



THE WEEK THAT WAS: The signs tell the story. The scene is last Thursday night on the BC Quad-angle. This was the students' hour of glory, but it was short-lived. The following Sunday evening, a small group of students gathered on

the President's lawn and shouted "We want freedom." That did it. The sincere efforts of those who marched on Thursday were drowned out by the irresponsible shouting on Sunday eve.

DEAN ROBERTS "TELLS IT LIKE IT IS"

Students at Brevard College met in the Auditorium on March 12 to discuss recent demonstrations on campus. Dean Eston Roberts honestly and straightforwardly stood behind the students, presenting both the good and bad points of their freedom rallies.

As a result of the demonstration last Thursday night, Dean Roberts stated that many positive things came before the eyes of the administration which had been presented several times before, both by Dean Roberts and the S.G.A. Changes in library hours, quality point deductions for chapel absences, the drinking rule, and women's closing hours were advocated.

The outcome of the March 7 protest was a meeting of a group of students with President McLarty for an hour and a half on the following evening. At that meeting the students were told by the President that he regarded many of their requests as valid, and that he would set up a meeting in his office where matters could be discussed with interested students and the Dean of Students. As a result of this meeting, the President met with Dean Roberts on the morning of March 9 and they set up an informal meeting for the first part of the following week.

On Sunday afternoon a group of students, led by the very members who had met with the President on Friday evening, visited the President's home with placards and shouts of freedom. This demonstration occurred long before it was humanly possible for the administration to have taken any actions on the earlier meeting. The President was naturally angered, feeling that his time and good efforts and the validity of his word were thrown back in his face. He felt the students were demonstrating just to be demonstrating.

So, now the President does not intend to take any special action to get rules changed, and all proceedings must go through the regular channels.

In light of the above actions, Dean Roberts made the following suggestions:

1. That the students prepare immediately, and submit to the SGA, a listing of recommended library hours. This list will in turn, be turned in to the Librarian, who will consider them positively.
2. That the survey being conducted by the women's house councils be continued with haste that they present their recommendations to the SGA as soon as possible.
3. That students accept his word for the fact that the drinking rule cannot be changed in the middle of the year because of the precedent-setting situation, but that the rule will definitely be changed for next year.
4. That the students present a petition to the SGA asking that Brevard's policy of deducting quality points for chapel absences be discontinued and that a system of substituting the deduction of a class cut be instituted.
5. That members of the student body interested in making the Student Handbook at Brevard College a truly student handbook, meet with Roger Jones and offer their services.
6. That the noble institution of non-violent protest be reserved for worth and legitimate causes and that it not be made a thrilling-seeking, recreational activity.

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Doctor/Rabbi To Cindermen Head For Furman Speak At Chapel To Defend Track Title

March 20 Dr. (Rabbi) Israel J. Gerber, spiritual leader of Temple Beth El in Charlotte, will speak in Chapel. His subject will be "Nature Versus Human Values."

He will also meet with classes in Religion on March 20 and 21 to interpret his faith and answer questions raised by students. This program is an annual event at Brevard College.

Dr. Gerber lectures on College campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, an organization which creates better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education.

Dr. Gerber received his B.A. Degree from Yeshiva University in N. Y. and his PH.D. from Boston University in 1950. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in 1941.

The author of **THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE SUFFERING MIND**, and **THE IMMORTAL REBELS**, he has also had numerous articles published in leading magazines. His speciality is in the field of psychology and religion.

Attention Sophomores

There's only about six weeks left until graduation. If a student wishes to transfer to a senior college, he should get his application and room reservation sent in at once. Most colleges and universities will only be accepting applications for a few more weeks.

Next Saturday at Furman University, Brevard will try to defend its crown in the Jr. College Division of the News-Piedmont Relays. Competing from Brevard will be "Moose" Baron, Dave Fussell, Bob Gray, Wayne Morton, Tommy Jordan, Jimmy Ward, Ed Holder, Roger Jones, Ronnie Vance, Charlie Allen, Mike Scurto, Jimmy Thames, Bobby Julian, Maurice Green, Mike Poole, Fred Neeson and David Williams.

The Tornados will compete against schools like Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Lees - McRae, and Dekalb Jr. College.

This year the University division will have some tough competition. The University of Tenn., headed by Olympic prospect Richmond Flowers and 16'6 pole vaulter Steve Owen, University of Florida with 7" high jumper Frank Saier, Ohio State, Rochester, Duke, University of Georgia, defending Champs East Tennessee, Florida State, Johnson C. Smith, with Pan - Amcoach Vince Matthews and Tennessee A. & T.

Altogether, there will be over 50 teams from N. C., S. C., (Continued On Sports Page)



One of the Waltham Brothers Performs.

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"Inside The SGA" — — — An In-depth Study of the SGA, its purposes and functions.

"The Drinking Rule: An Analysis" — — — The first of a Series to better acquaint students with BC rules and regulations.

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