



## "Royal Guards" To Appear At BC Basketball Game

Brevard, N. C. —The Brevard College Tornados Booster Club will present the Naval Junior ROTC "Royal Guards" Drill Team from Smithfield-Selma Senior High School in a half-time performance at the basketball game with Spartanburg on February 8th, at 2:30 p.m. in Boshamer Gym on the College campus.

at a Carolina Cougars game in Reynolds Colliseum.

The unit competed in three Drill Meets last year. The first was the Eastern Drill Meet in Lynchburg, Virginia, where they placed second, then the Wolfpack Invitational Meet at North Carolina State University, where they placed fourth. The last was the National JROTC Drill Meet sponsored by Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. They again finished fourth. They won the Wolfpack Invitational in 1973.

The Drill Team consists of 17 marching members and they do a

silent routine which lasts approximately 7 minutes. During the entire performance there are 3 commands given. The group is Commanded by Cadet Ensign Clifton Ryan. The weapons used are dummy 1903 Springfield rifles, and weigh approximately 10 pounds each. The routine consists of a number of marching maneuvers plus a great number of rifle spins, both co-ordinated and power.

Admission to the basketball game with Spartanburg Junior College is \$1.50 adult, and \$1.00 student. The Brevard College Tornados Booster Club urges everyone to come see a good basketball game and enjoy an excellent half-time performance.

## Hendersonville Dinner-Theater Club Maps WIN

If you are a bargain hunter, you would probably be interested in the Dinner Theater Club of Hendersonville. This club can help you save money on current movies and good food.

To join the Dinner Theater Club you need only to buy a five dollar ticket. This ticket allows you to see any six movies free at the Carolina I and II and the two drive-in theaters in Hendersonville. It also gives you first preference in seating, if you are caught standing in a long line. A list of current movies and coming attractions is on display in Beam lobby and in the student Union lobby.

The ticket allows you a 50 per cent discount on your choice of any two pancake plates at Perkin's Pancake House on the Asheville Highway. Also included are two 15 per cent discounts for any size or choice of pizza at Pro's Pizza and two 15 per cent discounts on any menu item of your choice at Shoney's in Hendersonville.

Membership in this club would be perfect for a couple since they could see three movies and have discounts on three meals for only \$5. The card could also be used by a group of six for one movie.

This club was especially designed for Brevard College students to help cut the high cost of living. All those interested in joining should contact Diane Paul in 356 W. Beam.

## Twenty-four B C Students Spend New Years Skiing

During the last week of Christmas vacation, December 30 - January 5, approximately twenty-four Brevard College students fulfilled a physical education requirement by taking skiing lessons at the Appalachian Ski Lodge at Boone. Brevard was one of ten schools to participate in the program. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murray served as the faculty advisors.

On the first day the students were taught the basic fundamentals of skiing. The safety laws of the slopes were stressed and students were surprised to learn that a skier could get caught for speeding on the slopes!

Equipment classes were taught as to the proper use and care of equipment. The students were taught the correct way to assemble, put on, adjust, and store their skis, as well as how to wax them according to the condition of the snow.

The main teaching period was held for two hours in the morning. In these the students first learned how to fall correctly and then how to get up. They learned right and left transverses, which are basic

right and left turns. A safe, abrupt stop was also taught. After the classes were over for the day, the students were given the rest of the day to practice their skills. The students' major complaint stemmed from this practice session. While they were trying to practice, the regular customers of the lodge were skiing on the same slope and made it hard for the students to practice. Instructional skiing movies were shown at night.

By Wednesday the natural snow had melted and the students were able to watch the artificial snow called poly snow. The poly snow consists of an Astro turf like sheet with tiny spheres worked into it. Sikers can do anything on poly snow that they can do on real snow. One draw back to the poly snow is that it slows a skier down a tiny bit. The students felt that the course was very successful and that they learned alot. By the end of the week everyone could ski to some degree. Two tests were given during the week: a written test and a skills test, which consisted down a slalom course. When the students returned to school they all received a certificate certifying they had completed the course.

