

IS THERE A "WHY?"

By JUDY McMANUS

It has been seven long years since I made that fateful decision and took journalism in junior high school. It has been seven long years of headaches, tears, excuses, and frank and utter enjoyment. It has been seven long years of meeting and getting to know the most interesting people—and I have loved every moment of it.

Every two weeks when I see the first copy of the Clarion, I wonder how it ever got published. Sometimes I think that all those small particles of articles will never turn out to be one whole paper. And the complete process is something of a small miracle.

It takes two weeks to put out a printable paper—fourteen frantic days. The assignment of stories begins on the first Tuesday during class period. There follows the constant argument about who is going to interview who and who absolutely will not talk to so-and-so. When that is settled, there is a week of interviewing, talking, and writing.

The second Tuesday, the staff finds themselves re-oiling their machinery—their typing machinery, that is. And I find myself adding to the general confusion of things by trying to lay out the paper. After finding that it is impossible to do the make-up or lay-out without any copy, I stop trying and make a general nuisance out of myself until Mrs. Sigmon orders me to type. Then I really show all of the talent that I can summon up—Let's face it; I use the hunt, peck, and isn't-it-a-shame-that-I-goofed-again system. Every journalist must know how to type, so I'm told—well, this one doesn't. Ask anyone on the staff!

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Elon, N. C. State, The University of South Carolina, Appalachian, Western Carolina, Flora McDonald, Greensboro, High Point, Clemson, Columbia, Furman University, Wofford, Winthrop, Emory School of Nursing, and other schools in this vicinity.

BJC Choir To Tour

The Brevard College Choir, under the direction of Mr. M. Thomas Cousins, will tour Western North Carolina, February 21, 1960.

Sunday morning the choir will sing at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Brevard. Sunday evening the choir will be at the First Methodist Church in Valdese, and the day will be concluded with a concert in the First Methodist Church at Morganton that night.

On Tuesday night playing with the glue, scissors, scotch tape, and lay-out sheets, I find myself with an almost complete Clarion—almost without headlines, cutlines, or bylines! I work during my class breaks and chapel; and then if I'm lucky, I can take the completed copy up to Mr. Anderson and show him what a smart girl I am. Yes, I'm smart—smart enough to know that I am going to have to do the whole thing over again. But I don't mind—half the fun of trying to publish a paper is the seeing that it is done correctly.

On Thursday, I arrive promptly at the offices of the Transylvania Times to proof the copy and check to see if everything looks alright. These are the happiest times that I spend—there is a great fascination in the printing business and the people you meet there. I have this feeling every time I come from the Times—even if I am covered with ink smudges and tired enough to sleep two days. It's a wonderful feeling of quiet elation and tired satisfaction in knowing that it's finally done.

Friday is THE DAY! It's out, and there follows the endless battery of comments that each of us on the staff must hear. In the long run, it's worth it. The pictures, the copy, the lay-out, the people—these make our work worthwhile. To look at the paper and say we did it ourselves is the highest reward we can get!

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Read It And Weep!

Recently at an SGA meeting, the members began to work on a new social code for Brevard College. In perusing others—and older—examples of such codes, the Council members came across this relic. The exact date of this set of rules is not known, but the facts give the indication that the whole thing is a bit antiquated.

Because we think it is interesting to read through this and a bit amusing, the CLARION staff has decided to reprint parts of it here, in order to differentiate between the old and the new. The new code will be presented to the student body at a later date, and chances are that it will be somewhat more lenient than the following set of social regulations:

Social Regulations and Standards At Brevard College A. Rules of Conduct

GENERAL STATEMENT:

It is expected that the relationships between the young men and young women of Brevard College will be in accord with the recognized social conventions of genteel society. In general this means that the young men and young women of the college will conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Specifically it means among other things:

1. They will not individually nor as a group attract attention to themselves by loud conversation or boisterous conduct on or off the campus.
2. They will be courteous and considerate of each other and of people in general both in what they say and the way they act.

3. There will be no physical contact between young men and young women. Each will keep his or her hands off the opposite sex and so-called play will not be recognized as a legitimate exception to this rule. The only exception to this requirement might be holding each other's hand, but TOO MUCH OF THIS MIGHT EASILY BECOME NAUSEOUS AND THEREFORE IF INDULGED IN AT ALL SHOULD BE DONE SO SPARINGLY.

Regulations Regarding Dating:

1. **Dating Defined:** Dating, as here used, means any conversation or association between young men and women which is more than five minutes in duration.

II. Time of Dating:

1. No dating is permitted before lunch. Between lunch and the first class after lunch dating is permitted.

2. The hours between 4:15 and 6:00 in the afternoons of week days will be regarded as a social period. At this time young men and women may be together on the lawn.

3. Between dinner and supper of each week day young men and

women may go to town with each other, but they must not be away from the campus more than one hour and the regulations in regard to signing out, etc., must be rigidly observed.

4. Dating is permitted from supper to 7:15 p.m.

5. One night each week young men may accompany young ladies to the movies under the regulations which are already in force.

6. The dating period on Saturday nights is from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

7. On Sundays young men may accompany young women to church under the general regulations as already prescribed. They may be with each other from the end of the church service until dinner.

8. The only other time dating is permitted on Sundays is between the hours of 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. There must not be, however, any dating during the vesper hour. This is not to be construed as prohibiting young men and women from going to the vesper services together.

V. STUDENT PUBLIC OPINION:

It is expected that the individual students will through their attitudes and actions establish a strong student sentiment which will go far towards creating a spirit at Brevard College, which because of its general acceptance and because of its wholesome influence upon the student life of the institution, will make it distinctive as THE SPIRIT OF BREVARD COLLEGE.

Tornadoes Defeat Lees McRae 75-64

By BILL SEARSON

Brevard's Tornadoes blew through Lees McRae 75 to 64 Wednesday night, February 17, 1960. Top scorer was Tom Barbee for Brevard with 26 points. Lees McRae's top scorer was Mickey Deels with 23 points. The best field goal average for Brevard was made by John Elder, hitting 8 out of 9 shots. Other players hitting in the double figures were Glover Coggins with 16 points and John Miller with 11 points.

Brevard played a very good first half with a 32 to 18 point lead. However, Lees McRae's second half comeback slowed the Tornadoes down, and Brevard coasted through to a victory on their first half efforts.

Another victory for Brevard that night was made by the girls. The girls intermural basketball team stood in the victory circle as they topped the Lees McRae varsity girls' team 46 to 40.

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