Highway -----	5
Spiritual Life -----	15
Social Service -----	10

Class Officers

President Senior College -----	20
President Junior College -----	18
Vice-Pres. & Sec. Junior & Senior College -----	5

High School

Senior & Junior Class President -----	10
Treasurer Junior & Senior -----	10
Secretary Junior & Senior -----	2
Vice-President Junior & Senior -----	2
Sophomore & Freshman President -----	5
Other Officers -----	2

Literary Societies

President -----	5
Vice-President -----	5
Secretary & Treasurer -----	1
Minor club membership -----	1
Officers -----	5

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.

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

M-o-n-t-r-e-a-t, Montreat! 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 for ever more.
Oh, see those girls of Montreat
A-standing in a line,
And all of them are mighty, mighty fine,
They know just how to work there;
They know just how to play,
Oh, Montreat girls, we'll cheer you ever time!
Now Fassifern's not slow;
Flora MacDonald's on the go;
And Winthrop's mighty, mighty fine;
But give us, oh, give us,
Oh, how I wish you would,
That dear old Montreat College every time!

IT'S DEAR OLD MONTREAT

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.

BLUE AND GOLD

Blue and gold of old Montreat,
With love for you our hearts will beat—
A candle light shining wher-ere we 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,
We hear their voices calling,
With love enthralling—
O DEAR MONTREAT!

MONTREAT GIRL

Now when a Montreat girl walks down the street,
She looks a hundred per from head to feet—
She has a word, a smile, a winning way, and
When you see her, boy, you'll recognize her and you'll
say—
Now there's a girl I like to know,
She has that Montreat spirit, pep, and go,
And just to look at her is quite a treat,
Hard to beat,
A MONTREAT GIRL!

COME ON MONTREAT

Come on, old Montreat, for we want you to win,
Cross that goal and back again.

Tackle that girl like a cone of cream,
And strut your stuff for the Montreat team.

Chorus:

Montreat College, fighting for the finish,

Montreat College, never say die.

Montreat College, fighting for the finish,

We're all here and we'll all stand by.

Look at that girl just a 'running up the place,

Look at those frowns all over her face,

Guess she knows that we're going to win,

So giddy-up, Montreat, and do it again.

MONTREAT IS OUR IDEAL

Montreat is our ideal,

Memories immortal—

Echoes of golden days—

Through traditions portal

Soft her spirit is always bringing,

Courage strong in its flight to me.

We will ever sing her praise—

MAY DAY SONG

She comes, she comes, our radiant queen,

And joyfully we sing.

She spreads the hills and fields with green,

Our lady of the spring.

Let all the universe rejoice,

Upon this gladsome day,

And spread the tidings with one voice,

'Tis May, May, May!

'Tis May, May, May!

Winter winds are far away,

All the earth is bright and gay,

And joyfully, again we say,

'Tis May, May, May!

NO OTHER SCHOOL WILL DO

No other school will do;
We've got to have just you.
Montreat can't be beat.
We've got the girls with the "rep";
We've got the girls with the pep.
Montreat can't be beat.
Fassifern may be our foe;
Others too it may be so,
But Montreat College is the best we know.
We've got the voice to sing.
Come on and make it ring.
Montreat! Montreat!

MONTREAT

Montreat, we're always thinking of you,
Montreat,
We'll tell the world we love you.
Don't forget we're yelling for you.
We will play, and sing, and dance and everything
For Montreat,
You are our inspiration; days are never blue.
And after all is said and done,
There is really only one.
Oh Montreat College, it's you!

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 our King;
O heed with us the happy call
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 we have 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.

HONOR ROLL FOR YEAR 1939-1940

COLLEGE

Mary Bussey	Vivian Musterman
Margaret Elliott	Hazel McIntosh
Frances Ferrier	Louise McKee
Marguerite Fraser	Helen Rice
Catherine Hobbs	Maggie Sapp
June Huddleston	Annie Laurie Shipman
Marianna Johnson	Bernice Stroup
Martha Little	Jessie Lee Young

HIGH SCHOOL

Mary Fisher	Ethelyn Pickelsimer
Johnette Griffin	Jeanne Porter
Hazel Harris	Velma Ragland
Julia Hill	Margaret Richards
Frances Mitchell	

OFFICERS OF STUDENT-FACULTY GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 1940-1941

President.....	Frances Ferrier
Vice President.....	Sue McCoy
Secretary.....	June Huddleston
House President of Alba.....	Helen Glenn
House President of Fellowship.....	Jane Boughton
House President of Lookout.....	Georgie Smith

MONDAY NIGHT'S SCHEDULE FOR EACH SIX WEEKS

	1	2	4	3	5	6
7:00	Stamp Club	College Class Meetings	Tribe Meetings	Stamp Club	Class Meetings	Student Government Congress
7:30	Athletic Board			Athletic Board		
8:00	United Youth Club Nightingales	Lydians Science	Music	United Youth Club Nightingales	Lydians Science	Music
9:00	Sun Dial	Student Cabinet	Y.P.C.	Sun Dial	Student Cabinet	Y.P.C.

Tuesday — High School Glee Club
 Friday — Choir
 Saturday — Twice in six weeks Literary Societies

