

# Archduke Will Speak Monday Night



## TEACHER IS ELECTED MAN OF THE YEAR

Mr. Henry C. McDonald, an alumnus of Brevard College and presently a teacher of engineering drawing at Brevard College, was recently elected "Young Man of the Year" by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McDonald is a graduate of Clemson College

with a B. S. degree in architecture. Three of his most recent jobs are the new Methodist Church, the new library, and the Brevard College Student Center. Mr. McDonald is active in the Kiwanis Club, the Mooses Lodge, and the Brevard Little Theatre.

## MRS. LOWRANCE JOINS FACULTY

The students who are wondering who the pleasant lady is that always has a nice smile can quit guessing. She is Mrs. Adele Pitts Lowrance. Mrs. Lowrance is the new faculty member in the Commercial department and she teaches shorthand and typing. She is originally from South Carolina but she now calls North Carolina her home since she has spent half of her life here.

Mrs. Lowrance's hobbies are reading and traveling. She has been to every state in the United States and has traveled in Mexico, Canada, Alaska, and fourteen foreign countries in Europe.

Here is Mrs. Lowrance's view on Brevard,

"I have found Brevard people friendly. It is a nice town, and I hope to see more when the rain stops. I am very much impressed with the student body particularly their attitude toward work, their politeness, their courtesy, and their friendliness."

Mrs. Lowrance graduated from Winthrop College and received her M. A. from the University of Pittsburgh.

## Dean's List

Mrs. C. E. Roy, recorder, released the Dean's List on February. There were fifty-four people on the list. These include:

Patsy Allison, Jane Allred, Jerri Ard, Linda Bolick, Ole Borgen, Henry Brookshire.

Tommy Bustle, Wayne Byrd, Jimmy Galloway, Myra Carpenter.

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European nations, even those already engulfed by the surge of communism, should not be counted completely out, according to Archduke Otto of Austria-Hungary, heir to the ancient throne of the Hapsburgs and long an ardent foe of all forms of totalitarianism, who will speak at the Brevard High School auditorium on Monday, February 11th, at 8:15. This program is one of a series of Lyceum programs sponsored by Brevard College.

"We're fighting harder than ever before," says this energetic and personable nobleman, "to stem the tide of communism, and while it is a slow battle and progress is hard to recognize, don't count us out of the free world picture."

The Archduke led the fight against communism long before it swept over his country. He has seen neighboring countries, too, succumb to the encroachments of the Kremlin and knows the present dangers democracy faces in Europe.

Known far and wide in America as a militant champion and eloquent spokesman for the forces of freedom, Archduke Otto of Austria-Hungary was born in 1912, the eldest son of Archduke Charles of Austria-Hungary and Princess Zita of Bourbon-Parma.

The Archduke received his early education in Switzerland, Spain and Luxembourg. In 1929 he entered the University of Louvain in Belgium as a student of political and social sciences. He made his doctorate "summa cum laude" in 1934 after having worked also at the University of Berlin, at the Agrarian Institute, and in Paris.

Archduke Otto has traveled extensively and since World War II has made several trips to North Africa, especially Morocco, Algiers and Tunis. He has been in the Far East, in India, China, Siam, and the Philippines. He made a trip around the world to make a comprehensive study of communist



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techniques in such areas as Central America and the Caribbean. In 1955, he spent the whole autumn in the Middle East, visiting Greece, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Libya. Most of these visits were the second or third times in these areas. He is intimately familiar with all of the free countries of Europe as well as many which now lie behind the Iron Curtain.

The result of this traveling is that Archduke Otto is personally acquainted with all the leading statesmen of Europe, Asia and the Americans.

In 1951 Archduke Otto was married to Princess Regina of Sachsen Meinigen in the French city of Nancy at a wedding attended by 20,000 persons from Central Europe.

In America now for another of his extended lecture tours, Archduke Otto, will stress the present dangers Europe and America face, identify the main danger zones and present his thought-provoking ideas on how democracy can be preserved to bring peace and contentment once again to the free men and women of the world.



GENE LADD PLAYS IN LITTLE THEATRE

Gene Ladd, a student of Brevard College, plays the lead in "Seven Keys to Baldpate" by George M. Cohan which will be given two nights, February 12 and 13, by the Brevard Little Theatre at the American Legion Hall. The plot revolves around an author, portrayed

by Gene Ladd, who is trying to write a book in 24 hours. He is continually interrupted by the 7 people who have the 7 keys.

This is not Gene's first experience in the world of dramatics. Gene played with the Asheville Community Theatre in its produc-

tion, "The Moon is Blue." He has worked in the drama, "Thunderland", near Asheville. Gene has had much professional experience in radio and television being a member of the staff of WPNF in Brevard. His plans for the summer include working at Flat Rock Playhouse with the Vagabond Players.