

EDITORIAL PAGE

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Tornadoes Reign Again

It's good to see Tornadoes reinstated as the college team name. We too were caught up in the sudden frenzy to alter college tradition. Come to think of it, Tornadoes is a pretty apt title.

For example, there have been numerous "tornado watches" and "tornado warnings" during the last couple of weeks. It seemed as though BC were being warned not to change the team name. The students seemed to realize this, as they over-looked all the newly-proposed titles and voted for Tornadoes.

Seriously, whatever their reasons, Brevard students have given our athletic teams a solid vote of confidence and support. This unique salute should in itself be a source of inspiration for them in the coming year's events.

We'll Miss Them

We lost two good friends this week. Sehrgut and Shep died, probably because of someone's careless use of rat poisoning. Shep was an important member of the Alexander family as Sehr was to Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Those of us who have had a dog know how close they can become and how to lose one is like losing a part of oneself. Sehr and Shep were also an important part of the college. We'll miss seeing Shep trotting along side Mrs. A. and Sehr waiting at the door for Mr. Williams. We'll miss seeing them romping on the lawn and joining our classes. They made Brevard seem more like home — a warm, friendly place. We're glad Shep and Sehr were a part of our campus, and we'll miss them.

Look At Yourself

Has anyone noticed the sudden change in many of B.C. students — the change that came in with May. It has become increasingly apparent that the long lost relationships between teachers and students, and students and fellow students are going through a final effort toward conciliation and friendship.

The feelings of others are being coveted by the very ones who previously were apathetic and unconcerned.

Perhaps all is because of the pending exams. Perhaps these people are trying to establish for themselves a good and lasting impression with their college friends and acquaintances.

The reasons, however, for this flowing amiableness around campus is not the point that we wish to make.

All the kindness and interest that one shows for a person should be constant, not sporadic and done merely for one's own personal interest. Being considerate to everyone all the time is a good directive.

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Ready For Exams; Let's Go

Well, exams are upon us! It's too late now! What is? Oh, anything a mouse (or a student) likes to do. You know how exam time is — studying till 4:00 and getting up at 5:00 to study again — that's for lit, anyway.

Hooray for Tornadoes! Let's go, team! We sure have supported our teams — they know we're behind the Tornadoes, Nature is, too.

Boy, those job offers keep pouring in. The letters are posted on the bulletin board, or the men go to see the teachers. It's great! A student really doesn't have to LOOK for work — it comes looking for him.

Did you see the modern dance recital? It was great. I sneaked under the bleachers (for free) to gaze. Then I scampered back to the dressing room. Marigay Lesh had really checked to see that she got everything for her dance down to the gym. She was wearing her tights and had her two costumes. After it was over, she had to rush off to lab. As I entered the room, I was greeted with the wail, "Where's my dress!" The poor girl had left it in the dorm. A friend in need — Betsy CcCown — lent Marigay her dress and wore M.'s raincoat back to the dorm to get dressed for history. You should have heard the laughing. I fled.

My word! ran into lovely-looking group of third floor, Jones' girls "shopping" Tuesday nite. Mrs. Young was trying to catch up with them, too. So nice to see everyone out enjoying themselves.

Trying to sleep anymore is a problem with all the art students sawing wooden sculptures after midnight! Won't work at all.

Music Dept. Plans For Grad.

Sunday, May 28, the final ceremonies mark the end of many a student's stay at Brevard. It will undoubtedly be one of the happy - sad occasions everyone will look back on with no small degree of nostalgia.

Doing its part up to the last, the Music Department will be on hand to make the moment even more memorable.

Saturday night at 8:00 the traditional graduation concert, dedicated to and in honor of the graduating students and their families, will be held and will feature the glee club and Madrigal singers. The concert will be immediately followed by the President's reception in the administration building.

On Sunday morning, the wind ensemble will provide the service music for the commencement service and Sunday evening will present a one - half hour concert prior to the commencement exercises. The glee club and choir will also be on hand to provide the necessary choral music.

Many persons, both students and relatives, may be interested to know there is now available for sale a limited number of

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LITCIDAS

The following was written by a student saddened with grief at the parting of a special friend; this friend was one of the two fatalities of the May Dance: a lit book and a Spanish book.

LITCIDAS

O thou fair lit book of bygone days!

Alas mine eyes weep for thy pages and my tears fall.

Oft I consulted thy caves of luminous truth
To find the wisdom of the past.

Oft I read and oft I gleaned

Those precious bits of truth from fallen sages,
But alas, I see thy cover no more!

What cruel hand of commensurate malice
Has snatched thee away?

Can such dastardly deeds be planned by human
minds

Has humanity lost its soul? Oh the bitter tears
that fall,

Gladly would I give all I own to look once again
at thy footnotes—

Oh just to glimpse at those precious biographies!
Oh torment of Hell! Can no rest be in sight for
my reddened eyes?

The world has oft in deeds forlorn

Mourned the parting of sages born,

And now the grief that haunts the halls

Permeates my strength as sorrow falls.

The hands that once thy pages held

Now rest in silence, its armor felled;

And lips that uttered the words of time

Are silent now and echo no rhyme.

Oh muse that prodded the sages bold

Keep dry mine eyes and my hand now hold,

Strengthen thou daily this worthless sham,

Remember, O sage, the scholar I am

And grant me thy cheat sheet for the lit exam!

—J. Childers

Is PLAYBOY Enough?

The Brevard College students got the word on Hugh Hefner and PLAYBOY magazine at chapel services last Wednesday night.

Dr. Russell Monfort of Winston - Salem delivered a lecture-sermon designed to point out the fallacy of the PLAYBOY philosophy concerning the life and ambitions of the up-to-date man. Dr. Monfort compared the lives of the PLAYBOY jet-set to that of a Christian, and Christianity came out looking pretty good.

An interesting and versatile speaker, Dr. Monfort recited the

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF PLAYBOY, which seemed inferior to those Moses brought down from the mountain.

The point of Dr. Monfort's sermon was that the philosophies set forth in COSMOPOLITAN and PLAYBOY magazines may be good to look at, but leave something to be desired in the spirit and soul. Materialism will never be more satisfying than Christianity.

It is agreed that Dr. Monfort got his point across, but have any of those PLAYBOY center fold - outs come down?

Big Sister Architect

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Ann Sessions
Diane Thompson
Kathy Wayant
Kay Welsh
Holly Williams
Sheila Wilson
Teena Windham
Brenda Wyke
Shuford Young

Each girl was presented with a long - stemmed, red rose and escorted down the aisle by the Big Sisters of 1966-67. President Ann Barbre gave a brief sum-

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After the ceremony, an informal reception was held in Jones Hall.

many of the duties of the Big Sisters, and the new members were wished success.

A party was given in their honor on Friday night in the lobby of Beam Hall. At that time it was revealed that the new president of Big Sisters is Jackie Lawing.

What's Happening?

May 19— Examinations Begin
Track (NJCAA Meet, Kansas)

May 20— 4:00 Campus Ladies' Picnic
Camp Straus

May 21— 6:30 MSM

May 22—

May 23—

May 24—

May 25—

Exams