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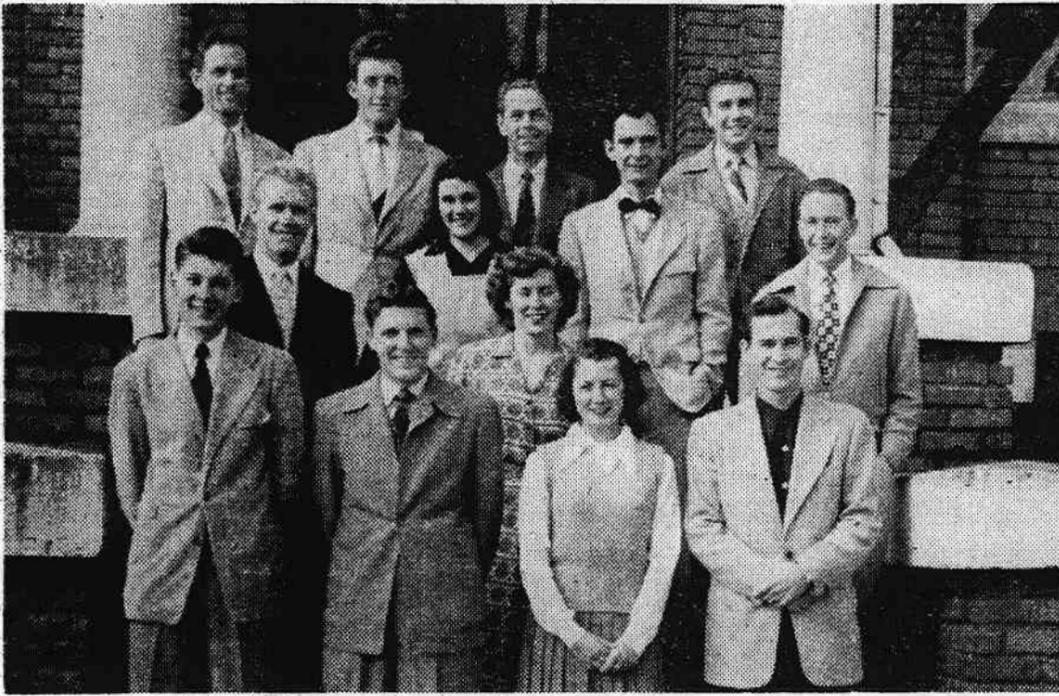
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Student Council To Draft Constitution

Student Council Now Writing Constitution



Pictured above is the Brevard college student council which is now formulating plans to draw up a new constitution for the student body. Members of the council are, from left to right: back row, James Holmes, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Lanue Floyd, Kingstree, S. C.; James Underwood, Winston-Salem; and Hal Rhyne, Dallas. Second row: Ernest Gilstrap, Greenville, S. C.; Betsy Bowman, Marion; Bob Hunt, Oxford; and Walter Rogers, Atlanta, Ga. Front row: Jim Buckner, Asheville; Lander Beal, Gastonia; Carolyn Hawkins, Brevard; Inez Elledge, Hays; and Claude Hicks, Randleman.

"Show Boat" Is Presented In Behalf Of WSSF

To Be Given Again At Later
Date In High School Audi-
torium

Jerome Kern's great musical production, "Show Boat", was staged in the Brevard Auditorium on Friday evening, March 11, at seven o'clock. The performance was given in behalf of the drive for WSSF, which is under way on the campus.

Members of the cast included Gene Baucom, Evon Davidson, Betty Anders, Jack Prince, "Bat Eye" Taylor, Loise Stratton, Jerry Crawford, Patsy Casteen, Betty Lou Boykin, and Bill Huntley. The student director, assisted by faculty advisor Caroline Gates, was Mary Duke Howard. Frank Roberts accompanied the musical numbers on the piano, and rendered some of Kern's songs during the break between acts. Several small girls from the town of Brevard played bit parts, portraying the younger days of three of the leading actresses. They were Katherine Sweat, Mildred Miller, and Susan Norwood.

