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Congratulations to the Students and the Orchestra

Congratulations to the students for the splendid way in which they answered when the orchestra asked for help in obtaining a new instrument that they needed. Such a spirit of cooperation is indeed worthy of commendation.

But the orchestra is made up of a group of deserving boys. As most of you know, these boys formed the orchestra last year so that they might continue their work in music. They have never refused to help with any program on which they have been asked to serve. Many times they have entertained at chapel, socials, society meetings, and various other occasions. They have had to carry out this work under great handicaps, never accepting money for their services except when they played for dances away from here; and then the money was used to buy new music. We are sure that the orchestra appreciates this little token of appreciation and that they will use it to the best advantage. Again may we say, "Congratulations, students."

If the college continues to get more and more finicky, pretty soon an amateur won't be able to make a decent living in any sport.

The Joy of Being an Editor

Getting out this little paper is no picnic: if we print jokes, people say we are silly; if we don't, they say we are too serious; if we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves; if we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff; if we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk; if we make a change in the other person's write-up, we are too critical; if we don't we are asleep. Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this from some magazine. We did.

Five Questions

How many can you answer?

1. What preposition in the English Language is used most often?
2. What state has the largest negro population?
3. What nationalities are denied entrance to the United States as immigrants?
4. Who was the "Father of the Constitution?"
5. What state has the lowest percentage of illiterates?

Ambitions and Suppressed Desires

Mary Helen: "I want to swing on chandeliers."

Swaringen: "I'm very fond of snow cream. In fact, I could eat my way through a whole block of it."

Virginia Hunter: "I've always wondered what it would be like to spend a night in jail."

Jim Crouse: "To be a window washer for the Woolworth Building."

Miss Smith: "I want a one room house and a straw bed, because I never liked to clean up."

Earl Pearson: "I want to be a hobo and ride freight trains."

Bob Reinhardt: "To be the champion street sweeper."

Ruth Dare: "I'd like to swing on the bar from third to second floor steps."

Frances Sawyer: "To take Miss Hayes snipe hunting."

Susie: "I've always wanted to walk on the ceiling."

Faculty Sketches

By John Hoyle

Dean Wallace Colvard

Dean Wallace Colvard, B.S., was born in the "Grassy Creek" community of Ashe County and has loved nature ever since. Dean attended Virginia-Carolina High School located near his home on the Virginia-North Carolina line. Played center-field on the high school team. The pitcher's mound was in Virginia and the home-plate was in North Carolina.

Graduating from high school in 1930, Wallace entered Berea College. He played base ball for Berea his first two years and in his senior year was business manager of the college paper and president of the Agriculture Club. Mr. Colvard received his B. S. in Agriculture in the spring of '35 and came immediately to Brevard. In his work here he teaches agriculture, is supervisor of student labor, supervisor of the college farm, and is Dairy Inspector for the City of Brevard. He has worked with cows all his life, but he eats steak with a clear conscience.

Mr. Colvard reads all agriculture magazines available, and also finds the National Geographic Readers Digest, and Literary Digest very interesting.

Hurrah For the Girls

The girls are to be commended for the leap year party at which the boys were guests last Saturday night.

Just one year out of four the girls have a chance to have the boys' prerogative of asking such favors of boys without being thought different.

Truly, this leap-year affair is a fad, but, whatever you call it, the girls did an excellent job of it with their party. They showed the boys, in the short time since January 1, how to handle an affair (that the boys have not even attempted) in a most successful way.

Social functions, of this nature here, should be increased—and boys—it's our turn next!

At Harvard Law School, Professor Thomas Reed Powell, topflight authority on Constitutional law, was asked whether he would take the Massachusetts teachers' oath to support the Constitution. Replied he: "Certainly I'll support the Constitution. The Constitution has supported me for twenty yerrs."