

# B. C. BEAT

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Valentine's Day on this campus proved to be quite profitable for most of us. Gail Hicker-son, junior, was fortunate enough to receive a full length suede coat as a gift. "Winnie McDowell, also junior, received a bracelet with a valentine charm on it. Flowers were received by Sandra Vaus, Darlene Green, both seniors, and Ernestine Mitchell, junior; just to name a few.

Of course, as is almost traditional, candy and cards were received by the majority of Bennett's student body. I would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the Union Board of Managers for the decorations and candy at the Valentine's Day meal.

## CATALYST

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ference in sex with a difference in species — it would treat women as a group apart, ignoring their intellectual needs and their desire to contribute to society beyond their homes.

On the other hand, there are those who are dedicated to securing equal rights and opportunities for the woman. They are outraged at the thought that she may be weaker in a man's areas of strength and unable to devote the same amount of time and concentration to career. To our mind, this group is unwilling to admit to more than an anatomical difference between the sexes; it does not recognize that the satisfactions which a woman derives from her role as wife and mother may mitigate her need for career gratification.

## ... Fashion Corner ...

### WONDERFUL WORLD

... A big, wide, wonderful world ... (Pink Room)

These past three years have been filled with chaos and turmoil, and that third grade word "togetherness" seems to have gone out of style with "high topped shoes," and become a word of the past.

We as individuals are no longer striving for the mutual happiness and success of all, but for ourselves, and ourselves alone. In an atmosphere of materialistic endeavors, we must not let ourselves become caught up in the tide, but extend ourselves to promote togetherness. Neither must we be complacent, for then we might as well be in the "tide," for we're still drifting along.

I should like for you to focus your attention on a world which I invaded three years ago, in its embryonic stage. For those who partook in the festivities of the clothing and foods fair, on the afternoon of Feb. 10, it was plain to see that this was no longer a small world. With minds as broad as the horizons, and imaginations as extensive as the colors on an artist's palette, this world couldn't help but be "big" and "wide."

But far greater than this was the attitude and concern behind the scenes that radiate into the evening hours, each and every night.

Several of the seniors are beginning to plan their spring and summer weddings. The tentative dates are Pearl Otho during Easter vacation, Frances Campbell soon after graduation, Edna Smith in July, Bertha Otey also in July, and Joyce Dunn in August. Good luck to you lucky girls!

Yvonne Jeffries (class of 64) is in the process of planning her March 20th wedding. The bridegroom-elect is Walter T. Johnson, a graduate of A&T College and Duke Law School. The wedding will take place, guess where? In Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett.

Another alumna, of the same year, Jean Blair was visiting the campus the week of February 8. She is now employed in New York and is planning to go to graduate school next year.

We welcome the Mount Holyoke exchange students. I hope their two weeks were profitable.

Shindig B. C. style on February 19, proved to be quite unusual and professional. B. C.'s version of "The Temptations" were "out of sight".

### UNION IS DECORATED BY MEMBERS OF BOARD

"Cupid with his bow and arrows" surrounded the walls of the dining area of the Union on St. Valentine's Day here at Bennett.

The decoration was the result of efforts on the part of the Student Union officers. In addition to the decorations, each person received candy cups of valentine candy.

This is the first year that Sunday dinner had a decorative air about it as a result of planning by the union board.

## INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What kind of lyceum programs would you like to have on campus?

Josie Wills, senior, North Augusta, South Carolina, business education major:



"How long has it been since you've attended a lyceum that you really enjoyed? Is it that you haven't been attending these affairs or is it that there haven't been any on campus or tickets secured for those that appealed to you?"

"Why, just a couple of weeks ago the string quartet appeared to have interested you, or did it? WHY DID YOU GO?"

"Lyceums should be of interest to the majority of the student body. I feel that the girls would love to have a tamed jazz artist on campus. How about it girls: Miles Davis, Cannonball, Brubeck, Shirley Scott, Jimmy Smith!!!!"

Ernestine Reddick, junior, Kinston, N. C., special education major.

"I wish to see on campus dramas, well-known concert artists, and popular groups. It seems as if there is a lack of interest in lyceum programs this year because of the fact we've only had one so far. I feel that groups such as Peter Paul & Mary; concert artists



supposedly had little chance of being married that year.

### VALENTINE BELIEFS AND CUSTOMES

Years ago, people held many beliefs in connection with Valentine's Day. One of the oldest beliefs said that birds choose their mates on February 14.

