

Students Arrested For Vandalism

Four Brevard College students were arrested and held in Transylvania County jail after spending last Friday night and early Saturday morning on a spree of malicious destruction throughout the county and town.

The four are Tom Ponder, freshman from Pickens, S. C., Steve Vaughn, freshman from Charlotte, Frankie Jewell, sophomore from Waterford, Va., and Ed Bateman, sophomore from Franklin. They have been charged with 32 counts of malicious vandalism after touring the lower end of the county in a jeep and throwing rocks through the windshields of parked automobiles, a school bus, and several places of business, as well as knocking over a highway sign in Pisgah National Forest. The largest amount of damage was sustained by Carr Builders Supply at Pisgah Forest where three large plate glass windows were broken out in front of the building. Total damages are estimated at \$1,000.

Law enforcement officers from the Brevard Police department, the Transylvania County Sheriff's department and the State Highway Patrol all combined efforts to apprehend the four. Arrest was made at 6:30 a. m. last Saturday morning. The four youths were released on bond Saturday night.

Damages to property within the city limits brings them under the town authority, while the same holds true of the damage done in the county. Damages to the school bus bring them under state authority, while damages in Pisgah National Forest brings them under federal jurisdiction.

The four have been referred to the Judicial Board of the college. Court trial for the 32 counts is not expected for at least a month.

SGA Makes Request Of Judicial Board

Peace Movement Spokesman Makes Campus Appearance

The Brevard College campus was visited Tuesday by George I. Bliss, Associate Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Mr. Bliss has been instrumental in gun control legislation in Congress recently and appears well - in-

formed on national legislative matters and international crisis.

Four appearances before students were made by Mr. Bliss, namely in a government class, a luncheon, an informal meeting with campus leaders, and a meeting with the general student body.

Committed to peace, Mr. Bliss stated, "If someone offered me an oath to defend a country through a military police action, I would refuse."

The statement jolted many students and motivated several heated discussions between Mr. Bliss and students.

Mr. Bliss favors a strong, central government in the world and total world disarmament. However, he stated that such an establishment could come about only through voluntary action of each nation.

"As a religious pacifist, I am opposed to any type of police force," he remarked. "But I guess from a political rationale viewpoint, a nation must have such a force. But then, I have little faith or trust in political rationale."

Mr. Bliss also favors lessening the powers of the President and allowing Congress to make important decisions. He specifically commented on the Day of Tonkin affair and the present build up of naval power in the Sea of Japan.

"With the Day of Tonkin affair," he stated, "the President, one man, was given the power to involve us in war. I just do not agree with this."

The appearance of Mr. Bliss on campus was co-sponsored by the History Department and the Concerned Students' Activist Movement.

In action at its regular meeting held Wednesday night, the Student Government Association voted to request the Judicial Board to state publicly the board's jurisdiction, powers, and function to the student body. The vote came after discussion of the present atmosphere on campus in regard to the Judicial Board.

Vice - President John Lum, presiding in the absence of President Bill Payton, began the discussion by pointing out the atmosphere as he had observed it.

"It appears to me to be the same old gripe of communication," Lum stated. "It is a real problem and one that I do not think we can ignore."

Lum is a member of the Judicial Board and thereupon withdrew himself from the active discussion.

Eston Roberts, Dean of Students, remarked that he had sensed the tension and anxiety on campus and pointed out, "I think we should take cautious steps to halt this sort of thing before it does get out of hand."

The student opinion against

Two Important Events Slated For May

Commencement exercises and the annual meeting of the board of trustees are two important events in the academic year which will take place in the month of May at Brevard College.

Scheduled for May 1-2, the annual meeting of the board of trustees will afford board members the opportunity to meet the President - elect Robert A. Davis and his family. Mr. Davis will take office June 1, and will be on campus from April 30 through May 3 to attend the trustees meeting, to make plans for the next academic year with college officials, and to talk with the Methodist Men at the First United Methodist Church on May 2.

Trustees will arrive on the campus Thursday, May 1, for a supper meeting, followed by a meeting of the executive committee. Committee meetings are scheduled for the morning of May 2, with the general session before noon of the same day. A luncheon will include the two-day affair.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President-elect Davis at 11:00 a. m., May 18, in a service planned for the First United Methodist Church. Approximately 160 students are eligible for the Associate in Arts degree or the Junior College Diploma. Graduation exercises will follow at 3:30 p. m. in the Boshamer Gymnasium. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Grady H. Whicker, dean of the college and registrar. Mrs. Brona N. Roy, associate registrar, will assist Dean Whicker in presenting the diplomas. Rev. C. Ed Roy will serve as College Marshall.

the Judicial Board seems to lie in the fact that the Judicial Board has met in two recent instances for twelve and seven hours. Students were called to the board and many were forced to remain for the duration of the meeting.

"Well, if the Board had had the complete cooperation of those involved, the meetings would have been over much sooner," remarked Dean Roberts.

"I don't feel that there has been anymore pressured by the Judicial Board," commented Miss Beatrice Burgess, Dean of Women. "If the students can't trust the Judicial Board, they are just simply mis - informed about its function and reason for existence."

After about an hour and a half of further discussion, Bill Rankin made the motion that the SGA request the board to make a statement to the student body concerning its function and operation. The motion passed with three opposing votes. The opposition expressed a desire to carry the matter to the Presidential Council and to ask for a statement from it.

The Judicial Board has not yet taken any action on the request.

WRA's Search For Gems

Three members of the Women's Recreation Association, Leah McGee, Patsy Everhart and Carolyn Spain, went ruby-hunting in the Rockhound Haven gem mine, Franklin this past Sunday. Also going was Miss Gail Anderson, WRA sponsor.

The group found no huge rubies, but did come back with hands full of sapphires, amethysts, and garments.

Attention!

Most of the campus clubs are uniting in a Carnival in an effort to make money for Save-A-Child. It will be held from 2:30 until 4:30 Saturday, under the maple tree in front of Dunham, or in case of meteorological inclemency (bad weather) in the Student Union.

Each of the participating clubs is sponsoring some sort of booth. Homemade candy and baked goods, a kissing booth, a fish pond, and a palm - reading by the renowned Madame Sally Beard are only a few of the attractions.

Help Yung Hwan and yourself too.



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