## Views Of Dean Haggard

Required convocation, open dorms, and dorm life are multi-sided topics. We hear and say a lot about our sides, especially on Wednesday mornings. Here is a report of Dean Haggard's views on these subjects.

Required convocations: Brevard is a church related school. One way that they are able to implement the goal of supporting this church relatedness is the convocation. The convocations serve to point out religion and ethical values to the student. This is of the greatest importance. It's not enough for Brevard to give the student an academic education. Brevard was founded on the presupposition that man is more than intellect, that he has religious capacity. Religion can show a person what to do with his life from the standpoint of moral and human values. The convocations point up that they believe Christianity is a viable choice they recommend highly. He believes that it is necessary to make the convocations required in order to achieve this goal. The trustees, he feels would take this same general position.

On the subject of open dorms, he mentioned that there was some concern about a few closed doors, but, all in all, it went off very well.

An area he would like to improve is dorm life. He wants to set up a creative, helpful program conducive to more important life goals. Each dorm would be an individual, unique unit, taking a creative approach in order to make campus life

more enjoyable. Some areas the programs would cover would be problems we face today and student life as a part of total life, what the student is and what he will be. Talented, interesting people from the surrounding area could be drawn upon. He states that the school comes down hard on regulations and needs to come up just as hard to provide viable alternatives for student life, a creative challenge. The program, of course, would be voluntary. Dean Haggard will be talking to counselors, dorm officers and people from other colleges that have programs of this type. He hopes to have this kind of program at Brevard, starting next fall.

Summer jobs: There are a few jobs for the summer on campus. Notices received of summer job opportunities are posted on the bulletin board across from Dean Haggard's office.

## B. C. Goes Country-Rock With P. P. L.

The Social Board sponsored one of it's major campus events on February 3 at 8:00 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium. This event was a concert by the country-rock group, Pure Prairie League.

The band, which is composed of eight guys and a soundman, cost the social Board \$2750. The format for the concert included electric guitar music, acoustic guitar music, and foot stompin' music.

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## Black Emphasis Week Was It Successful?

During the third week of January, Brevard College observed Black Emphasis Week. There was little participation by the student body in general at the start of the week, but attendance and appreciation had a snow-balling effect during the grand finale in the form of a successful dance on Friday night.

It was an enlightening week for those who worked so diligently on presentations as well as for those who took it upon themselves to attend and learn. One of the highlights of the week was a dramatic interpretation presented by Mrs. Hall of the Music Department. She not only exemplified Black literature, but also displayed a personal talent of dramatic abilities and showmanship of a quality rarely seen on a college campus. Though her talent was rare, her relentless efforts to make the week a success were echoed many times over by everyone who worked on Black Emphasis Week. Initiative and presentations turned to understanding in the eyes of the captivated audiences.

For one of the most inspiring weeks of Brevard College's cultural year, we should recognize Hope Mumford, Desire Tyler, Karl Ragsdale, Clayton Alston, Tom Brown, Shirley McDowell, Clifton Dubard, Jerphy McIlwain, Derrick De Varger, Marshall Erwin, Deborah Wray, Osmond Ashman,

Drew Major, Chunnie Williams, Mike Donnelly, Cindy Stiles, Coach Hall, Mrs. Jimnell Hall, and Rev. Goldsmith.

### IN RETROSPECTIVE

The students who participated in the events of the week found that they possibly got more out of their work than they put in, even though it was an exceptionally hard working crew. The Black students feel that they are now established in Brevard's society. They carry a new feeling of refreshment and a sense of ease. Most of the workers agree that, if only one person on the campus was enlightened in Black culture and it's heritage, their effort was not in vain. Indeed, it was not.

Hopes are that another Black Emphasis week will be observed next year, but our over-all participation this year makes us less than deserving.

## Valentine Dance

The Nemos and the Delphians will sponsor the Delphian Sweetheart Dance on February 14 from 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium. The formal dance will cost \$1.50 for couples and \$.75 stag.

The band, entitled "Mainstream," will play for the dance and refreshments will be served. A valentine court, chosen by the Delphians, will be presented. A queen, chosen by the student body, will also be crowned.