

A New Journey

Once again registration is over and we are starting all over. We've all had a taste of final exams and we are about to embark upon a new journey. A fresh new horizon awaits us. As it seems now, it is an endless journey, but it will pass faster than we think. Remember how first semester flew? It seems only yesterday that we were here for the first time. But we threw ourselves into our classes and the time flew. Time will fly again. It is very important that we put ourselves into our classes with renewed effort.

Through the experience we have gained in completing a whole semester, we should be much better qualified to meet the challenges ahead. One lap of the race is over, and we have progressed half way up the mountain. Success or failure depends upon how well we work and how hard we climb during the latter part of our journey. Through hard work, ability, and determination we will not falter.

It has become evident by now that we have the ability. We are here because we had the ability in the past. During exams we proved again that we have the ability.

Secondly, we are here because of hard work. We all know what that is, whether it be mental or physical work. Here our mental powers are put to the test. Through hard work we discovered our easier subjects as well as our hardest.

Last, we are here because of our willingness and determination—our willingness to set a goal and our determination to work in trying to attain that goal. Here we can begin the first stepping stones to approach that goal.

It will be a long journey and at times the trip will be rough. We will be tempted to throw up our hands and say we cannot make it. But we will make it! When stop to rest but not for long. With the ability, determination, and willingness to work even harder we can do it. We've already proved that it can be done. Thousands of young people the world over are proving every day that we can succeed. Our future as a world leader depends upon us, the people of tomorrow. We must succeed!

Key To Success

THE CLARION would like to welcome all the new students! You will find Brevard College a wonderful experience if you will join some of the College sponsored groups to dispel the idea that "there is nothing to do here." There is a great deal to be done and all students both old as well as new should join in seeing that it is done.

Another "key to success" is the willingness to study when the necessity arises (at Brevard this is an everyday occurrence). You have probably already heard jokes about having to have a C average. At Brevard, class work always comes first and the administration does enforce the rules concerning grade requirements.

You have made a good choice of schools in coming to Brevard. It is now up to you to prove that Brevard made a good choice in choosing to admit you.

Free Wheeling

BETSY WREN

Now that exams and registration are over everything has settled back to normal again. Well, almost everything, that is! There is still the problem of the student lounge. No one seems to be able to find a complete answer to this problem, but here are the suggestions made by several students.

Gene Beasley — "Hall proctors need to REALIZE that the administration holds them responsible for student conduct. They need to remind those who need it that the lounge is 'on probation' and should be treated as such."

Jerry Tillotson — "I believe the student lounge does not command the respect of the students. It has desperately needed the renovations now being made for a long time. One phonograph and one T.V. are not enough. Partitioned sections would be very helpful to respect the privacy of the T. V. watchers and the dancers."

Sue Almarode — "It has been psychologically proven that tel-

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Thinking Beyond Yourself

JOYCE WEST

There are times in life when the struggle and strife seem futile. It seems that all effort is extended in vain. Success seems distant and impossible to obtain. These are the times when an individual allows his imagination to create an atmosphere of doom and destruction for his future. It would be contrary to reality to suppose that anyone could cope with life in a continuous state of well-being—that anyone could exist without occasionally becoming lost in a world of chaos.

In these times of tribulation there is an ever-present outlet. That outlet is God. When you feel that you can no longer bear all of the sorrows and disappointments that come your way, think of things beyond yourself. Think of the greatness, the beauty, and the omnipotence of the Almighty God who created the earth and who redeems the souls of men through Jesus Christ, His son. Think of the power that He possesses—the power to create or to destroy. Think of the grace He commands—the grace of forgiveness. Think of the love He has for all mankind—regardless of race, creed, or color. When you look beyond yourself into the magnitude of creation, think of the suffering and the shame that His son endured on earth for the sake of sinners—sinners such as we. In the light of the glory of Christ and in the realization that God is love, sorrows and disappointments will cease to be of major importance. Instead, your life will be governed by the wisdom of God. You will find the courage and the desire to push forward to conquer new horizons for yourself and for God. With God on your side, who can be against you?

