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Students Now at Brevard College

Total Registration 389

On October first the total registration of students was 389, representing nine states as follows: Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, and Kentucky. There are 227 freshmen and 162 sophomores.

Open House at West Hall

Miss Smith gave the boys and girls a break Saturday night when she allowed the girls to have "Open House." Those who were lucky enough to have "dates" got the most secluded corners they could find. The others listened to the orchestra which was made up of the following: Ulric Gibbs, Harry Hawkins, A. G. Southerland, Robt. Rhinehart, Howard (?) and Susie Mallonee.

The Injured List

Football men were exceedingly lucky during early practice by not being bothered by the injury jinx. However the first game of the season resulted in one injury and no score.

While trying to get under a punt, Alexander Lance, left tackle, dislocated his left elbow. Although he attended classes to day, he will be unable to take his position this year.

Miss Wylma Ferguson of Asheville was badly shaken up and bruised when the sides of the truck in which she was riding collapsed. Although she fell out of the truck, she escaped with no serious injuries.

We all wish them both a speedy recovery.

A Hiking They Went

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon a large group of girls and boys gathered in front of West Hall. Following the suggestion of Prof. Trowbridge, they established as their destination the Cave, a storeroom or hide-away used in the Civil War—or so it is reported. The hike itself was in the direction of Hickorynut Knob.

In a secluded spot they came upon the entrance to the cave. Although

A Paper or Not. Which?

As this issue of the paper goes to press it is impossible to say just what will be done about THE CLARION. This is due to the failure of those appointed to look after the subscriptions to get at that work the day College opened and follow it up vigorously. While a large number of subscriptions have been received, yet they are not enough to assure enough revenue from that source. When the paper was proposed estimates of cost were made, and the sources of revenue were considered. The only way to secure money is from subscriptions and advertising. So far the tests made show that the amount estimated to come from advertising will be secured. That leaves the securing the necessary subscriptions the thing that must be done at once. It is necessary to know about this before the end of this week. There must be permanent staffs, both editorial and business management, and the copy prepared for the printer before the next issue can be put on the press. All of the next issue will have to be printed by noon next Wednesday.

In order to hurry the matter of securing subscriptions along arrangements are being made to take subscriptions without the cash in full in advance. A plan is also being matured so the entire student body may get the paper at a reduced price. If this plan is worked out it will be given the students for adoption, and immediately put into operation. This plan will require practically 100 per cent cooperation by the students. Can we have it? In case the new plan for students should be adopted, there will be adjustments made for those who subscribe individually before the adoption of any such plan.

no one had thought to take a flashlight many of the hikers went inside. As water and mud was encountered a few retreated. By the light of matches the entire cave was explored. The hike was then continued to the top of the mountain.

From all reports it seems that notwithstanding aching muscles and tired feet everyone enjoyed himself and is looking forward to going again.

Mrs. Coltrane, Miss Sizemore, Mr. Trowbridge, and Mr. Carlisle were the faculty members in charge.

CLUBS

Fireside

Early in the first year of Brevard College the need was felt for a club which would develop personalities through the study and application of the best rules of modern etiquette for home, school and travel. Out of this need the Fireside Club was organized and functioned throughout the year. Interesting discussions are held each meeting concerning the problems that a young man or a young woman would have to face in social activities such as banquets, dinners, teas, etc.

Membership is open to both boys and girls. During this year the club expects to grow and continue its work with new ideas as well as new members.

Marco Polo Travel Club

The Marco Polo Travel Club is a small band of students with a faculty sponsor who have for their purpose the learning all they can about the interesting corners of the earth, places of natural interest where climate or unusual formations of the earth are different from those around them. They also seek to find out about the customs, methods of making a livelihood, arts and culture of different people in the world. They try to know all the places and things for which the districts nearest them are noted, and to take excursions to those places when it is at all convenient. The one special excursion which the club sponsors each quarter is a trip to the Biltmore Estate and Mansion the finest private estate in America, which is located only a few miles from our college. At least two of the club's members have traveled in Europe and several extensively in America.

They hope to select new students who have a spirit of adventure and would like to travel afar while gathered around the "fireside" of this club.

The Masquers

The dramatic club of Brevard College purposes to give to its members an opportunity to exercise and develop whatever natural ability they may have to imitate or create

characters. There will be some study of the technique of acting and of stage craft, and the production of two or three plays during the year. The membership of the club is limited to approximately 20 students. Candidates for membership will be given an opportunity to try out for election in the second meeting of the club. Students who are interested in joining The Masquers should give their names to Miss Smith or Miss Goodin and receive information concerning the rules for the try-outs.

International Relations

The International Relations Club of Brevard College is one of about 500 such clubs to be found in the colleges and universities of the world. These clubs are sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The purpose of this club is to train the students perception to weigh justly and wisely the true significance of the social, economic and political forces moving the world today. It is not the purpose of the Carnegie Endowment to promote the acceptance of any one point of view regarding the problems facing the world today, but rather to give individuals that background of facts which will enable them to read more accurately the international news; to vote more intelligently; and to exert a wider influence in the communities where they may live after leaving college. An important feature of the Endowment's cooperation is the presentation of books and material which will assist the club members to gain adequate information for their studies.

Ministerial Band

As the name indicates this is an organization of the young men of the college who expect to become active ministers of the Gospel. This does not mean that the organization is exclusive. On the other hand it invites all who will consider taking up active Christian work to become members. It seeks to set forth the call to Christian service as a life employment.

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