



MASQUERS PRACTICE for the two-night production of "Dark of the Moon" at Dunham Auditorium November 12 and 13.

Munro says Division is "one of the best"

Typing, shorthand and the ability to communicate in business are skills that always have a demand greater than supply according to Mrs. Thomas F. (Grace) Munro, head of the business department of the social sciences division at Brevard College.

She said in a recent interview, "The demand for our students (in this division) is much greater than the supply, which puts us in an embarrassing situation when we have to say 'no' to so many firms that we would like to help."

With all the unemployment, she added, a really good secretary can always find a job.

The college offers a two-year program complete in itself, as well as a program leading to a four-year degree in business administration, business education and secretarial science.

With about 50 full-time students in the programs, plus a number of others with different majors that are taking one or two business courses, the division still has room for more students.

Mrs. Munro said, "Parents within daily driving range of the College who have children interested in these fields are really missing a bet not taking advantage of our day student rates and excellent rating in this division."

And if there is an expert on the subject of business science in Western North Carolina, it's Grace Munro. As a graduate of Winthrop College and the University of Tennessee, she began her career at Brevard teaching business administration courses.

After her marriage to the late Thomas Munro she taught in Japan; and at Forest City High School and Gardner Webb College, both in North Carolina, before returning to Brevard in 1956.

She can also talk to her students from practical experience . . . among her other activities, she has acted as secretary for a South Carolina senator, news editor of a weekly newspaper and secretary to the Wing Inspector at Johnson Air Base, Japan.

In addition to a full-time career, she has reared a son who is now a student at Georgia Tech and a daughter, now working with the water pollution division of the Environmental Protection Agency's Atlanta office. She also is president of the Women of Brevard from the Davidson River Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Association of University Women and program chairman of the Alpha Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

She says the major change in

the years since she began at Brevard is that "we teach more faster now." At one time she taught practically all the courses. Now, she is assisted by Ray Fisher, Mario Perez and Mrs. Nancy Hall.

Mrs. Munro says, "Rather than concentrate strictly on subject matter, we try to teach our students how to live along with the necessary knowledge." She stresses the importance of business communications, also. "Typing and shorthand will get the job, but business communications (how to write letters, reports, etc.) will make it possible to hold the job," she says.

Last year, on sabbatical, Mrs. Munro visited junior and senior colleges, industries and government offices in the southeastern states to investigate current needs in business employees and to double check on the efficiency of her own department.

She says she enjoyed the chance notes with other institutions, but found nothing that required major changes at Brevard . . . "We already were doing as well as most of the others I visited, and received no complaints concerning the product of our division."

Graduates of Brevard's business division may enter financial institutions as trainees or retail stores' management training programs, operate small businesses, work for businesses and industries, hold civil service jobs that require only two years of college, or continue into a four-year program.

One of the highest compliments Mrs. Munro has received, she says, is from one of her students, who wrote that her teacher "is not only interested in the academic side of things, she is interested in me as a person."

Phi Theta Kappa to hold discussion

An informal panel discussion will be held at 7:00 this Tuesday night, November 16, in the Student Union under the sponsorship of Phi Theta Kappa. The topic will be "Law in Our Government."

The participants, all experts in various aspects of law and government, will be Judge Gash, Chief of Police Jim Rowe, Criminologist Father Thomas, and Attorney Jack Hudson. The moderator will be Mr. Ray Fisher, who will lead the discussion and will submit any questions students may want the panel to answer.

WITH NO QUORUM

Student Union Legislature meets, gripes, adjourns

On Monday, November 1, the Student Union Legislature met in the McLarty - Goodson Classroom Building. The main concern of the meeting dealt with the apathy on campus. It seems that most students are griping about one thing or another, but they are reluctant to put action behind their words.

Students who have complaints could make them public by attending Student Union Legislature meetings. These meetings are open to all students. Non-members may participate fully in all areas of discussion, but they may not vote. Many students are not aware of what the government of Brevard College is doing for them, and this could be remedied if they would attend at least one meeting of the Student Union Legislature.

Ann Rogers asked why more information was not given about the students who left school at Fall Break. She said that many students were scared to go to their mailboxes for fear that they might discover that they, too, might receive a notice to report to a Dean's office.

Dean Houk replied that certain things were involved that the students would not like to have spread around, and that everyone is entitled to privacy. She also said that none of the students were charged on suspicion; there was proof of guilt in all cases. Only one student was actually "kicked out"; the rest withdrew.

Green Dorm's problems are being looked into. This includes areas such as the P.A. system,

painting, flooring, clocks, and water.

Brian McGuire was present as a representative of the Social Board. "The Social Board is trying to do more for the students this year," said Brian, "but we are on limited funds." A proposal will be made to the Trustees to increase the Activities Fee.

This, if it is acceptable, will not be put into effect until the '73 - '74 school year.

McGuire said that the College need a new bus and that an attempt will be made to wear the old one completely out.

The Social Board is not just sitting around, Brian said, and the members were turned off by The Clarion's article on "Weary Winter Weekends." The Social Board is sending a bus to Brevard's soccer game with Western Carolina University. It is planning weeknight affairs, such as having dances on perhaps Tuesday or Thursday nights in the Student Union, with the juke box serving as entertainment, compliments of the Social Board. Hikes are planned almost every weekend. More movies have been shown this year than ever before, complete with refreshments.

Bob Young asked if anyone could help choose the movies.

Brian replied that the movies are chosen as a series. Anyone who wishes to voice his opinion on the series for the spring semester may do so when it is chosen by the Social Board; he may not vote on it, however, unless he is a member of the

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"Dark of the Moon" to open tonight

By David Arledge

Tonight at 8 p. m. the Brevard College Masquers will present *Dark of the Moon* by Howard Richardson and William Berney, free of charge in Dunham Auditorium.

The stage is set, the spotlights are focused, and the actors and actresses are well-rehearsed. Judging by the many weeks that have gone into rehearsal, the show promises to be a tremendous success.

There are many exciting and unforgettable scenes presented in this drama, ranging from a wedding in a general store to the tragic death of a young man's wife.

At times, there's sure to be laughter in the audience, but at times, there will surely be tears.

For an evening of fine entertainment filled with sorrow and joy, be sure to see this outstanding play.

Pertelote receives First-Class rating

The 1971 edition of the Brevard College yearbook, *THE PERTELOTE*, has been given a FIRST CLASS award by the Associated Collegiate Press in the National Critical Service of the Associated College Press at the University of Minnesota, School of Journalism. The announcement was made by Mrs. C. E. Roy, yearbook adviser. Miss Pamela Hill of Charlotte, North Carolina, presently a student at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, was editor of the 1971 book.