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Better Yelling

It seems foolish to criticize a good thing. But it isn't so bad, provided that a good thing can be done immensely better. Cheering at the Tornado's football games has been helpful, and spontaneous, and from the spot in the heart where the blood gets the warmest as the boys begin a desperate drive.

But this cheering can be better. We know, because we have seen political rallies staged by the students. We have heard the roof crackle as the yells went up in a burst of thunder.

The cheer-leaders are diligent workers; their organization is good; their spirit is the acme of enthusiasm. And the cheering groups are good; but the following are some suggestions that will be a great aid to the team and to the fame of Brevard College.

1. Arrange to get to the stadium at least fifteen minutes before the game.

(At the last home game there were only fifty people in the stands when the kick-off came, yet they were there four minutes later. Almost a multitude was there, but too late.)

2. Cooperate with the cheer-leaders. Follow their signs and yell together.

3. Put a little more punch in that yell, and give the throat a good work-out.

For You

Last week the sports editor and the news editor of the CLARION attended the North Carolina Collegiate Press Convention which met at the Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte.

These gentlemen went to prepare themselves more adequately

"So What"

Getting out this 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 from other papers, We are too lazy to write it down ourselves;

If we don't, we are struck on our stuff.

If we stick close to our job all day,

We ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, We don't appreciate true genius.

If we do, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in a fellow'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 other paper.

WE DID!
 (The WARRIOR)

Progressive Service

Each literary society on the campus thinks that it is best. The members probably boast of the superiority of the society to which he or she belongs. The society is an organization to which all members are loyal vocally.

Last Saturday night the Mnemosynean Literary Society proved that it is progressive in the line that a society should follow. That night was the big night for many freshman girls and an important night for all sophomore members. About fifty girls were taken into the society in a most impressive service which was conducted before a small, choice audience in the college auditorium at ten o'clock.

The poetry and music that was used in the ceremony was written last year by members of that group; both are of a higher literary type than the average college student writes.

This initiation service should forever be a part of that society, regardless of what modifications are made. It is classic, poetic, and inspirational. It is an accomplishment that no other society has neared.

ly to give the readers of this newspaper a better sports page and to furnish a better news section. What they accomplished was for the good of you who read the sections of this paper other than the dirt column.

Kaleidoscope
 Human Interest Comment Events

By Odell Salmon

THE PAPER YOU WANT

Perhaps the first thing that this writer learned about the school publication is good advice. Our class was told that the most popular paper is the paper that carries the most students' names--provided that the remarks concerning such students are favorable.

Every one has some vanity. Certainly, every one wants other people to know that he is around, especially if he is doing something, even if it is not more than getting on a committee, winning a minor office, or attending some social function. But these are all worthy of mention in the college journal.

NOT BAD

Miss Smith knows more than Sophomore English, Greek myths, dramatics, and how to be a dean of girls. If you want some proof, just look at the flower beside her table in her office. A stem was broken; but instead of letting it die gradually, she repaired it with adhesive tape. Today you can't tell the difference.

OFF-MOMENT THOUGHTS

The average boy has about seventeen buttons on the clothing that he wears every school day. When he steps out at night or on the week end, he has the added number on the vest and coat. Should the tie be left off, there is one less button; but if the tie is worn with the button collar shirt, there is the added obligation of three buttons.

SO THEY SAY

Cap Hyatt: (While roomie was singing to the music of the radio) Let's listen to the radio.

Virginia Hunter: If you heard that from a dirty little boy in the street, don't tell it to me.

Grover Boyd: Don't die a Democrat.

JUST THOUGHTS

More studying is done at assembly period than at any other period during the day... Dr. Loomis rarely views the balcony audience when he is speaking... Brevard will take Belmont with a margin of seven points, and captain Edwards will be the hardest tackler on the field... It is fine to have pictures in the

room but difficult to keep them dusted. Having two class flowers is like having two "crushes" in the same school--it's a good thing, but it won't work.

MARRIAGE AGE

Educators tell us that we are postponing marriage. Our grandparents married when they were eighteen or twenty. Our parents averaged twenty or twenty-two when they went to the altar. Now lovers think that the matter can be kept open until they are twenty-four or twenty-five. Most of us will--according to the law of averages (although they say that there is no law in love)--not take a mate until we are twenty-six or twenty-seven. There is no law of averages for those girls who insist on being old maids, and a lot of things that begin in college end as they began.

HOME-COMING

This is home-coming week-end. Tonight alumni will begin to return for the entire program of tomorrow. There will be a large number who cannot come, for they are meeting classes in other schools; but there will be a large number here regardless.

This will be a happy week-end. The campus will be astir; things will be happening. There will be dynamic, magnetic personalities here once more to make a celebration as all join to swap yarns, do some handshaking, and sit side by side to root for Alma Mater when the boys furnish the spectacle of the day in their football game with Belmont Abbey.

Football Dictionary

Delayed buck-- One lent to a friend.

Backward pass -- A "D" average.

Goal -- Color of setting sun.

Quarterback -- Man on his way to home.

Touchdown -- Bend over.

Wide sweep -- Big broom.

Single wingback -- Deformed buzzard. ---Junior Collegiate.

"How little does politics affect the life, the moral life of a nation. One single good book influences the people a vast deal more."

--- Gladstone.