

## We Want To Go Home

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Because the length of the Christmas holidays is a matter of deep concern among the student body, I feel that there should be some presentation of the reasons why a petition has been drawn up and is being signed by the students.

"This is very important to me." This simple statement sums up all the reasons, in my opinion. This is a statement made by a student who is not trying to change the world, the policies of Brevard College, or even the demerit system. It is rather the words of a student who honestly believes that he deserves more than two weeks away from books and studying to be with his family to feel that it is the Christmas season. **He represents almost surely every student at Brevard College.**

Approximately one half of the student body is made up of out-of-state students. These students feel they would not be able to reach their destination, rest from the trip, go shopping, and buy gifts before Christmas if they leave Brevard on December 20. In their opinion, Christmas would be over before they have had a chance to catch their breath.

Another reason, one which a large group of students consider the most important, is that those who would like to work during the holidays will not have the chance to do so. If the holidays did not begin until the week-end before Christmas very few stores would hire students for just two or three days.

Students have not disregarded the fact that a change in the school calendar is an important matter and one which is out of our hands. But it has been noted that no other dates, including those in the spring semester, have been affected by the addition of one week to the school year before the Christmas Recess. Therefore why would they be affected if classes recessed Friday, December 13, the **same** Friday as last year?

## We Salute Our Veterans

Throughout the nation the ending of World War I is observed with a three-minute pause at 11:00, November 11.

The grave of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D. C. is decorated, and impressive services are held in honor of the men who gave their lives in the performance of patriotic duty. Veterans are honored throughout the United States.

It should be mentioned that there are several veterans on Brevard's campus this year from three branches of the armed forces.

Veterans of the Navy are Tom Werling, Bob Varden, Jay Gleason, Jerry Shepherd, Lowell Curry, and Richard Brown.

These who have been in the Army include Tom White, Joe Felts (paratrooper), and John Poe.

The Air Force is represented by Banks Nicholson, Zeno Wright, and Doug Hintz.

The **Clarion** salutes you for your services to your country.

## A Little Goes A Long Way

Young alumni of Brevard College are often heard saying, "I'd like to do something for the College, but I can't give enough money to amount to anything."

Don't let that bother you ever again. Only a few dollars will be a long-lasting contribution to the Buckner Memorial Endowment Fund.

Shortly after the death, in 1944, of Mr. Caney Edward Buckner, who had served as the beloved and efficient Dean of Brevard College for seven years, the Alumni Association undertook the establishment of a suitable memorial. Because of Mr. Buckner's sincere interest in learning, the association felt that nothing could so suitably express his continuing influence on the campus as a gift of books. Therefore, the group set its goal the raising \$10,000 to act as a standing capital, the interest from which should be used each year to purchase books for the James Addison Library. These books are known as the Buckner Memorial Volumes and bear a bookplate with this designation.

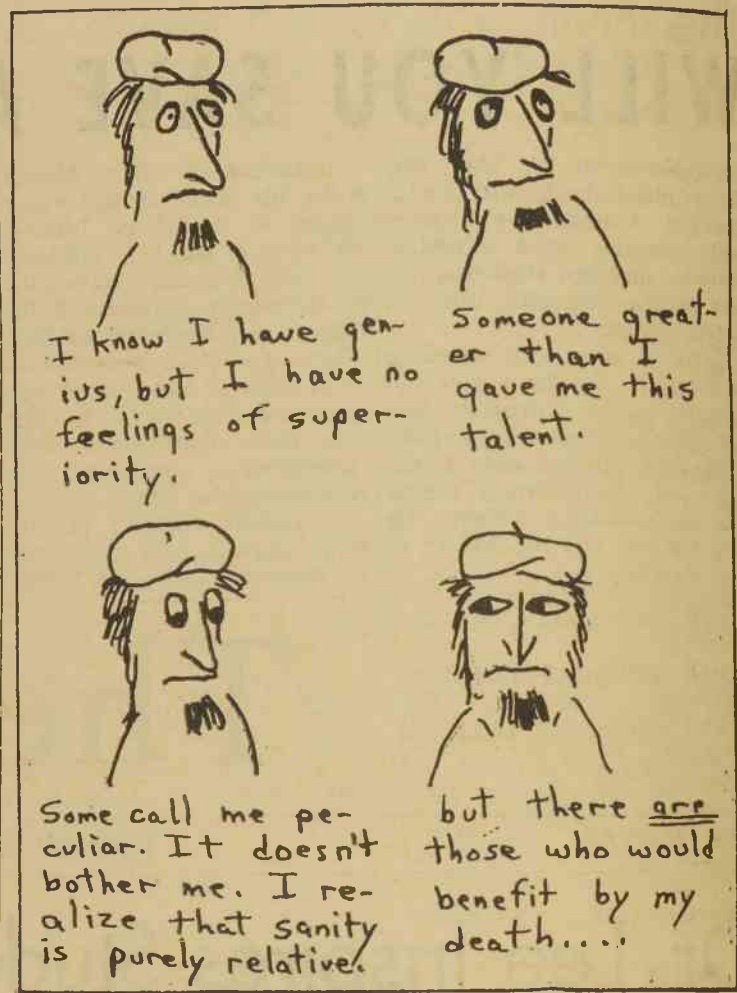
The first books were purchased in 1951. Ever since then, there has been about \$200 interest on hand each year to add many needed volumes to the Library's collection. The Buckner Fund has been used to purchase new editions of encyclopedias and many other volumes that students will find particularly useful.