The chorus which backed up the musical numbers consisted of Alen Henley, Lewis Swain, David Duncan, Charley Freeman, Betsy Boss, Eleanor Orr, Mary M. Graybeal, and Glenna Higgins. Ed Moore was supervisor of scenery, and choral arrangements were directed by Charles Barkley, Dixie

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Month Of March Set Aside For WSSF Drive Here

The goal for WSSF is \$222.22, and it will be collected throughout the month of March. Ed Moore is in charge of posters publicizing the drive. Frank Thompson and Charles Barkley are co-chairmen of the committee which places reminders on trays in the cafeteria and in mail boxes. Library displays are directed by Inez Elledge and David Duncan. The social calendar is kept by Nancy Suttles, while Ouida Dulin is in charge of entertainment. "Speedy" Cranford is chairman of the publicity committee. Bob Moore and Frank Roberts, co-chairmen of the chapel programs, have spoken on behalf of the WSSF in both chapels. Dale Brown is chairman of the drive; and faculty advisors are Miss Gates, Miss Stamey, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Smith, Miss Hayes, and Mr. Robinson. Gladys Brewer is secretary.

Two plays, "Comin' 'Round the Mountain," and "Show Boat" have been given to raise money for the drive. Treasurer "Sissy" Suttle reports that approximately \$60 was collected from "Show Boat" and \$30 from "Comin' 'Round the Mountain." Some pledges were taken, which makes the total \$120 for the drive so far. Mary Duke Howard is chairman of the canvassing

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Phi Theta Kappa To Initiate New Members Into Club

Twelve students have qualified for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society, it has been announced by Jim Underwood, president.

Later this month, an initiation for new members will be held on the college campus.

Earlier this year, Gerald Martin, of Darlington, S. C., was elected to serve the remainder of the year as vice-president of the Brevard club.

Membership in the organization is based on qualities of character, citizenship, and scholastic standing. To become a member, one must be within the upper ten percent of the class, and be approved by other members of the club. An average of "B" or better must be maintained by members in order to remain in the organization.

Those who will be initiated into the club for this semester are as follows: Betsy Bowman, Marion; Frances Swaringen, Concord; Margaret George, Penrose; James M. Holmes, St. Petersburg, Fla.; John Hershall Ayers, Pineville; Bertie Ruth Ayers, Pineville; Betsy Dean, Randleman; Mary Ellen Copeland, Newton; Frances Sloop, Shelby; Betty Lawrence, Aberdeen; Alma Faye Suttle, Charlotte; and Evelyn Eller, Creston.

During the period from March 31 through April 2, Carolyn Hawkins and Jim Mac-Hollowell will attend the annual convention of the National Phi Theta Kappa clubs to be held in Bluefield, W. Va.

Student-Faculty Committee Begins Work On New Law

A new Brevard college student constitution is in the process of composition by the student council and should be ready for presentation to the students sometime soon after spring holidays, it has been announced by Claude Hicks, president of the student body.

Members of the student council, along with a committee composed of faculty members, are drawing up the new law which, when completed, will be the first new constitution here in the past two years. Work was begun last year on a group of articles for student government but it was never presented to the students for approval.

Those on the council who are aiding in the drafting of the constitution are: Claude Hicks, Inez Elledge, Lander eBal, Carolyn Hawkins, Jim Buckner, Walter Rogers, Bob Hunt, Betsy Bowman, Ernest Gilstrap, Hal Rhyne, Jim Underwood, Lance Floyd, and Jim Holmes.

Working with the council will be a faculty committee composed of Dean Stevenson, Mrs. Plyant, Mr. Connaley, Dr. Coltrane, Miss Morgan, Mr. Livengood, and Miss Smith.

When the work is completed, and approved by both committees, it will be presented to the student body for ratification.

Recreation Room Being Set Up In Basement Of West

Work was begun last week to renovate the old kitchen in the basement of West Hall and change the space into a recreation room. Labor for the project is being provided by Miss Morgan's recreation class and the room has been painted and card tables for games will be put in later.

Two shuffle board courts will also be painted and two ping pong tables will be furnished for table tennis fiends.

"Later, on the lawn, will be croquet, horseshoes, and badminton," Miss Morgan stated.

"When the work is completed," Morgan continued, "it will afford students a place to spend their leisure hours in a constructive way." It is hoped that the room will be open to students sometime this month.

Pertelote Goes To Press; To Be Ready Late In May

The 1949 issue of the Brevard college yearbook, the Pertelote, has gone to press. Completed by Gerald Martin and his staff, the Pertelote copy was sent to the Greenville printers about the fifteenth of February.

No definite word was given concerning the date that the annual

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