

"I Came, I Saw, I Wrote . . ."

I came, I saw, I wrote . . . thanks to you, the student body, who has entrusted to me the editorship of **The Clarion** for the past eight-plus months. It has been a valuable and rewarding experience for me, and I'm sure I shall treasure those months of joy, sweat, pride, and frustration always.

It has been said that journalism is two per cent inspiration and ninety - eight per cent perspiration. But the profits from journalism are high.

I can thank my connections with the newspaper for bringing me into contact with people whom I would otherwise not have met: Mr. John Anderson, editor of the **Transylvania Times**, and the Mechanical Supervisor of the **Times**, Mr. Henry Henderson, for their valuable aid and guidance; I only second last year's editor in saying that their help has often meant the difference between success and failure.

And to the behind-the-scene workers, the unglorified staff members, go my special thanks for their co - operation and help: without them, there would have been no paper.

The faculty advisor of the **Clarion**, Mrs. Ena Kate Sigmon, never receives publicity for her work, and yet her guidance, her steadying influence, and her faith in my ability has contributed much to the success of the **Clarion**.

To the new editor, Miss Joyce West, go my best wishes for a successful year. She has been invaluable to me as associate editor this year, cheering me when I became discouraged and downcast, lightening the load when I began staggering, and adding her talent and imagination to making the newspaper "come alive".

The newspaper has caused some of my deepest depressions and highest joys. It is hard to leave wanting to do so much more.

John Goins, Editor

Tomorrow's Blueprint Impossible, But . . .

It would be extremely difficult, if not entirely impossible, to present a blueprint for next year's **Clarion**. A newspaper is centered around the events that occur. It is dependent upon the staff's interpretation of these events and the method that they choose to report these events.

As there is no staff as of yet, I, as editor, cannot make any promises. I will not attempt to flatter myself by saying that you can expect a revolution in the newspaper world.

I can't promise the best paper that the school has ever had because there have been some excellent displays of penmanship, technique, and organizational skills exhibited in the past editions. I will try to present an accurate, yet interesting account of the things that you will want to remember when you leave Brevard.

Several of the freshmen have expressed an ardent desire to fill the shoes of the evacuating sophomore staff members. Since nine of the eighteen members are leaving, the opportunities are practically unlimited. If you are interested in writing, you might find yourself with an exciting assignment or even a regular column to write for the **Clarion**.

I want to thank you for placing your confidence in me. I will do the very best that I can.—Joyce West

SGA Proposes Changes In Handbook

In view of the contradictions, ambiguities, and out-dated articles in the Student Handbook of Regulations, the Student Government Council has revised and edited the regulations concerning student activities at Brevard.

Dorm Hours Changed

After careful consideration of all factors involved, the S.G.A., in conjunction with the advisor to the women, recommends that the women students be allowed to remain out until 11:30 P.M. on Saturday, and, since Monday is a school-day, come in at 10:45 P.M. on Sunday evenings.

Publications Editors

The editors of the **Clarion** and the **Pertelote** will be chosen by the advisors and staffs of the publications they represent, either by election or appointment.

Students must have a cumulative "C" average on all work attempted to qualify for the following offices: Homecoming Queen, May Queen and Attendants, and Mr. and Miss Sophomore and Freshman.

Women Smoking

The S.G.A. recommends that the smoking regulations for

"Orphan" Fund Nears \$100 Mark

The SGA-MSF sponsored drive for funds to pay for the education of a needy child has garnered \$98.50 through press time Thursday.

The goal of \$150 is expected to be topped some time next week when the various clubs and organizations on campus contribute.

At present 94 students and faculty members have contributed to the fund.

The sponsors of the drive hope to go over the \$150 mark and use the excess money to set up a scholarship fund at Brevard for the "orphan" that is to be adopted.

Any student who wishes to buy a share in the education of the child is urged to see Dean Roberts or Bob Spencer.

women be changed so as to allow women students to smoke in the student lounge and soda shop.

These recommendations are still to be approved by the administration and ratified by the S.G.A.

Each student is urged to read the new handbook carefully, taking note of other changes and additions in the rules and regulations.

Clubs Announce Officers

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elected the new president of the Mnemosynean Society for the 1962 - 63 school year. Other officers elected were Brook Perkins, Atlanta, Ga., Vice - President; Sharon Beatty, Hickory, N. C., Secretary; and Sherrill Golden of Mt. Airy, N. C., Treasurer.

This past year the club has been under the leadership of Linda Sheffield. In a called meeting on Monday, May 14, Linda wished members a successful year, and Sandy presided and read the names of the other newly elected officers.