View From The Dungeon

GENE BEASLEY

The best place to start seems to be to explain the title. It was the custom a few years back to refer to the basement of Dunham Hall as "The Dungeon". This is the reason for the title. Understand?

The next item of business is the purpose of running a separate column when I could express my views through the editorials usually in the paper. I imagine the main purpose is to get a chance to say and report things that otherwise might not appear in THE CLARION for various reasons.

Brevard Socialites

By BRENDA BRITT

The Socialites of "Brevard Tech" welcome all new and returning students. The moving has settled and the student body is speculating a new semester. Tidings of welcome to all new scholars.

Gene Gossett has returned after his short leave at mid-term. Gene lives in Etowah, N. C. Good to see you back "Goose."

Bob Smythe, a talented musician has also returned. He has been working for the past few months. The sophomores who have heard Bob play the piano and the freshmen who have not yet had an opportunity to hear him, will look forward to a chapel recital this spring. He lives in Mill Springs, N. C. Welcome back, Bob.

Sue Ellen Grofsick, whose home is Allendale, New Jersey, has transferred from Pratt Institute. Pratt is an art school in Brooklyn.

Henry Beard and Joe Cantey have joined our student body as transfers. Both Henry and Joe are from Camden, S. C. Also transferring is Eddie Levy. Eddie lives in Hendersonville. These three young men are freshmen.

Glenda Smith of Atlantic Beach, Fla., Carole Crowning of Atlanta, Ga., and Ann "Annie" Albright of Miami, Fla., are three new freshmen. The boys

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Talking with a few students I've found concern that the CLARION has never mentioned the academic rating of the college. Trying to remedy this, I talked to Mr. Hardesty, Director of Admission, and found that Brevard's standards are among the highest in the Southeast. Although there seems to be no really thorough rating of junior colleges on a national level. I think it is fairly safe to say that Brevard is among the better schools.

Mr. Hardesty, a "Jersey Yankee," and I discussed his recent trip into the Northern climes of New York and New Jersey. The high school guidance counselors there expressed a desire to know how the Northern students felt about Brevard. So if you're a "Yankee" and have a chance to do so, why don't you let Mr. Hardesty know your opinion of Brevard College?

In the rush to try to get some studying done before exams, I let some fairly large mistakes slip into the last issue of The Clarion. To those who read them and found out they weren't valid, I offer my apologies. To those who didn't see them, I hope you read the Clarion a little more closely this time.

Dr. Riegel Joins Faculty

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Mrs. Low's resignation from the faculty was occasioned by the transfer of her husband from a position with the local DuPont Silicon Plant to the Wilmington headquarters of the DuPont Corporation.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS ON CAMPUS

—Bob Spencer

We call ourselves Christians, but are we? Do we really know what it is to be a complete Christian. Oh, most of us are Christians in the usual sense of the word: ie., one who believes in Jesus Christ and the truth as taught by him. But this is only part of being a Christian; to be a complete Christian we have to believe in the equality of all men of all races.

I recently had the opportunity of staying with a Negro student from the Teacher's College in Winston Salem. He is one of the finest men I have ever met. Yet, when we decided to go to a college basketball game, we found that Negroes were not allowed in the college gym. He, a Methodist student, was not allowed in the gym of a Methodist College.

I am fully aware of the fact that integration must be a gradual thing, but I also know that we must start somewhere. Integration will not succeed, at least not peaceably, unless we try to make it succeed. The Methodist Church could make it succeed, and at the same time fulfill its duty as a body of complete Christians.

A Salute to an Outstanding Religious Organization
Our salute this week goes not to an organization but to a meeting, Wednesday Evening Vespers. These weekly services provide an opportunity for the student to be a part of a Christian fellowship.

Our highest praise goes to those who prepare and present these services. We also salute those faithful students who support these services by attending.

A Thought To Remember

All souls are equal in the sight of God, but man lets color blind his visions of the soul.

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