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Ensemble On Tour

The Brevard College Chamber Ensemble, a group of 25 student-musicians, will tour high schools and churches in central and Western North Carolina for a three-day period beginning March 15.

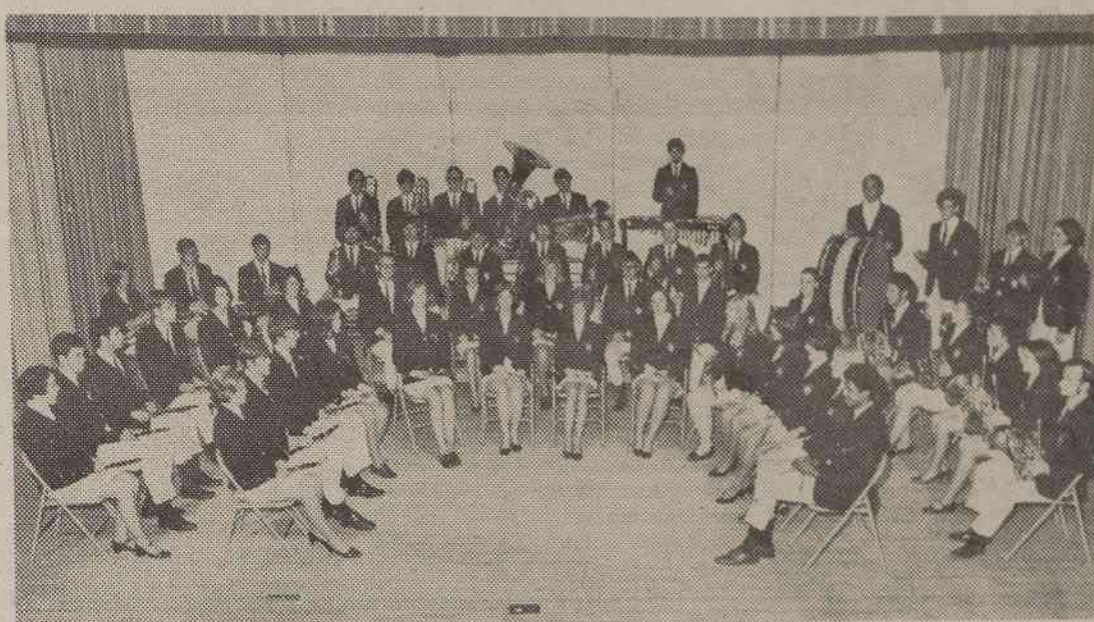
Composed of 16 vocalists with instrumental accompaniment, the ensemble will offer a variety of sacred and secular music in their programs. The group is under the joint direction of Miss Joan Moser and Miss Virginia Tillotson.

The Chamber Ensemble will begin its tour by singing at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. service of Grace United Methodist Church in Greensboro Sunday, March 15th, with an appearance scheduled that evening at Ardmore United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Mount Tabor High School students of Winston-Salem will hear the Ensemble's concert at 8:30 a.m. Monday, March 16th. The group will sing at 8:00 p.m. that evening in the Taylorsville Baptist Church.

The tour will conclude Tuesday, March 17th with a 9:30 a.m. concert at Statesville High School and an 8:00 p.m. presentation in Hendersonville at the Parrish House of St. John-in-the-Wilderness. The latter concert is sponsored by the Hendersonville Welcome Wagon.

President And Dean Make Hawaiian Trip



BREVARD COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE

Wind Ensemble Plays Tonight

The Brevard College Wind Ensemble will present a concert Friday, March 13th, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Dunham Music Center.

Directed by Miss Virginia Tillotson and Miss Joan Moser of the college's music faculty, the 45-member concert band will present a program featuring works by Rossini, Ralph

Vaughn-Williams, H. Owen Reed, Beethoven and Edward Grieg.

Featured soloist will be Miss Cynthia Slate playing the first movement of Grieg's "Piano Concerto in A Minor". Miss Slate is a sophomore piano major at the college.

Other offerings to be presented include "Soiree Musi-

cales" by Rossini, arranged by Benjamin Britten, "Toccata Marziale" by Vaughn-Williams, "La Fiesta Mexicana" by Reed, and Beethoven's "Edgmont Overture", the latter number being presented in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Beethoven's death.

World News Roundup

By BARBARA PARIS

NIXON HIDING FACTS about American involvement in Laos, say two Senator critics. Senators Fulbright and McGovern stated that "A number of things have been glossed over" and they are pressing for testimony and Laos before a closed Senate subcommittee.

ARMS SPREAD BANNED after the signing of a treaty to ban nuclear weapons by the United States, the Soviet Union, Malaysia, Mali, Jamaica, and Peru, bringing the total of countries involved to 46.

TRIAL OF RAP BROWN has been postponed after the death of two unidentified men in an explosion that tore apart their car. Brown was not involved in the accident.

