

FROM THE EDITOR

Hey, guys, Thanksgiving break is here! I know I'm ready for it. After all of those pre-Thanksgiving big assignments, my cranium is sufficiently crammed. I intend to fully enjoy Thanksgiving break visiting my boyfriend, watching movies, maybe getting some Christmas shopping in... basically being as un-scholarly as possible for a week.

Two little things: first, a note from SGA Secretary Mk Bellamy regarding last issue's article on voting to move convocation and chapel times:

"We did our first survey on a Tuesday night in the cafeteria and roughly 70% of students (50 out of 70) said 'yes' to the change. We wanted to get a larger sample so we had a vote after chapel but we rejected the results (roughly 35-40% said yes) because many of the people who said 'no' had fears about

their classes conflicting with an immediate change. We realized we didn't give students enough info. In our student-to-student survey we asked students one more time and 65% of students said yes to the change."

Secondly, Michelle Weeks sent me a note about Operation Christmas Child, a drive to collect toys and other small items to fill shoeboxes to distribute to needy children worldwide. "McGregor Hall hosted an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive this year to support this ministry of Samaritan's Purse," Michelle wrote. "We promoted the event through fliers and information. Even a group of 6 students went shopping together for their shoe boxes. We collected 11 shoeboxes! Montreat Presbyterian Church is also hosting a shoebox drive with a goal of 200 boxes. We gave our boxes to support their drive. Thanks for everyone who participated!"



As always, if you have stories or photos from Thanksgiving break that you'd like to share, feel free to send them in for publication in the Whetstone and/or on our website.

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Proverbs 27:17

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