Most Valentine's Day customs were concerned with romance on the choice of a mate. Single girls had many ways of learning the identity of their future husbands. Sometimes a girl wrote her boyfriends' names on bits of paper and rolled each name in a little piece of clay.

She then dropped the clay into water. The first scrap of paper to rise to the top was supposed to contain the name of her true valentine. Some unmarried girls pinned five bay leaves to their pillows on the eve of Valentine's Day. They pinned one leaf to the center of the pillow and one to each corner, and believed they would see their husbands in their dreams if the charm worked.

In Derbyshire, England, some young ladies rose early on February 1st looked through their keyholes, and hoped to see two objects. If a girl saw only one object in her first peep through the keyhole, she

were united for the mutual success of all.

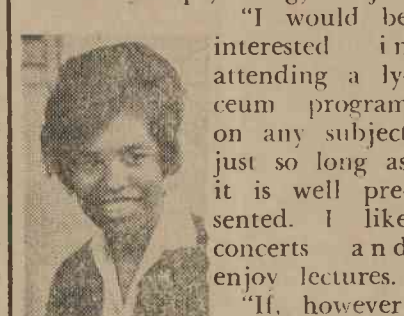
They had (and have) no tide; they drowned (and drown) the drifters; and that is why, "It's A Big Wide Wonderful World They Live In!"

Ernestine Mitchell

such as Ferrante and Teicher, and popular groups such as the Impressions are great favorites of the typical college student today.

"It really gives one a collegiate feeling when she can say to other students concerning activities on campus "oh, we had Nancy Wilson on campus last week," instead of just listening to their conversations about programs and wishing that we could have good programs also. So, let's have lyceum programs, more and varied!!!"

Cynthia Lewis, freshman, Greensboro, psychology major.



"I would be interested in attending a lyceum program on any subject just so long as it is well presented. I like concerts and enjoy lectures. If, however, I had to choose a topic for the programs they would range from world affairs to literary criticism. I always like to hear about social problems, especially if they concern teen-agers and facts on the advancement of the civil rights struggle are of greatest interest. I'd love to hear a lecture on the meaning of life and death.

"Concerts of modern jazz, folk music and religious music as well as the classics appeal to me because I enjoy listening to all types of music!!"

In some places, an unmarried girl would strike her forehead with a folded rose petal. If the petal cracked, the girl knew that her valentine loved her.

We know how we celebrate Valentine's Day here in the United States, but we do know that in Great Britain, children sing special Valentine's Day songs and receive gifts of money, fruit or candy? Years ago children in Norfolk County played a game similar to tag on Valentine's Day. The person tagged had to pay a forfeit of some small Valentine token. In the town of Norwich, a young suitor would secretly leave a basket of gifts on his loved one's doorstep. Then he would knock on the door and run away.

Let's travel to Italy for a glimpse of February 14. In Sicily, some young unmarried women get up before sunrise on Valentine's Day. They stand by their windows, sometimes for hours, watching for a man to pass the house. Each girl believes that the first man she sees, or someone who looks like him, will become her bridegroom within the year.

In Denmark, some persons send pressed snowdrop flowers to special friends on Valentine's Day. The Danes call one type

## Movie In Review

"Goldfinger" seems to be some kind of slogan around campus since Christmas. It seems that this picture has attracted many students to the theatre during the last month.

The following conversation was overheard the other day ... B. C. Belle No. 1 — Have you ever floated down the Amazon on a three-by-five foot raft, with crocodiles and piranha nipping at your toenails, and have the raft break in two?

B. C. Belle No. 2 — No! But have you seen the movie "Goldfinger"?

B. C. Belle No. 1 — No!

B. C. Belle No. 2 — Well, I'd say we're even. "Goldfinger" is a completely unique experience!

Sean Connery portrays the indestructible lady-killer. James Bond's, agent 007, assignment is to discover the shady deeds of auric Goldfinger who seems to have an advanced case of "sticky fingers-on-illegal-gold."

Agent 007 goes through more escape tricks than Houdini and more girls than a sultan. He can also be found playing deadly games with Oddjob. Goldfinger's Oriental body-guard with a hair-raising flying hat trick.

If you have missed "Goldfinger" you have missed a real goody. Although it may be described as a "tongue-in-cheek" adult science fiction and comedy, it is unbeatable for sheer entertainment and enjoyment.

Darlene Green

of valentine "gaekkebrev", or write an original hymn, but does not sign his name. If his young lady guesses his name and tells him, he rewards her with an Easter egg on the following Easter.

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