

# TORNADO WARNING!

By MARK TODD

Suddenly the semester and the school year are coming to a frenzied close, a close perhaps not unlike most of the preceding part of the year. In this final little piece of journalism, it seems a good time to take a look at the whole sports year at Brevard College in perspective.

Needless to say, it has been a good year, a successful year. Brevard College has sent to the NJCAA Nationals the Cross Country Team, Soccer Team, and soon, the Track Team. The fired up Basketball Team managed to make it all the way to the regionals by trouncing highly regarded Gaston College this winter.

The Brevard College Golf Team, forced to go completely with non-returning talent, found the talent it had to be its best in Brevard College history. They stunned the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference last week by taking a comeback victory over highly favored Spartanburg Junior College. And let's not forget the Tennis Team, the first team in history for Brevard to gain a fair amount of success.

But while basking in the glow of the success Brevard has had, we must stop and think who has been responsible for all these honors. Of course, the staff including Coaches Martin, Burch, Witek and Neal, must once again be commended. But perhaps it is impossible to thank the people most responsible for the success. All the nameless, perhaps unseen heroes played perhaps the bigger part.

While it is true that the stars in these various sports did everything they could to lead the team to victory, they undoubtedly would have failed if the team as a whole, including the numerous obscure members, had not given their full support. It is to these many hard working, spirited, and dedicated competitors that much of the credit belongs even though they are not the ones who get the headlines. Indeed, they are a major part of any successful team's success.

## Secretarial Class Visits GE

The Secretarial Science 27 class took their last class period on Tuesday, May 5, and visited the General Electric plant in Hendersonville. The group did this in order to get a better idea of what working conditions will be when they are actually on the job in a few weeks.

The prospective secretaries were first given an introduction to GE by Mr. Tom Neal, Public Relations Manager and a former graduate of Brevard College. They were also shown slides of the parts of the plant which they would not see on their tour and of how GE lighting is used all over the world.

One of the secretaries at GE Mrs. Pat Wilde, then took the girls on a tour of the plant. They were taken to different division offices, and in each office they were given a brief explanation of the work which is done there.

# Track Squad Headed For Nationals

By ED WILLIAMS

After successfully defending its title, Brevard College's track team has the big task of making a good showing in the National Junior College Athletics Association Track Meet in Kansas on May 16-17.

Throughout the season, which began in April, the track team has swept by some of the small schools in the conference and some of the big schools not in our conference.

## Soccer Team Loses To Western Carolina

BREVARD SOCCER

Brevard College met Western Carolina University last Friday at Cullowhee for the last soccer match of the spring season. Western Carolina was fully prepared to win since they lost their last match to Brevard on April 3.

The score was 7-6 in favor of Western Carolina. Western Carolina scored five goals in a row in the first quarter, and Brevard scored three in the second quarter. During the third quarter, Ralph Lundy, Brevard's half-back, passed a corner kick close enough to the goal that one Western Carolina full-back knocked it in by mistake. It helped Brevard score one more.

Mike Michner scored two; Brackey Brenizer scored one; and John Collins put in one, in the losing effort.

Tennessee, our biggest threat, fell very short of their proposed victory over Brevard. The Roadrunners caught them looking and won fourteen events out of seventeen, thus handing Tennessee their first loss in six years.

Wingate, Milligan, and Cumberland fell to the mighty rush of Brevard also. Then came the Regional Tract Meet at Sand Hills, North Carolina. The members of the team asked each other whether they had driven to the Carribean or to some remote desert sand dune. For at Sandhills, the temperature must have been about ninety degrees, and with not a trace of shade on the track and a

limited number of losses. What began as a very wide-open track meet ended in a massacre in favor of the Roadrunners.

As if the weather were testing the team's ability, rain and cold air greeted the team at the Rome Relays in Rome, Georgia, on May 1. Berry College of Rome, Georgia, was favored by the local sports fans, but after some hair-raising moments, Brevard got the momentum going and opened up the margin to victory. This ended our season with a 7-0 record—the best track season in Brevard's history.

Now it's off to the Nationals, hard work and hopefully a reward.

## World News Roundup

By: BARBARA PARIS

U. S. LAUNCHES DRIVE into Cambodia to attack the half a dozen untouched enemy bases left stretched along the western border of the Mekong Delta to the region north of Saigon. Ten Americans were reported killed and 38 wounded.

STRIKE CALLED FOR by campus newspapers across the country to protest the military action in Cambodia. Strikes have been declared at Princeton, the University of Penn., Sarah Lawrence and Bryn Mawr, and strike plans are un-

der way at Notre Dame, Brandeis University and Stanford.

WALLACE BIDS to regain the governor's chair in Alabama and is expected to have a tight race. If Wallace loses the Democratic primary, it could dull his national political image.

INDIA LEADERS push for their own nuclear weapons system, and it is only a question of time before the step is taken. Many are still against the bomb, but it is stated that a majority of members of the Parliament are in favor of changing the nation's long standing peace policy.

# Robert A. Davis Installed

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as well as factual knowledge and in the favor of God as well as the favor of man.

"To the Trustees and to the church which called this institution into being and which now sustains it, I pledge my all to the end that neither this generation nor the next shall be sold cheaply to false values and easy answers which cannot sustain a faithful life."

The principal address at the inaugural program was delivered by Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., resident bishop of the Charlotte Area of The United Methodist Church.

Bishop Hunt stated that "the Christian college today, in spite of all its problems, is a far stronger enterprise than it was in earlier periods of its history."

He said, "Our nation requires for the safe preservation of both its idealism and its economy the continued

maintenance of a dull system of colleges and universities."

Bishop Hunt went on to add: "I pause to pay grateful tribute to state-supported higher education and its galaxy of distinguished teachers and administrators—nowhere brighter than here in North Carolina."

"But at the same time, we must reaffirm the importance of the historic duality of the private-public system of higher education, with its invaluable structure of checks and balances.

"The church-related college throughout its history, has played what may be called the 'role of conscience' to public institutions as the point of value articulation and the concept of commitment," he continued.

The Bishop praised President Davis as effecting "a combination of astute understanding of the student mind with unwavering loyalty to

the Christian church."

The inaugural program was the highlight of a full weekend of activities which began with the dedication of the McLarty-Goodson Classroom Building and an Inaugural Dinner Friday, May 1st. The dinner was followed by an Inaugural Concert in the Dunham Music Center provided by Brevard's music department.

Saturday, May 2nd activities began with the annual meeting of the college's board of trustees, followed by an Inaugural Luncheon and the Inaugural Program at 2:30 p.m.

Music for the Inaugural Program was provided by the music department of Brevard College and the Brevard Senior High School Concert Band. A reception honoring President Davis was held after the ceremony in the James Addison Jones Library.

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