

Congratulations, Coach And Team

"Give 'em the axe, the axe, the axe. . ."; and they did! Congratulations, Tornadoes! Congratulations, Coach Martin! Congratulations from the CLARION staff and the student body of Brevard College.

Because you have proven yourselves a team, worthy of acclaim, because of your abilities, your work, your determination to win, Brevard College has won the distinction of being Conference Champions and Tournament Champs. You have given Brevard a new place in the annals of fame, a new glory to be remembered throughout the years and new prestige.

But most of all, you have proven yourselves capable — not only of being champions, but of being outstanding students. Too few of us realize the long hours that are spent in practice, the studying that you must do when your muscles ache and you're dying for sleep. Despite this, you have achieved the unity and the level of performance needed to win.

To those of you who have not starred in every game, or played every game, belongs a great share in the glory and praise. The first string may be composed of only five men, but to make a team, you need reserves.

Coach Martin has proven himself more and better than the average coach. It is to his credit that the Tornadoes are champions: because of his integrity as a coach and a leader, Brevard has achieved this distinction.

Thanks For The Spirit

According to several unbiased spectators at the tournament games, Brevard College exhibited the best show of spirit of any school. A large number of students attended the games and supported the Tornadoes with screams, yells, and prayers.

A bus rolled slowly down the mountain, the interior was dark, silent. To a passerby, it might have looked as though everyone on the bus was asleep. No one was sleeping; they were engaged in a moment of silent prayer for victory, or the grace to lose nobly.

"Go Tornadoes! Sis-boom-bah! and Blue Jacket, Blue Jacket, Fight, Fight! With all the men at Wingate, there are none can touch you now." To the Yell-Belles must go much credit for their unfailing support of the Tornadoes. Faithfully attending each game, crisp and lively in their blue and white, they have given the kind of support that any team needs — must have. They have led the student body in showing the best school spirit ever seen at Brevard College. They have been important. They are important. We'd like to see the cheerleaders at the game in Kansas.

The students and other loyal fans also deserve much credit for their support of the team. To hear the crowd yelling, "Go, Champs, Go", and to see nearly the entire group of Brevard rooters rush onto the floor after a game was enough to fill any team with more determination and thankfulness for having persons present who cared whether they won or lost.

More Congratulations

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Coach Martin and Members of the basketball team:

I congratulate you on the championships which you have won and your year's excellent record. You are not only to be complimented for the excellent games you have played, but also the sportsmanship-like manner in which you have conducted yourselves.

With best wishes,
Cary C. Boshamer
Chairman of Athletic Committee
of the Brevard College Board of Trustees

When You're Alone

By Vandalyn Brown

We have so often heard of effort "above and beyond the call of duty" that it seems rather trite and meaningless. We turn a deaf ear and say "how nice," without ever realizing what it is all about.

There are those among us, however, who do do more than is necessary. And, invariably, these persons are the ones who ask for no credit or recognition. They do what they do because of an inner drive in them—they must work or play to the limit of their capabilities to live with themselves, to answer the call that is within us all, but ignored in so many of us.

It is often said that we do only what we must do. If necessary we can expend as much effort as is possible, and seemingly more than this at times; but if we are able to perform our "duties" by doing less, human nature is such that this is all we will do.

These persons who go above and beyond what is expected,

however, refuse to stop when they have done as much as is necessary. They, at least in most phases of their lives, give and give and give of themselves. Even though they become weary and ill they continue to work to their utmost capacity.

There arises, of course, the question of whether it is worth it. It is doubtful that anyone knows the true answer. But the only answer these persons need is that for them there is no other way — to truly live they must live this way.

It is a never-ending joy to know a person like this, even though we are standing in our mundane, "only what is necessary," world looking in on their world where they live above and beyond the call of duty, which may be only duty after all. For it would seem that there is a call to do our best — to give of ourselves completely.

So the question remains and only in the deepest part of each of us will we find our answer.

SGA Financial Report

EXPENDITURES OF SGA FOR FALL SEMESTER 1961

Homecoming Dance	\$204.29
Television for Student Lounge	90.00
Christmas Parade	5.00
Upkeep fo Lounge	3.95
Total Expenditures	303.24
Plus Deficit of last year	38.79
Total	342.03
Total Amount in Treasury	225.00
Deficit	117.03

Attend REW Services

March 5-9 at Brevard College has been set aside for Religious Emphasis Week. During this time nightly services will be held, ending with Holy Communion on Thursday.

These services are especially constructed for college students; they are designed to bring forth and make clearer subjects about which we are most interested. It is a time for those deep questions that are only put into words during midnight "life" conversation to be answered. It is a time to find ourselves and our purpose. It is a time to gain direction for our lives.

However, these things will not come to us if we sit and wait. We cannot say, "Oh, I don't want to go. I have too much to do," and still get the benefits from these services. We must give of our time and attention and interest if we are to receive either what we are seeking or the will to continue to seek it.

The first night of Religious Emphasis Week, let us put aside whatever we are doing and attend the service. Chances are that everyone who goes the first night will return all other nights.

Let us not go alone. If we stop and take someone with us, he, too, will return and perhaps take someone with him.

It is up to us, the students of Brevard College, to make Religious Emphasis Week serve its purpose and become truly a week where the emphasis is placed on religion. It is an excellent opportunity to hear talks on the subjects that interest us and to ask our questions. If we receive nothing from it, there will be no one to blame but ourselves.

A Note From The President

One of the oldest traditions on the Brevard College Campus is Religious Emphasis Week. The title given this particular week is, of course, somewhat misleading, for throughout the school year emphasis on the Christian way of life is a dominant one.

Last year, Mrs. A. W. Plyler, widow of the late A. W. Plyler who was a long-time minister, editor, and leader in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and member of the Brevard College Board of Trustees, established a memorial foundation that provides annually sufficient funds for bringing an outstanding preacher to the campus for this special week.

Beginning Sunday evening, at the Brevard Methodist Church, Reverend Mr. Hermon Nicholson, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Waynesville, this year's Plyler Preacher, will commence the Religious Emphasis Week observance. I would like to urge students to participate in this observance by supporting all the services that will follow on the college campus. It is fitting that this year Religious Emphasis Week falls with the Lenten Season, which traditionally is a season of self-denial and spiritual preparation for the celebration of Easter. Your Easter observance this year will take on new meaning with faithful attendance and participation in the services of the week.

On Monday evening, the ministers and their wives, from the Asheville District of the Methodist Church will be guests of the college for dinner and at the service which follows.

Emmett K. McLarty, Jr.
President

Vacation Plans

You stand atop a building and watch the scurrying masses below, each individual reduced to infinite proportions. Suddenly, you remember the squalor of a tenement, the thrill of a ship sailing to distant lands, the fragrance of Jewish ryebread in the corner of a delicatessen, a drunk lying face down in his favorite haunt in the Bowery. You remember, yes, but gone is the disgust or pity you may have felt at the moment. It is replaced by an inexplicable feeling of love for the city and its people. You love the sordid slum along with the sophisticated apartment; and the reprobate (with whom life has dealt harshly) along with the Park Avenue aristocrat. This, for a time, is your city. You are a part of it; you love its good along with its bad.

Perhaps far away in time and place, you, the student, begins to plan your summer vacation. When the first spring-like days arrive, you feel a yearning for exploring new places, whether it be a city, a beach, or a resort town. If you have not traveled a great deal before, it is well to keep this in mind: Travel involves knowledge of new places and sight seeing; but far more important are the people you will meet. Go with an open mind; accept your vacation spot for

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