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## Classes End Today

With the closing of classes this afternoon at three-thirty the seventeen days' Christmas holiday season will begin.

Classes will not be resumed until Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at eight twenty-five. This announcement was released through the Dean on Saturday of last week.

Many students will not leave the campus until tomorrow morning, since it will be inconvenient to make bus connections late this afternoon. Breakfast will be served in the dining halls tomorrow morning.

## Reception

Honoring Miss Charlotte Hatcher and Professor Jack Styles Dendy, whose marriage will take place December 30, the faculty of Brevard College entertained at a formal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane on Monday night at 8:30.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas evergreen, holly, and laurel. Bridal decorations were cleverly carried out in the dining room.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Shore, who presented them to the receiving line.

Later in the evening an enjoyable musical program was rendered by members of the faculty.

The guests were then shown to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

## Announcement of Wedding

The following announcement taken from *Transylvania Times* last week will be of interest to the students and other friends of Miss Hatcher and Mr. Dendy: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemuel Hatcher announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Brown, to Mr. Jack Styles Dendy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B.S. Dendy of Walhalla, South Carolina, the wedding to take place in Dunn, December 30, at First Baptist Church, five-thirty P. M.

## Drama Club Presents Comedy

To a representative audience of three hundred, the Brevard Drama Club fascinatingly presented Oscar Wilde's famous play "The Importance of Being Earnest" in the college auditorium last Saturday night.

At seven-thirty students, teachers, and visitors began to fill the seats to witness the winter production of the Drama Club, which was in preparation for three weeks under the direction of Miss Smith.

At eleven minutes past eight o'clock the curtains parted on the opening scene of the dramatic comedy that began amusingly in Algernon Moncrieff's rooms in Half Moon Street, between Algernon Moncrieff (Russell Andrews) and his butler Lane (Pierce Cole). John Worthing (Jack Armstrong) next entered the stage in the role of Algernon's friend. Also appearing in the initial act were Lady Bracyneil (Jean Mangum) and Gwendoline Fairfax, her daughter (Doris Thorne).

In Act Two--in the garden at the Manor House, Woolton--Miss Prism (Ellen Waddell), Cecily Gardew, John Worthing's ward (Doris Mayhew), the Reverend Canon Chasuble (Griffin Campbell) and Merriman, butler of Mr.

Worthing (Creston Taylor) came into the action and complicated the play, which did not escape from this restraint until the closing moment.

The leading roles in the play, taken by Jack Armstrong, Doris Thorne, Russell Andrews, Doris Mayhew, and Jean Mangum, were done in all cases with marked histrionic ability.

Miss Thorne proved a commanding ability on the stage by the calmness and naturalness of her acting. Mr. Armstrong was distinctive in the role that he played with ease. Miss Mayhew proved that it takes ability to play the part of a ward, and she did it well. Mr. Andrews, who has appeared on the Brevard stage in many plays, again made it known that he can play almost any role. Miss Mangum made an appealing debut in her sophisticated role.

The minor parts were played effectively and showed individual ability, regardless of the fact that the players were not on the stage a great deal during the night.

It was an eager, keen, thrilled, and joyful audience that witnessed a play for which they would pay the same price to see again, produced by the same cast.

## Biology Lab Gets Model

Santa Claus visited Mr. Dendy early to bring the biology department a "great big doll," but it will not be extremely fascinating to the girls taking this. It is a large model of the human body.

This model stands about three feet high, and it is made of plaster paris. Certain parts of the body can be removed to study the underlying parts. All the various organs of the body are numbered in order to systematize the study of the functions of the body.

Mr. Dendy calls this a very substantial addition to the department. It will be used in the general biology courses.

## Euterpeans Elect Officers

The Euterpean Literary Society officers for the new quarter are Annie Ruth Call, president; Sate-nik Nahikian, vice-president; Irene Parsons, chairman of the program committee; Mae Freeman, secretary and treasurer; Frances Watt, chaplain; Marjorie Lyndon sergeant-at-arms; and Marjorie Whisnant, critic.

## Extras

If it is necessary, the bus lines operating through this territory will run extra buses this afternoon and tomorrow to Asheville. Last year two or three extra buses were used at Christmas time.

## International Relations Club

The International Relations Club held a brief business meeting December 15 to elect new officers for the second quarter.

Edwin Hyatt was re-elected president. The other officers are as follows:

Margaret George--Vice-President.

Lois Andrew--Secretary and Treasurer.

Mary E. Turner--Librarian.

Elizabeth Little--Critic.

President Hyatt appointed a committee to draw up a new constitution. Margaret George is chairman of this committee. She will be assisted by Horace Raper and Dorothy Marr.

Several new members were welcomed to the club.

## Folk-Lore Club Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Folk-Lore Club on December 15 officers were elected for the new quarter. They are Bill Hackney, president; Helen McConnell, vice-president; and Katherine Palmer, secretary and treasurer.

The program consisted of interesting reviews of three books recently added to our library. Aileen Alewine, Mary McLarty, and Annie Lois Furchess respectively reviewed *English and Scottish Popular Ballads* by Sargent and Kittredge, *The American Ballads and Songs* by Pound, and *Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads* by Lomax.

## Delphians Launch Drive

At the regular meeting of the Delphian Literary Society last Friday night, December 11, the society voted to launch a drive in which the society could be of service to the school and community.

As their first project the society will furnish a Christmas basket for a needy family located near Brevard. The provisions for the basket will be purchased by donations of the society members.