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## When the Grades Came

To the surprise of most of the students, the grades were mailed during the holidays. And what did you think when you saw the college envelope mailed to Dad, or when Dad called you in to ask about that *D* or *E*?

Yes, it was rather embarrassing, and it would have been a great pleasure to have been a thousand miles away or to have taken a beating. But there is a way to counteract this disgrace.

Just try studying. That will be the best remedy.

## About that Pledge

Shortly before the holidays made our hearts happy, there was a "loyal" chapel day at which time practically all the students in the college made a pledge for the construction of a gymnasium on the campus. That total amount was about \$1,500, which was pledged to be paid before June.

Since the time that these pledges were made, most of the pledgers have not even thought about the matter. Few, only few, have paid their pledge. But this is a matter of obligation, although it is mixed with school loyalty. We must remember that we are expected to meet these obligations as we would any other debt.

No greater loyalty can one show his school than to speak well of it and help support it. Many, many Brevard students

## It is Time to Begin

There are numerous student organizations on the campus, but most of them do not function so as to justify their name and purpose.

Now it is a difficult matter to decide just what a class or club is supposed to accomplish as an organization, but a group should design and build a large number of achievements so it will be praised rather than cause students to wonder what the need is for such an organization on the campus.

Any group can function with efficient leaders, and efficient leaders are few; but there are only a few organizations on the campus that require specialized leadership. Incidentally, the groups that need this type of leader have them. It is the other organizations that are lacking in leadership—rather the proving of leadership—and in power to function.

Among your New Year resolutions it will be wise to determine to devote a part of your energy to advancing the effectiveness of some organization on the campus.

## Basket-Ball Again

Again the Brevard Tornado basketballers are on the court to begin their 1937 campaign, which will be tougher than any before it.

These boys find themselves playing against odds, since they must use the High School gymnasium; but they practice regularly and with as much interest as any other Brevard team. They are closing the preliminary practice, and soon they will be taking on the first conference game of the season.

These boys are playing the game for enjoyment, for body building, and for each other. Every student feels the spirit as if

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exhibited real loyalty in support of their school through their pledge, for they knew that it would be by sacrifice that their pledge would be paid.

It is now time to begin saving on these pledges and feel the joy in helping build for Alma Mater a gymnasium that will be of value to thousands of students.

Remember that it is better not to pledge than to pledge and not pay.

# Kaleidoscope

## Human Interest Comment Events

By Odell Salmon

### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions are never kept. Then you say, "Why use good space writing about something that fades faster than the popular dance tunes?" Certainly, you think, a columnist is daffy who can't make a person follow one of his New Year resolutions.

Though this is not an argument in favor of carrying out New Year resolutions, it is in favor of making them.

New Year resolutions are fads, just the same as walking on the front porch in pajamas on a cold night to make a wish on a star. But both of them are a great deal of fun. That is what a girl says when she thinks that she is in love, "It is lots of fun."

On the morning of January first we might have resolved to study this quarter. But even the atmosphere of the campus has caused us to break Resolution Number One. Some resolved to write home more often, but it is more pleasant to join a bull session. So we dispense with the letter. Some resolved that there would not be more blank-blanking the food, but that dish of goulash caused another of the resolutions to be broken. So on and on we go breaking our foolish resolutions—for that is what most of them are—until that so-and-so asks us for a date. Then the last one is broken. He got the date. He resolved that he would not ask for a date.

### A KISS

Some sound "like the last exhaust of the bath tub."

Some sound about the same way, "like a cow pulling its foot out of the mud."

### DURING LOVE SCENES

When the Drama Club presented its initial production of the year, it was rather amusing to glance through the audience during love scenes. Some would rub their chins. Some would glance quickly to their date. Some—those who rarely date—sat with their eyes open and crouched tensely on the edge of their seat. Few showed absolute ease and naturalness.

### FOOT-NOTES

There were ten million Christmas trees used in the United

States this season.

There are 500 junior colleges in the United States with an enrollment of 100,000 students. Brevard is twice the size of the average junior college.

### FAMOUS JOURNALIST DIES

Arthur Brisbane, who before his death on Christmas Day, from heart attack, was the highest paid journalist in the world.

Brisbane began his career as a cub reporter when he was nineteen, and before his death at seventy-two he was considered in salary the leading journalist of the world.

Had he not been connected with the Hearst newspaper, he would have been more famous; and his writing would have had more effect.

### WHAT a RACKET

In New York there is a most peculiar organization, but it is successful; and the man who founded the club makes money hand over fist.

The group is an organization of college men who dance exceedingly well, who are good escorts, and who were given their share of good looks. The bureau operates to escort visiting women in New York over the city and to give them a big time.

One of these boys may be obtained for a few hours for sight-seeing, or he may be obtained as an escort for week-ends or for trips to Europe in the summer. The lady notifies the office and gives a description of the gentleman that she would like to have as an escort. The list of employees is examined for the one who best fits the description.

At the hour the lady asks for the man he calls at her hotel or house, introduces himself, and they leave for the evening. But before they leave, the lady must give the gentleman two envelopes—one containing his salary, which depends on the time he works, another with money to bear expenses for the night.

It were a pinch when the team begins a game, but not only during the game are we to pull for them. Attendance is the least that we can do to show that we have an interest in a group that is on the way.