

bring one" campaign gave results. Normal and Education Departments led all the rest in enrollment. And the weather was fair now—would be sunny from now on.

The Glorious Fourth

Anything that smacks of the Baguio Colleges is news. To prove to all and sundry that the B.C. can do a part of that 'anything' without much ado, the college participation in the 1947 July 4th celebrations was news. The college won the first prize pennant for the best organized group.

Although the day fell on its quarterly vacations, the B. C. could not be caught napping. On D-2, the College of Law's Alexander Brilliantes was given the hard task of planning and coordinating the B.C. "assault". On D-1, the whole works looked discouraging. However, help was not wanting. Through Mrs. San Agustin's initiative, Anastacio Caliao, Mariano Tolentino, Alberto Blancas, Ben Rillera, Gualberto Lambino, and a score of others willingly joined hands to put into ship-shape condition the representative float of SUCCESS.

SUCCESS. D—Day found SUCCESS aptly personified by shapely Alegria Ramos, floating down Session Road, stares from the left of her, wonders from the right of her. Flanking SUCCESS on both sides were 2 healthy children from the elementary department, one representing the young Republic and the other young Baguio Colleges. A be-degreed lady in the person of Guadalupe Caedac, smiling her be-deture. Four other jeeps overflowing with faculty members and students followed the float. That won the prize and gave birth to the news.

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To say that the victory dance of the Democratic Youth Party was a success is to state a rank overstatement. To say that everybody enjoyed the evening is to further gild the lily of that overstatement. True, a few enjoyed it—they are the exceptions to the rule. Generally speaking, however, the whole thing flopped and magnificently at that.

Liberal arts co-od Romualdo Manuel, Jr., dressed to kill and ready to "cut the rug" said dolefully; "I didn't know a dance could be so dry and dull. The whole is dead, insipid." Asked why he came, another Pedro Carino, retorted, "I thought it would be a swell affair—with swell music and a lot of our dames to dance with. But no... Now I know I came just for the heck of it."

A student leader of the capacity and ability of Gualberto Q. Lambino, incumbent president of the Student Council, the very life and blood of the powerful Democratic Youth Party, does big things in a slam-bang way. Correct planning, solid organization and good management lacked the right touch to make it a big affair done in a slam-bang way. So, even good leadership without as good a following is doomed to failure.

Yes, the VD of the DYP was a pre-election promise fulfilled but which ran short of our expectations. That's a little mistake to learn a big lesson from. If at all, better no dances, parties; private or personal blow-outs that are incorrectly planned, loosely organized and weakly managed. Else, students eager for a decent poke at some fun and merriment will come not for the joy but "just for the heck of it. . ."

