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## News-in-Brief

### PRESIDENT COLTRANE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Coltrane left Brevard last Tuesday afternoon for the McKay Clinic at Charlotte, N. C., to consult a specialist concerning Mr. Coltrane's health.

President Coltrane has been in bad health since the opening of the fall term. Mr. and Mrs. Coltrane expect to be gone about a week. It is hoped that on their return Mr. Coltrane's health will be greatly improved, so that he may return to his duties at the College.

### NEW SUPERVISOR OF PRINT SHOP

Mr. O. G. Daniel has recently been appointed supervisor of the Brevard College Print Shop, taking the place of Mr. R. D. McNeer.

Mr. Daniel is ably assisted by Wallis Orr, manager; Bill Fowler, type-setter; Henry Miller, type-setter; George Buchanan, type-setter; and Sam Tweed, pressman.

The print shop has been working under difficult conditions in the past, but new type and other supplies will be purchased in the near future.

### LEAVE for CONFERENCE

A group of fifteen Brevard students will leave at 8 o'clock this morning for the North Carolina Methodist Student Conference in session at the Trinity Methodist Church of Durham, N. C., November 6-8.

The students attending the conference from Brevard are Mary Fern Coble, Elizabeth Little, Russell Andrews, Thelma Hubbard, Lee Henry Eagle, Lallah May Edwards, Mildred Cogdill, Jack Armstrong, Mary Helen Ross, Mitchell Faulkner, Mary Aiken, Betty Brookshire, Brownie Lipe, Lois Andrew, and James Rogers. The group will be chaperoned by Miss Poovey and Mr. Bennett. The theme of the conference is "Christian Students in Action."

The highlights of the conference will be an address by Dr. W. A. Smart, Emory University School of Theology, and a tea and carillon recital at Duke University.

## Work Starts On Athletic Field

At dawn last Monday morning, November 3, 1936, five men began to break sod and earth in construction of the new athletic field that officials and students of Brevard College have eagerly awaited for two and a half years.

Comment ran swiftly through the school Monday when the students learned that this worthy project was actually under way. Some suggested that the cheerleaders organize the students into a cheering squad, rig up a band, and celebrate the beginning.

Severe weather has made it impossible for work except on

Monday; yet is likely that work will be steady next week. Under present arrangements of the WPA, employees are paid only for the time they do on project; whereas they were paid for the project.

It was announced three weeks ago that workers of the Works Progress Administration would begin this project October 12; but because of certain circumstances, it was impossible.

It is now expected that a public library will later be added to the present development.

## Travel Club

The Travel Club held a meeting November 3, from six-thirty until eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pangle.

As the members entered they were each told to pick one of the packages of pictures on the chairs and glance over it. Each member then told of the place pictured on his card, talking as if he had been there.

The meeting ended with Mrs. Pangle's describing the Tower of London. To continue the influence of her talk, she then served tea, English fashion. An animated discussion of some of the things that had been described followed.

## Club Grows

Seven new members joined the Ballad and Folklore Club at its meeting Tuesday night. The program consisted of several folk-songs of American origin, discussed and read by Mary Anne Turner, and the reading, by Bill Hackney, of a collection of mountain folk-lore assembled by Victor Sigmon.

### ADDED to STAFF

Brownie Lipe and Mary Helen Ross have been added to the staff of the CLARION as reporters. Both of these girls are experienced in newspaper work. They were taken on to replace Charles Dobson and Bill Pope, who recently resigned their positions.

## Freshman Student Council Members

Leon Stubbs, Helen Parrish, and Thelma Hubbard were elected last Wednesday, November 4, to serve as freshman class members of the Student Council for this year.

The polls were opened until four-thirty o'clock, but the voting was very close and no candidate received a majority; therefore three candidates were eliminated and a second ballot was prepared.

The first ballot consisted of the names of Thelma Hubbard, Bill Landreth, Gene Wilson, Berta Fields, Helen Parrish, Jack Reed, Leon Stubbs, Margaret Miller, C. B. Moss, and Mary Aiken. The second ballot was the same, with the exception of Berta Fields, C. B. Moss, and Mary Aiken, who were eliminated in Tuesday's voting.

Voting took place in the lobby of the Administration Building. The Student Council was in charge of the polls.

"So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

The most truthful part of a newspaper is the advertisements.

## Home-Coming Is Big Success

October 30 and 31 will go down in the history of Brevard College as the day when "a good time was had by all."

The fun started off with a bang when the literary societies held their parties in the Administration Building Friday night from 8 until 11 o'clock. Songs, readings, jokes, music, and "eats" were the order of the evening. Then to bed.

Saturday morning was filled with cheery greetings to the old grads who had returned to their Alma Mater for an eventful weekend. Saturday noon finally arrived, when we enjoyed a little heavy eating.

Finally the big moment arrived—2 o'clock Saturday, time for the the Home-coming Day football game between Brevard and Belmont Abbey. Though our team went down in defeat, our spirits were still running high. We went back to the campus for the big supper, at which were served barbecue, potato chips, hot rolls, strawberry ice-cream, and hot coffee.

The big session with the "spooks" was held in the Administration Building from 8 until 11 o'clock. The different clubs of the College had rooms in which various stunts and programs were held. Last, but not least, came the big dress parade in which Frank Craven and Dorothy Jonas won the prizes for the best costumes.

## Debaters' Club

There has been a change made in the officers of the Brevard College Debating Club. Paul Westbrook resigned as president; and the vice-president, Horace Raper, automatically assumed the place. A new vice-president, Mavis Shinn, was elected. Turner Feezor was elected sergeant-at-arms at this meeting, also.

After the business session, Geraldine DeVier presented some of the main issues of the present debate query, and Mavis Shinn told the club what the first speaker on the affirmative should include in his manuscript.