So when you alumni, present and future, wonder what you can do for the College, remember that a \$5 contribution to the Buckner Endowment Fund will return interest for years to come to serve the students of Brevard College.

## Business Law

Leon Raue, aged 19, purchased an Oldsmobile coupe from Standard Motors. His mother and sister signed the contract with him. The next day the contract was assigned by the seller to the First Finance Company. Leon made three payments to the finance company. Five months later Leon returned the automobile to the seller and demanded that the seller cancel the contract. The seller raised the defenses that (a) Leon had not purchased the automobile by himself and therefore could not set the contract aside by himself, and (b) Leon had not notified the finance company. Decide.

Judgment for Leon: a minor may set aside his contract even though adults have joined with him in making it. The right of a minor to set aside his contract is not affected by the fact that the other party has assigned his right under it. The minor is not required to notify the assignee of the rescission of the contract.



## Homecoming Is Success

Brevard College's Homecoming on October 19 corresponded with the height of the autumn color in the mountains, and returning alumni were impressed anew with the beauty of their surroundings.

The day started in fine fashion, with warm and beautiful weather prevailing. As returning alumni arrived on campus, they were inspired by the already-obvious results of the college's current building program.

Registration in the lobby of the Campus Center Building was followed by a morning coffee in the faculty lounge. This and the luncheon which followed gave former students a good opportunity for renewing old acquaintances and catching up on recent happenings.

An interesting sidelight of the luncheon was the group appearance of eleven elderly ladies who were once students at old Epworth School and/or Brevard Institute, the forerunners of our present Brevard College. The

oldest one of the group, Miss Sadie North, reported that she, at 88, could "smell 90." Miss Sadie was a student at Epworth School and later taught at Brevard Institute.

The '63 grads were not so quiet. Shrieks of joy were heard echoing all over the campus as last year's students greeted old friends.

During the early afternoon, reunions were held for the classes of 1935, '39, '43, '47, '51, '55, '59 and '63.

Later in the afternoon, old grads attended various sports events, among them a soccer game, a student-alumni basketball game, and a cross-country track event.

Evening found alumni and students enjoying the annual Homecoming Dance, at which Miss Susan Rising of Bronxville, New York, was crowned Homecoming Queen.

As Homecoming at Brevard College concluded, everyone agreed that it had been one of the most successful ever!

## Please Meet Mr. Henderson

In case you students don't know this man, he is Henry R. Henderson, the plant superintendent of The Transylvania Times who supervises printing of the Clarion.

Henry has worked for The Times for almost thirty-eight years, and for the entire life of the Clarion, has supervised its printing.

Last week, he was honored as a Masonic leader in Transylvania County. He received the highest degree in Masonry, the 33rd degree, Friday, in special ceremonies in Washington, D. C. He is the first Transylvanian to receive the honor of the 33rd degree, which is awarded on the basis of distinguished service to masonry.

Henderson is a past master  
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