Euterps Elect Miller

The Euterpean Society has announced its officers for next year as follows: President, Anne Miller; Vice - President, Harriet Carey. The other officers were not announced prior to press time Thursday.

PTK Initiates

Monday night, May 7, Phi Theta Kappa officially initiated 16 new members. After a solemn ceremony, the details of which must be kept a secret, the old and new members dined in the Faculty dining room.

President and Mrs. McLarty, and Dean and Mrs. Bennett joined the group for this annual meal.

To lend a light air to the event, the old members — Carol Livingston, President, Charles Smith, Gene Holland, Gary Barney, Carlene Watson, Martha Gibbs, and Joyce Mabry — had the newly inducted members to perform various little stunts.

The new members are Nancy Ting, Phyllis Greene, Ken Barnett, Theresa Foster, Betsy McLean, Sara Moores, Jane Adams, Ray Hoxit, Charles Cort, Johnny Bradburn, Jane Beam, Jack Duval, Stanley Roper, Viola Perez, and Ralph Whitley.

Clios Elect

On May 11 the Cliosophic So-

West To Edit The

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year. Jeanne Cleary of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has been named Editor. In high school, Jeanne was in the Senior Honor Society, Science Club, Spanish Club, and was an Honor Graduate. This year she is secretary of the Euterpean Society, Freshman Editor of the **Pertelote** Staff, a Cheerleader, and a member of the Masquers. Her major is Dramatics.

Karen Sherrill of Lenoir, N. C., will serve as Business Manager of the **Pertelote**. In High School she was Business Store manager and Chief Cheerleader. This year she is Freshman Class Editor of the **Pertelote** and is in the Nemo Society.

ciety elected officers for next year.

Freddie McMahan from Lexington, N. C., was elected to lead the club as President. He is a graduate of West Davidson High School and was President of his graduating class.

Rick Sigmon from Myrtle Beach, S. C., was chosen as Vice-President. In high school, Rick was active in the student council and was a disc jockey at the Myrtle Beach radio station. Gene Ingram was selected to the office of secretary - treasurer. He is a graduate of West Davidson High School in Lexington, N. C. At West Davidson he was active on the annual and newspaper staffs.

Gil Hoffheimer from Washington, D. C., was chosen as Chaplain of the Clios. At Brevard he is a member of the champion track squad.

The position of Publicity Director was filled by the election of Randy McKnight of Greenville, S. C. In high school Randy was active in athletics and participated in the North Carolina - South Carolina Shrine Bowl Game.

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JOHN GOINS

Number 15 — a magic number in my book . . . it's one-half the number of days in April, three more than the number of months in a year, one less than the age I was when I got my driving license, five less than the grade I made on my first trig test . . . and the last issue of the 1961-62 **Clarion**.

P. T. A. Anyone? The little fellow was only in the fourth grade. His mother was working, his father was in bed with poison (ivey); he'd contacted it through little Steve, who had been out in the woods. Where? (from a distance) oh, just out.

Steve was hunting someone to go to a P. T. A. meeting with him. Why? Because they were showing some water paintings that had been done in class, and Steve's was among them. Besides, they were serving refreshments . . .

Annals, Please: With nearly everyone eager to get this year's yearbook, the **Pertelote** editor and staff have been receiving quite a bit of brow - beating. But please remember that they had to work against quite a few obstacles this year: the near-epidemic flu scare . . . the changing of officers at mid-semester, which meant that more pictures had to be taken . . . anyway, it's been a hectic year for nearly everyone.

The End: And it is. I leave my post with mixed feelings of relief and regret: relief, because there will be no more deadlines to meet, regret, because there will be no more deadlines to meet. Paradoxical? Sure; but it's a crazy world . . .

Student Union Is Proposed

The recently elected Social Chairman, Gil Coan, Jr., has started pre-organizational work on a student union for Brevard College.

A temporary Committee working with Gil has drawn up a tentative constitution and a tentative Social calendar. At the present time plans for next year call for one or two informal dances, several record hops, and more and better movies.

Such movies as "To Hell and Back", "Midnight Lace", and "The Glenn Miller Story", are scheduled.

Both the tentative Social calendar and student union have been presented to President McLarty, Dean Roberts, and Mrs. Dellinger, Chairman of the Social Committee. Their reaction was favorable, but before any definite action can be taken, it will be necessary to find out the students' opinion on this matter.

The question boils down to this — as a student would you be willing to pay one dollar per semester for a Student Union and all it can offer? Whether you are in favor of a Student Union or against the idea, clip the coupon below, check your answer, sign your name, and place it in the Ballot Box in the Soda shop.

☐ In favor of Student Union
☐ Neutral
☐ Against Student Union
(Signed)

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