SOLAR ECLIPSE AWES MANY as people all over the United States watched. The skies grew dark, the sun was completely Blotted out, and the temperature dropped noticeably. There won't be another one in or near the United States until 2024.

FORMER PRESIDENT JOHNSON shows much improvement in an Army hospital in San Antonio after suffering from irregular heart beat and severe pains in his arms and chest. His condition was diagnosed as hardening of the arteries.

BILL PROHIBITING STRIKES by four railroad unions for 37 days was signed by President Nixon. It was signed only a few hours before

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President Robert Davis, Dean Grady Whicker, and Mrs. Whicker returned last weekend from a trip to Hawaii where they participated in the annual meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges. Although the Southern Association of Junior Colleges actually accredits Brevard College, the American Association supplies its members with guidance and counsel in areas of future policies, developments, and programs. President Davis and Dean Whicker attended the meeting for the purpose of gathering ideas for potential use at Brevard College in the future.

The business conducted at the meeting was concerned primarily with academic evaluation, new programs, and student living on campus.

Dean Whicker said he has brought back many new ideas for Brevard that are still in their first stages of development.

Aside from the meeting itself, President Davis, and Dean and Mrs. Whicker also enjoyed the scenic assets of the beautiful state of Hawaii. They made an interesting visit to the Dole Pineapple Farm. Also, they made visits to the Polynesian Cultural Center that was built and is sponsored by the Mormon Church. Dean Whicker said that the Mormons also opened a Senior College primarily for the Polynesian people. Other visits included a trip to Pearl Harbor where they saw the Arizona Memorial.

Brevard Needs Representatives

Do you want to be of service to your college? Then become a Student Representative from Brevard College. Your job will be to visit your high school and surrounding high schools and give information about Brevard College to graduating Seniors.

If you are interested, please, contact Michael Blondin in Room 113, Green Dormitory, or put your name in the mail box, No. 43.

Reminder Dance, Mar. 21

Get your tickets for the dance to be held on Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 p. m. The featured band is the "Strawberry Alarm Clock." Tickets are \$2.00 a couple and \$1.50 stag, and they may be purchased in advance from dorm presidents or "Mo" Scott.

Mars Hill Band Will Appear Here

The Mars Hill College Concert Band will appear in Dunham Auditorium at 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 17, under the direction of Mr. Ray Bobelsy.

STUDY UNDERWAY

Final Examinations May Be Eliminated

Dean Whicker, in a speech to the Student Government Association last semester, revealed the possibility of final examinations being eliminated from courses of study at Brevard College. He even spoke in terms of examinations being eliminated this semester; but now, in the light of further study, such possibility is doubtful.

"A committee has been appointed to study the advisability of making final examina-

tions optional," disclosed Dean Whicker in an interview.

The committee hasn't met yet for serious discussions and the amount of work to be done in making a decision will take too much time for a decision regarding this semester. Dean Whicker commented that many professors he has talked with are in favor of eliminating exams, while others are equally in disfavor. For that reason, after the committee reaches its decision, the professors of Brevard College will be presented with the conditions of the decision for their criticism and their final decision.

The question of final examinations arose when Dean

Whicker acknowledged discussions he had had with concerned professors who questioned the merits of final examinations. He felt that there was enough controversy to require the formation of the committee.

In a personal comment, Dean Whicker said, "I think if we did away with examinations completely and students went to colleges that had final examinations, they would be at a disadvantage. I think examinations are good methods of evaluating a student's knowledge, but there are also other methods that might be just as effective."

SERVED IN VIET NAM

Nurse To Speak At 1st Methodist

Miss Tharon McConnell will be at the First United Methodist Church this weekend to speak about her experiences in Viet Nam and what is involved in Reconciliation. Students and all members of the community are invited to hear her at 7:00 on Friday evening. There will be a panel discussion on "What are Your Experiences in Reconciliation?" after Miss McConnell speaks.

Saturday at 1:00 will begin a workshop period when leaders of the community will share the efforts being made in Brevard in the area of reconciliation, and participation of all

will be encouraged in discovering where each of us can be involved in this work which is so crucial at this time.

At 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening, a play, "Construction," will be given on the various ways in which we relate to others, and steps which are needed for reconciliation. Lyndon Ashworth, Mr. Hardin, Enety Takundwa, and Miss Burgess are in the play.

Miss McConnell will speak at the 11:00 worship service at the church on the subject of "War and Peace in Viet Nam," Sunday morning, March 15.

Business Club

Bridges The Gap

On Tuesday, March 3, 1970, the Brevard College Business Club got a new and different look at the work-a-day world of business.

Mrs. Munro, sponsor of the club, shared the challenging events of her secretarial career with the young women of the Business Club. With the color slides of her travels and the explanation of her work experience in each place, the members became aware of the many opportunities available to every graduating secretarial science major.

The purpose of the Business Club is to bridge the gap between the classroom and the business world, and it is open to all business majors.

To replace Libby Maybry, Suzanne Lowery was elected Vice President of the club.