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Methodist Organization

At the local Methodist church last Sunday evening a group of young people from the college and town assembled to organize a new young people's department.

This department will be made up mostly of college students, and at the initial meeting the following were elected to office: President, Mitchell Faulkner; vice-president, Betty Brookshire; secretary, Rachel Orr; treasurer, Jane Hamlin; publicity manager, Billie Black.

The aim of the new organization is to promote more and better Christian spirit and activity within and without the church. All students of Brevard College are extended a cordial invitation to attend all meetings of this group, which will be held at 6:30 at the Methodist church on Sunday evenings.

All the local churches have similar organizations and detail plans of each group can be obtained from the church officers.

Music For All

Music lessons in piano and voice are in reach of every student at Brevard College:

Arrangements have been made this year to provide music lessons in all fields of voice and piano for three dollars per month, a price which cannot be offered at any other junior college in North Carolina that has expert teachers as are teaching at Brevard this year.

Last year there were many requests for courses in piano and voice but they could not be offered because the students complained that the prices were too high. Too, the teaching was done under a private arrangement. Lessons then were twenty-five dollars per quarter, or about three times as high as they are now offered.

A new arrangement was made to offer piano and voice so that any student may take up these courses. These lessons were even made a part of the college curricula.

In order to provide adequate teaching Miss Irene Clay, an outstanding graduate of Salem College, one of the leading schools

RAT WEEK

At last the problem of what happened to the rats of Hamlin has been solved. They were shipped to the campus of Brevard College to remain here for about a week.

Yes they came; little rats, big rats, pretty rats, dainty rats, fat rats, slim rats, haughty rats, and possibly all types of rats.

These rats again met their doom in the water. But they were not lured to a river this time but to the pride of the campus—the new fish pond.

The freshman initiation was conducted on a much larger scale this year than in any previous school opening at Brevard. Both freshman and sophomores had more interest in the program than has heretofore been portrayed.

No freshman has been ill treated in any manner, and it is believed that only a few if any will be compelled to face the council for not complying with the "said regulations" of the sophomore

of music in the South, was added to the faculty as instructor in both piano and voice. Miss Clay has had graduate work in the Juillard School of Music in New York. Also, she has taught in the public schools of Winston-Salem.

Miss Charlotte Hatcher, who made a marvelous record as instructor in music here last year, is still teaching. Her work is primarily with groups such as, the glee clubs and choirs.

Still there are some vacancies in the private course and in the group courses. It will be advisable for any student to begin lessons immediately if they ever intend to start or continue music; for no better teaching and prices can be offered elsewhere.

Registration

On Monday morning, September 21, it was made known that Brevard College has passed its record attendance of last year. The books now show that 395 are on the roster as the fall quarter is almost two weeks in the past.

There are 155 resident girls,
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class.

The entire list of regulations was endorsed by the student council before the bell rang 2 P. M. Sunday, September 20, to open the third session of rat week at Brevard.

All persons now enrolled as college students who had not been at Brevard three quarters or who are not transferred as sophomores were subject to enter the frivolous actions and attires that were set for them.

Those who underwent the labors and embarrassments of rat week this year will have the privilege to enforce this tradition on the freshman of next fall.

Rat week as an institution is conducted to foster a welcome to the freshmen. It is only after a freshman has entered wholeheartedly into the affair that he feels a true student, for every other freshman of previous years has been through the game, and it truly is a tradition.

Banquet

A very interesting banquet was held Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the students of the college who held part-time jobs at that time. The affair was held in the little dining room of West Hall under the sponsorship of Mr. Colvard, Mr. Campbell, and Miss Killough.

The meal was planned and served by Miss Killough and home-economic students. The tables were arranged in the shape of a horse-shoe with candles and red and white decorations.

All faculty members gave short talks. Frank Craven held the position of toast master and gave toasts to supervisors of labor during the summer.

All students who remained on the campus during the summer were guests. Most faculty members who remained here for the summer quarter were also invited as honor guests.

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Izzy.
Izzy who?
Izzy come, Izzy go.

New Staff

The staff of the CLARION held the initial meeting of the term Thursday evening, September 17, at which time several additions were made to the staff for 1936-37,

Charles Dobson, will handle all material printed on the first page under the supervision of the editor. Dobson is an experienced writer, and his record as a reporter is broad since he has served as a correspondent of all the leading newspapers of North Carolina and the famous Associated Press organization.

Sturgis May, who formerly held the position of correspondent to several newspapers, is the sports editor. Sturgis is well trained in sports writing, and is familiar with all the sports that are conducted on the campus.

The important position of business manager will be in charge of Clem Thomas, a hard and diligent worker in the field of business. Clem was assistant circulation manager last year, and he will serve in this position also until a circulation manager is appointed. All advertising and expenses connected with the paper are under Mr. Thomas.

A new feature of the paper this year will be several columns which will be conducted by Sate-nik Nahikian, Betty Brookshire, Mary Lou Latham, Geraldine DeVier, and Irene Parsons. Most of these features will appear on the third page, and will be of direct interest to every student and the faculty.

At present there are only three reporters, Bill Pope to assist the front page editor, Howard Williams to aid the sports editor and write features, and Annave Wilhelm to serve in securing filler.

Honk, Honk, Who's There?

By "Monk" Landreth

Honk, honk, one time. A familiar sound blasts my eardrums, What can it be? Surely no one is driving their omnibus through Taylor Hall. Slowly my sleep-hazed brain begins to function. It must be a "rat" returning from his nightly carousal singing the

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