

I Walked In His Moccasins

Many years ago, some of the tribes of American Indians punished a violator of certain laws by making him live the life of the person whose honor he had defiled.

I walked in his moccasins for many moons. My crime was ridicule, now I felt the same ridicule from others that I had shown this man.

I walked through day, with the sun beaming down on my bare back, through night, finding no solace in the twinkling myriad of stars above me, and I heard the jeers and taunts of my fellow-men who no longer claimed me as one of their race. I felt their stones, their sticks; I knew hunger, pain, loneliness, and misery at their hands.

And finally, so weary in mind that I felt there could never be any rest for me, I returned to the place of my crime. The man whom I had hurt was there to catch me when I fell. He bound my physical wounds and helped me, with patience and understanding, to gain peace of mind.

I walked in his moccasins for many moons. As I walked I learned many things.

Thank You, Student Council

The students of Brevard College wish to express their appreciation to the Student Council on having a brand new television set in the Lounge. It is for our pleasure and we should assume the responsibility of taking good care of our recent addition.

Now we are able to see and witness the coming events of this year — the World Series, the election, and other important events in our world today.

Again we give the Student Council a big hand on restoring something which is a part of us, and we promise to keep it in good condition for the whole of Brevard College.

Athletic Program Is Outstanding

In the first issue of the SKYLINER, North Greenville College's student newspaper, an article set forth the plans for intramurals during the coming year. The incentive for the plans was the Brevard College Intramural Program.

The writer of the article says, "Coach (Dean) and the baseball players were much impressed with Brevard Junior College's program, which they saw in action when they visited the campus last spring."

This is indeed a tribute to be proud of. We have here a program that allows every interested student to engage in athletics; and, above that, it is a program not found in very many colleges.

It is a program that takes a great deal of planning and hard work from many people. Cannot we, then, show our appreciation and keep our intramural program the excellent one it is by giving it our support? This does not always entail active participation; spectators add a lot to any sport.

And for those of us who do play, the best way to add to the spirit of the intramurals is to be a good sport.

Let's keep our program one worthy to be noticed by others, inspiring them to make their own better.

Letters To The Editor

September 26, 1960

Dear Editor,

The American College Poetry Society is pleased to announce that its fourth semesterly anthology of outstanding college poetry is now being compiled for publication early next year. We would appreciate it if you would

alert interested students on your campus to this opportunity to have their work published.

Contributions must be the original work of the student (who shall retain literary rights to the material), submitted to the undersigned, care of the Society, with the entrant's name, ad-

MUSIC NOTES

The A Capella College Choir, composed of 33 members, will appear October 9, at the Methodist Church. The prelude will be Vivaldi. Mr. M. Thomas Cousins is director and this rehearsal accompanist is Bob Smith.

There will be an organ recital in the church October 9, given by Larry Lowder. Mr. Lowder is director of music at the First Methodist Church, Hickory, N. C. He is a graduate of West Minister Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. He is a native of North Carolina and studied under Alexander McCurdy and Donald McDonald. He is married and has one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller are representing the Brevard Music Lovers Club at the Fall District Meeting of National Federation of Music Clubs which is being held at the first Presbyterian Church in Weaverville, N. C., Saturday, October 8.

Mr. Miller is playing Vivaldi, 2nd violin Concerto in G Minor, 2nd movement. He will also sing a baritone solo and will be accompanied on the organ by his wife, Adelide Miller.

The Madrigal Singers sang their first performance, September 30, for chapel. The song was "Come Holy Ghost" arranged by Engel.

This First Asheville Civic Association concert is scheduled for Saturday, October 8. There are twenty Brevard faculty members and students planning to attend. The program will be Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* presented by the New York Opera Festival.

The Wind Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Cousins has begun rehearsing for the semester. This larger group has been divided into the woodwind ensemble and brass ensemble.

When You're Alone

By Vandalyn Brown

The days are growing shorter and shorter as the autumn season begins its vital, fiery, yet brief life before the grass turns brown and the leaves fall to the ground, withered and dull.

