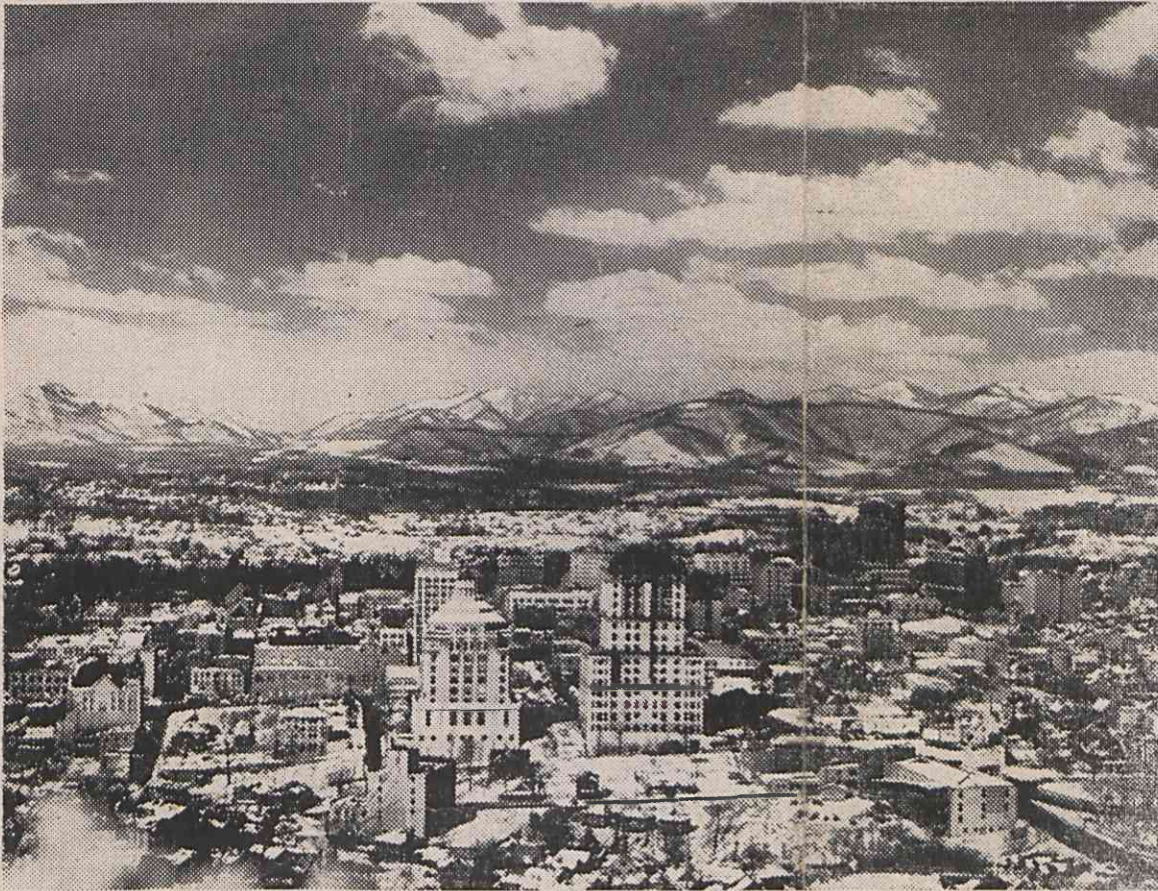


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JUST FOR THE SPIRIT OF THINGS, the Campus Crier has gone back to Christmas, 1946, for the snow scene of Asheville taken from atop Beaucatcher mountain. Up to this writing, all hope for a "White Christmas" in 1947 seems lost, but still its Christmas. (Photo reprinted through courtesy of Asheville Citizen-Times and June Glenn, Jr. staff photographer.)

Editorial

Merry Christmas

For some little time now, the retiring editorial staff of The Campus Crier has been pleasantly annoyed by the ringing of sleigh bells and the good-natured jostling of Christmas shoppers, all harbingers of the holiday observing the birth of Christ.

For all of us at Asheville-Biltmore College, the beginning of the Christmas holidays, 1947, will mean a two-week-long rest from studies, a chance to renew acquaintances with relatives and old friends. It will mean more, for the spirit of giving increases each season and countless joys will also be experienced on Christmas morn.

But we of The Crier are, like so many others at Asheville-Biltmore, tots at heart and the joys of receiving have been known to mean more to us than the much-publicized spirit of giving.

After careful consultation with our Santa Claus, we have compiled a list of items which would look very good under the Christmas tree at Asheville-Biltmore, and the bewhiskered gent has assured us that these little items may be obtained through the cooperation of all concerned.

First of all, there's this business of a four-year college. Providing enough of Asheville's populace can be interested in this idea, it will prove to be one of the most outstanding features in the City's growth and development.

In order to see this become a reality, Santa informs us, we must all coordinate our efforts toward making full use of what we now

CCUN GROUP BEING SET UP AT A-B

By Nickie Bonarrigo

Herbert Wallace, retiring editor-in-chief of The Campus Crier, and an executive member of the Planning Committee of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, has announced that plans have already been formulated for the creation of a chapter of the CCUN, here at ABC. Working with a group of interested students and with members of the delegation who attended the recent conference at Statesville, Wallace is confident that a very strong and effective organization is in the offing.

With the blessings and the cooperation of the International Relations Club, its president, Joe Morris, and its advisor, Mr Moser, we should have a working organization and extensive plans all ready to operate by Feb. 5, 1948 when the next statewide conference of the CCUN will take place, Wallace said.

STATE HEADQUARTERS of the CCUN at Chapel Hill, has sent the newly planned group the first issue of its bi-monthly newsletter which stated that over seventy students representing 12 schools of Western North Carolina were in attendance during the recent two-day meet. District 1A, which is our own district, has been given a headquarters and the honor has fallen to Montreat college.

The next conference, to be held in Statesville on Feb. 5 and 6, will see such famous speakers as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Ambassador Henri Bonnet from France, and Oscar Ivanessivich, the Ambassador from Argentina.

"It seems that the gentle warmth of brotherly love, of new-found peace directly after World War II, has suddenly turned into a winter of icy hearts and a 'cold war'." These are the words of Lincoln S. H. Kan, State Director of the CCUN that so vividly indicate the vital need for an organization such as the CCUN. The specific and ultimate aim of CCUN is to join with other national and international groups in an all out effort to make the United Nations Organization a permanent and effective instrument for world peace.

ROBERTA W. STERLING, N. C. State Secretary-General of CCUN has stated that we, as students, through the CCUN, have accepted a challenge, a challenge that will lead us to carry to the colleges and to all the citizens of North Carolina an intimate understanding of the United Nations. She stated also that the state of North Carolina will have the distinction of being the first state wherein its far-sights civic leaders have met on a common

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Christmas Message

As we approach the glorious Yuletide season, let us all become imbued with the real spirit of Christmas. The time is most propitious for the manifestation of brotherly love, tolerance, generosity, and the willingness to share with others our happiness and our many blessings. It is a time for prayer and for universal thanksgiving for our spiritual heritage. If the peoples of the world accept the precepts and the philosophy of our Saviour, "peace on earth, good will toward men" will become a reality and the specter of a third world war will be banished forever from the earth.

A new year will be ushered in before our return to classes after Christmas. Let us resolve to make the year 1948 the greatest ever both for ourselves and for our college. To the students and faculty, their friends and loved ones, I wish to extend greetings. May you all have a most joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Glenn L. Bushey