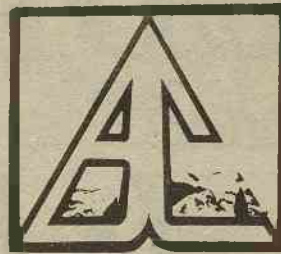




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1980 Sweetheart Court and Royalty. Front row (left to right) Erin Gregory, Judy Early, Donna Harriger, Laura Estep, Queen Paula Cox, Marianne Williams, Debbie Mosely and Princess Melissa Lambert. Back Row (l to r): Baker Heard, Mario Muniz, John Mckue, Fred Kinnear, King Ron Jones, Prince Vere Fisher, Jeff Bryson, and Charles Huckabee. This year's Royalty was crowned Thursday the 14th at the Valentine's Dance which was a joint effort by the Social Board and the Nemos and Delphian. (Photo by Mary Doyle).

PTK, Harriger Win Top Honors

by Judy Early

In the snow-capped mountains of Asheville, N.C. over 100 members from 11 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Chapters participated in the Carolina regional convention the weekend of February 8-10 which was hosted by Delta Pi, Brevard's local PTK Chapter. "The convention was a success thanks to the great members and sponsors of Delta Pi," reported Donna Harriger, president of Delta Pi.

Several chapters were presented with honors at the convention at the Holiday Inn West in Asheville. The Phi Lambda Most Distinguished Member Award went to Donna Harriger, who was honored for her achievements. Also the Carolina Chapters presented Delta Pi with a plaque and expressed their gratitude for a fine convention. Other awards included: The Travel Award - Piedmont Tech, Most Distinguished Chapter - Isothermal, Most Improved Chapter - College of the Albemarle, Best use of Honor Topic - Lees McRae College, Yearbook Award - Isothermal. Another award, the Sally Beard Service Award, initiated by Delta Pi will be given the following year to the chapter who has been involved in the most service projects.

Judging the awards was the keynote speaker, Fred Baker, who is a math statistician with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and who organized the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama into a region for PTK. Mr. Baker delivered a speech to the PTK members mentioning the services and needs of the Agriculture Department. He sees a need in this country and in this

government for "good people working not just for economic purposes but for personal satisfaction and for achievement." In short he feels "the government needs PTK people." Several other guest speakers at the convention included President Jacob Martinson, who welcomed the participants to the convention. Also a humorous speech on the history of western man was given by Gene McDowell, Delta Pi's co-sponsor.

Delta Pi's members stayed actively busy during the weekend - registering members, scheduling activities, and campaigning for regional vice president. Although Delta Pi was not elected, an active campaign was headed by Kitty Brandon who along with other PTK members put up posters, distributed key chains and necklaces supporting the lingo "step out on the right foot with Delta Pi." During the campaign speeches, Delta Pi gave a comical commentary similar to a Saturday Night Live newsbreak. After a competitive campaign the election resulted with Lees McRae, regional president; York Tech College, vice president and Montreat-Anderson College, secretary.

Adjourning the Carolina regional convention the members concentrated on their plans for the up coming national convention which is scheduled the last few days of spring break, March 20-22. The convention at the Capital Hilton will include meetings at night and sight seeing during the day. Around 100 Carolinians plan to travel to Capitol Hill with Carolina in their mind.

Speech Contest Set Tomorrow Night

The final round of the Brevard College Oratorical Contest will be held tomorrow night, February 20, at 7:30 in Dunham Auditorium. An elimination round reduced the nine entrants to the present five finalists.

The students competing for the \$100, \$50 and \$25 prizes are Clara Allen ("Imagination-A Developed State of Mind"), Debi Crane ("Who Is In Charge of My Life?"), Teresa Waynick ("Is the U.S. Going To Be Caught Off Guard Again?"), Tony Bradshaw

("Rating the Candidates"), and Judy Early ("Action").

Judges for the contest are Sarah Barnhill, Ken Chamlee, Ed Cunningham, Frank Davis, Ray Fisher, and Ed Roy.

Lost and Found

A silver Speidel identification bracelet was found in the library. It has the name "Mark" and a date on it. If this bracelet is yours, please see Mrs. Chamlee in the library office.

Tornado Club Support Wanes

by Michael Ledbetter

In 1974, former head basketball coach John Myerhoff formed a new organization designed to support and upgrade the athletic department at Brevard College. During these past few years, the Adult Chapter of the Tornado Club has done just that. Since it was established, the club has been one of the key factors in boosting the athletic program to its current level of greatness. Not only do the members of the Tornado Club support the athletic events at Brevard College, they also provide financial backing towards many athletic related activities.

This past year, however, support for the club has sharply

decreased. Martha Nolen, secretary of The Tornado Club, attributes this to the fact that two of the club's biggest supporters left the organization. John Myerhoff and Ned Whitmire, a past president of the club, left for various reasons, leaving the Tornado Club to practically start from scratch. As for now, the club has about twenty members and can only hope to gain more members by way of word to other residents in the community.

Many people are under the impression that the Tornado Club was organized for the sole benefit of the basketball program. Although the club was formed by Coach Myerhoff, his intentions were designed to help out the

entire athletic program. Sam Lewis, the new basketball coach would like to stress this fact.

A member of the Tornado Club is entitled to benefits that include the use of the swimming pool at designated times, and season passes to the basketball games.

Although membership has fallen off this year, Ms. Nolen feels that through the effort of the present members, next year will show signs of improvement in both support for the club as well as the number of members.

The officers of the Tornado Club for the 1979-80 year are: President - Mike Rose; Vice President - Chester Crumrine; Treasurer - Jimmy Alderman and Secretary - Martha Nolen.

Collegiate Choir To Perform March 6

by Kathy "Mud" Clark

The Collegiate Choir opens its musical repertoire for the Spring semester Thursday evening, March 6, at 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium. The program will consist of a diverse range of music which should appeal to almost every taste.

In one euphonic evening the Brevard College community will witness the dramatic cultural changes which have occurred

within the past few centuries as the choir revives the contrasting harmonies of baroque and the stirring emotions of the Negro spiritual. In addition to some renaissance madrigals, some Bach, and some Corsi; a few twentieth century concert composers will be featured. Among the more interesting arrangements is one by Bassett in which a moog synthesizer provides the accompaniment.

Lee Bratton, the choral

director, feels optimistic about the scheduled performance and a ten-day tour which the choir will hopefully take part in March 12-18. The various places which the choir will visit are still up in the air, but a performance at Disneyland is certain. Mr. Bratton feels that the projected tour will greatly benefit the students as both a social and performing experience while he hopes it will recruit new individuals to this school.