The mountains surrounding us are fast becoming peaks of blazing splendor; the campus, even to those of us who realize how beautiful it is, has taken on a new grace and loveliness. Even the sky is a clearer blue, and at night the moon is lovelier than the harvest moon of song and story.

It is a good time of year — A time for taking inventory, for deciding who and what we are, a time for getting to know ourselves, a time for growing up.

May we look to the mountains, the sky, the trees, and realize the strength of God's power in comparison with our weaknesses, and then realize our utter dependence on Him for our very existence. May it be a time for each of us to wonder, to question, and to seek the right answers.

May this season be inspiring, awakening, challenging.

Brevard College Trustees have their annual fall meeting on October 14, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The trustees and their wives will be guests of the college for lunch.

During this meeting the development plans will be received and a pattern for construction established.

President McLarty said that his report to the trustees this year is by far the best he has had in the past few years.

dress, and school on each page. Poems, which may deal with any subject, may not exceed 48 lines, nor may any individual submit more than five poems. Entries which are not accepted for publication will be returned if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, but they cannot be otherwise acknowledged, nor can the Society compensate students for poetry which is published. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, December 9, 1960, to be considered, and the decisions of the Society judges are final.

We are very grateful for your kind cooperation in this project. Without the assistance of the college newspapers and magazines of the United States and Canada, the first three anthologies could not have succeeded as they did.

Yours truly,
Alan C. Fox
Executive Secretary

Brevard College...

TRADITIONAL . . . The first thing we saw when we arrived at Brevard was the sign signifying the founding of the school in 1853. The history of the college is well known and one to be proud of.

NEW . . . The science building soon to be erected speaks for itself as Brevard College grows.

QUIET . . . The campus on a week-end afternoon gives opportunity for relaxation whether found sitting at the lily pond, wandering over the grounds, or standing surveying the near-by mountains. A lazy afternoon, the certain person. . .

ROWDY . . . The student body rising with a united cry at a basketball game.

CAREFREE . . . Several active brains gathered together and a topic—any topic—of conversation lead to a discussion that proves college students have something on their minds except frivolous matters.

BUT UNDERNEATH IT ALL . . . We work, we play, we worry through two years to learn the meaning of Alma Mater. . .

Watch That Room!

After living in your dorm room for a little over three weeks now, it undoubtedly resembles either of two things: the typical college dorm, with a reasonable degree of order, or a pigsty of chaos and confusion.

Perhaps it still stuns you to think that you must make beds, sweep, and do all the things that just automatically got done at home, but out of common decency to your visiting friends, you should maintain a clean room.

As with all other duties, there are certain patterns to follow which will result in orderly living quarters. It is not necessary to do a thorough job daily, but a few habits, such as putting clothes in the closet (an almost universal fault among college students is to leave clothes on the bed or desk until they get wrinkled or dirty) keeping books in place, and making those comfortable beds! The room may look comfortable with the "beatnik" look, but unfortunately, the "beat" existence, and orderly college life clash rather violently after you find that your "pad" is merely a hiding place for your books, and that suddenly you don't know where anything is.

Indeed, a clean room with order may be the atmosphere you need to make good grades. Try it.

381 Students Register For Fall Semester

On Thursday morning, September 15, 1960, 381 sophomores and freshmen began their fall semester at Brevard College. States represented are as follows: North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Washington D. C., New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, and Texas.

From the far distant shores are representatives from Iran, Finland, and Hong Kong.

Of the 381 students, there are 158 full-time returning students, 223 new students and 53 music students.

The men outnumber the women by fifteen. 198 of the students are men and 183 are women.

The Methodist are the largest denominational group on the campus. Other groups are the Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Church of Christ, Christian Science, Brethren, Roman Catholic, Moslem, etc.

NEMOS ELECT OFFICERS

The Mnemosynean Society recently had its monthly meeting with Barbara Ballew, newly-elected president presiding. Officers serving with Barbara for the oncoming year are as follows: vice-president, Dot Almy; secretary-treasurer, Ramona Nichols. They are looking forward to a very successful year.

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