

The Spur That Pricks Our Intent

As the new semester begins many students no doubt plan to carry out some noble resolutions. After having received our grades for the past semester we are determined to make the next one better. But as we consider the prospects of making better grades, it might be well to consider just **why** we are here in the first place. Shakespeare's immortal Macbeth boasted, "There is no spur to prick the sides of my intent, but only vaulting ambition." Can we truthfully say this? Is ambition the motivating force behind our choice for higher learning? If we want to learn, if we do the best we can, if we have the ambition—success will surely come. But if we haven't the desire to learn, if we try to get by with as little work as possible, if we lack ambition—the inevitable result will be failure.

Again we might ask ourselves just what we are doing here. Are we concerned with obtaining an education which will insure a successful future, or is our main objective to have a good time, to shirk the responsibility of holding a job, or to dodge the draft? Are we concerned with the prestige that going to college brings, or are we interested in the education that college offers? Possibly we haven't stopped to realize that we have within our grasp the key to a rewarding future. Nevertheless, it will not be handed out to us; we must work for it. Experience teaches us that the most worthwhile things in life must be fought for. Are we willing to enter the ring, or will we sit on the sidelines and watch others win success?

Lynn Gold

A Job Well Done

A new officer has taken over the position of SGA president. To Jim Hall, we extend our best wishes for a successful term of office, and our whole-hearted support.

To David Drum we extend our congratulations on a job well done. The position of student body leader is no small job, and is in no way an easy one. It requires many hours of hard work, constant effort, and in many instances, sweat and tears.

David was elected by the student body last year to represent them this year, and he accepted the job, along with its many responsibilities. He has successfully pulled the SGA up from a flagging position to one of solid substance that commands respect. The organization itself is now looked upon as more than a mere figurehead. It is a vital campus concern, and we owe thanks for this to David Drum.

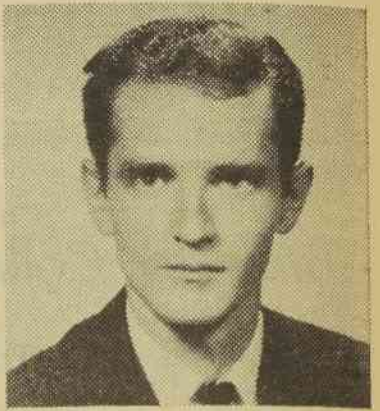


We of the Clarion would like to make a suggestion that the Administration might well note. We should like very much to see a new dorm for sophomores constructed adjacent to the library. We feel that it would prove a great asset to the sophomores, since this semester we find ourselves practically taking up residence in that building, anyway.

It seems as if the faculty held a war conference during semes-

ter break and decided that we weren't doing enough serious reading, so outside reading assignments are now a mandatory feature of every course offered to sophomores. In order for us to spend every available minute reading, a new dorm adjacent to the library would save us many valuable minutes of walking back and forth to the library every day.

How about it?



"Just Call Me Jim" Hall

Last Thursday night James "just call me Jim" Hall took over as President of the Student Government Association of Brevard College.

Jim comes prepared for the job, his natural aptitudes fortified by varied learning experiences. At Cane River High School in his own Burnsville, N. C., the Hall name graced the Beta Club roles for both his junior and senior years. The switch to college found Jim amply prepared for both scholastic and social attainment. He is the President of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of the Alpha Beta Gamma Society, and a proctor and member of the Green Hall Dormitory Council. In the spring of 1964, Jim successfully wooed the SGA Vice-President's chair in a come-from-behind upset that left his allies giddy and his opponents dumbfounded. He served faithfully and capably as Vice-president until a vacancy thrust him into the presidency.

As President of the Student Government Association, Jim intends to pursue the course taken by first semester's administration, blending in just a tad of the "Hall touch." The SGA will take a firmer stand on the matter of cheating and shoplifting, give identical enforcement to the drinking rule, and rewrite the handbook with a distinctively student slant. An admirable set of goals for a student who will make the SGA click—Jim Hall.

Painting By Murray Selected

A painting by Timothy Murray, head of the Brevard College Art Department, entitled 'Study in Greens,' has been selected to hang in the dining room of the Governor's Summer Mansion in Asheville.

Also, a note of interest. Mr. Murray is presently continuing his weekly Thursday night seminars this semester. Open to students, faculty, and members of the community, the seminars are for the purpose of discussing the work of contemporary artists, theory, and the interpretation of current social trends through art.

Wells also encouraged the members to seek answers to the many unsolved problems in medicine and other fields of science.

Milton Milner, Roger Owen, and Mike Wilson assisted in preparations for the banquet. Miss Bobbie Jean Nicholson is faculty advisor for the organization.

Elections To Be Held

Jim Hall, SGA President, announced on Wednesday that several college elections will be held next week. Petitions for the May Queen and her Maid of Honor must be in by Monday, February 15, at 5:00 p.m. Petitions for candidates for Mr. and Miss Sophomore, Mr. and Miss Freshman, and Vice-President of the SGA must also be in at this time.

There will be an assembly on Tuesday, February 16 at 1:00 for the election of Mr. and Miss Sophomore, Mr. and Miss Freshman, and the May Queen and Maid of Honor.

Class meetings will be held on Wednesday, February 17, for the election of the May Dance attendants, four of whom will be elected from each class. Freshman class Vice-President will also be elected on that date.

The Vice-President of SGA will be elected on Friday, February 19.

NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED

With the beginning of second semester, several new students enrolled at Brevard College. We wish to welcome back to the college two students who attended last year, Richard Buell, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, and Johnny Goforth, of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Four other students enrolled at Brevard for the first time. Jimmy Crawford, of Waynesville, Elaine Waters, of Boger City, and Mrs. Mary Jo Wike, and Robert Morley, both from Brevard are extended a hearty welcome from the student body and faculty.

Awards Announced

C. A. Butterworth, College Business Manager, announces that for the fall semester, the first place housekeeping award of \$50.00 went to Green Hall with a total of eight points, and second place award of \$25.00 went to Annabel Jones Hall with a total of four points. Awards are given on the basis of monthly inspections by an independent inspector, with each dormitory being ranked first, second, or third each month. At the end of the semester, the awards are given to the dormitories with the highest number of monthly wins.

Alpha Beta Gamma Initiates

The Alpha Beta Gamma, Honor Chemistry Fraternity, initiated twelve new members on Monday, February 8, 1965, at 6:00 p. m. in the faculty lounge. Luis Jiminez, president, was in charge of the formal initiation ceremony. Mike Gillespie, vice president, and Tony Rigual, secretary - treasurer, assisted in the initiation.

The new members include John Brookshire, Bruce Bryant, Steve Foland, Harvey L. Ferguson, Ted Hamilton, Joe Holder, Wesley Howe, Donn Key, Michael D. Key, Charlie Koontz, Craig Smith, and Susan Wilson. Following the formal initiation, a banquet was held in the Faculty Dining Room.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. M. H. Wells, a local surgeon. Dr. Wells was introduced by James Hall, Program chairman. Dr. Wells discussed the importance in chemistry in medicine. He stated that chemistry is needed to find the reactions involved in diseases and to prepare the drugs necessary for prevention or treatment. Dr.

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