

19 Students Are Graduated During Mid Year Exercises

Ralph Ramsey Gives Main Address At Program Last Tuesday

Nineteen students were graduated from Brevard college during mid-year ceremonies held in the college auditorium Tuesday, January 25th. Ralph H. Ramsey, prominent Brevard attorney, made the principal address and challenged the graduating body to help solve the many problems which confront the growing generation of today.

Stella Richardson Moran, of Manchester, Ky., received the recognition of graduating with high honors, having an overall scholastic record of 2.8 out of a possible straight "A" average of 3.0. Louise Murdock, of Statesville, and Fred E. Taylor, of Tuxedo, were graduated with honors, each having a scholastic average of 2.3.

Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of the college, awarded the diplomas which for the first time bore the inscription "Associate in Arts." Dr. Coltrane pointed out that this is the general procedure in other junior colleges throughout the United States and that Brevard will continue to award certificates of this sort in the future.

Rodney Taylor, a sophomore student from Jamestown, Va., was given the History Award for excellence in American history. The medal was made possible by the WOW, Balsam Camp 116, of Brevard, and was presented to Taylor by William Mewborn, a member of the WOW and a student at the college.

Rev. W. G. McFarland, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, gave the Invocation, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, delivered the Benediction.

Music for the program was furnished by Caroline Gates, organist, and Mrs. L. P. Miller, pianist. Malvin N. Artley, director of music at the college, played "Romance," from the Violin Concerto by Wieniawski.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: H. L. Adams, Bassett, Va.; Edwin Edwards, Cedar Mountain; Roy H. Foster, Sanford; Earl Kay Gibson, Charlotte; John P. Hannon, Coleridge; Dana V. Harris, Jr., Shelby; Arthur Frederick Jackson, Flat Rock; John Hardin Lee, Jr., Hickory; James H. Moran, Jamestown; Stella R. Moran, Statesville; Jo Ann Musgrove, Catawba; J. J. Patterson, Hendersonville; Thurman T. Rogers, Jr., Lake City, S. C.; Molly Spender, Maplewood, N. J.; Harold Sprinkle, Asheville; Leon Sugg, Kinston; Frederick Taylor, Zirconia; Ernest Traynham, Greenville, S. C.; and Jean M. Whitley, Hendersonville.

Pine Whispers

The snow has finally fallen and, if you looked closely, you could have seen little "Dan Cupid" floating down in a snowflake.

If you are one that doesn't believe this, you should have seen Gerald Martin and Betty Jo Helms at the movie the other night—even Gary Hardin has been seen escorting a certain girl around.

Lanue says that "love" makes one's hair curl. Could that be why his hair has gotten somewhat curly in the last couple of weeks?

Evon is proving that the motto, "Out of sight, out of mind" is the best yet. From all appearances she hasn't given Hal much thought lately.

What has happened between Maxine and Levi? They haven't been seen together very much since Christmas. Could it be that Maxine is finding interest elsewhere—or vice versa?

Johnny, is the lamp an incentive for Kat to keep a "light" burning for you?

Have you noticed those tender looks that Mary Ellen and Amos have been giving each other? Must be the real thing.

Dale certainly has been making a lot of "Speed" way lately.

When is Janie going to make up her mind about Hershey?

Laura and Herman — Jane and Dana have been making some interesting trips the last few weekends. Wonder where they will go this weekend.

Harold Thomas has gotten back into the swing of things—at least with Evon since that inevitable week end in Charlotte.

Hugh and Jo really do keep us guessing about their romance. It is just like water—hot one day and cold the next.

Unit D has really turned out to be musically minded. With Harold at the piano, Claude on the violin and Haddock singing at the top of his voice, who could ask for more? Or want it? Ernie, not to be left out, has started taking piano lessons.

What are Kat and Colie going to do without "Lightning" around for a chaperone? The rest of us will miss him, too.

The new boys on the campus had better take notice of that gleam in the girl's eyes—Seems that some of them are pretty desperate.

Mary Graybeal and John have been walking through snow long before the snow fell in Brevard.

Doreen certainly does think that

What's Your Opinion?

Question: What do you think of the fifty-cent fines for chapel absences?

Frances Swaringen: "I think it's a good thing. People should not stay out of chapel."

Ouida Dulin: "I think it's an awful lot, especially for religious services. If they don't want to be at a religious service, they ought not to be there."

Gladys Brewer: "I don't think they should be required to go to a religious service, because if the service were interesting enough they would go anyway."

Charlie Freeman: "From the voice of experience! It seems as if they could be a little more considerate and lenient. But in most cases, that's probably the only way you can get them to go."

Corinne McClure: "I do not think it's necessary to pay the fine. Money is too valuable."

Dale Dixon: "I think it's a little too stiff. After all, there may be some time when it's almost impossible to attend. I think we should have at least one cut a week."

Betty Anders: "I don't think there should be a fine, because if people do not really wish to go, they usually don't get much out of a program and it only stirs up a feeling of resentment. If chapel programs were made more interesting, people would come without being forced."

Bob Hunt: "I think it's a good idea. Look at the fifty cents accumulated by people not attending."

Lillian Williamson: "I think a fine is necessary, but I also think we should be allowed some cuts."

Jack is a "Prince" of a guy. Wonder what P. R. thinks of this.

Sissy has come to the conclusion that the better part of Georgia Tech has moved to Charlotte.

Bev seems to completely forgot about "the one back home" when she gets down here with John.

Brake's morale has been lifted considerably since A. Hicks and J. T. Nichols came up. She says that there is nothing like someone from Rocky Mount to lift her morale.

What can we say about Jane and Ernie-Mickey and Don — except that they can be seen almost any time strolling around the campus or going to the movie.

Well, Cupid may not have found you this time but don't give up all hope, he might slip up on you before the next issue.

What The Guests Heard

The patter of little feet was heard at the head of the stairs. The party hostess motioned for silence. "Listen," she cooed, "the children are going to deliver their goodnight message." There was a moment of hushed expectancy. Then: "Mom, Willie found another bedbug."

In Russia a fellow can talk his head off very easily.

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