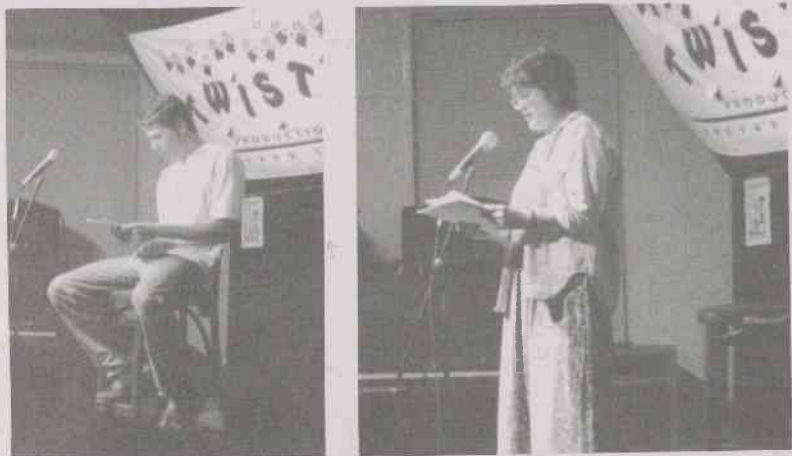


The Poet's Tongue

by Mandi Milligan

On Monday, November 23, Curt Crowhurst put together a poetry reading which turned out to be quite successful. Among many readers were Wes Vanasek, Christian Raxter, Laura Langley, Calvin Etheridge, Aimee Salzer, Summer Calder, Dr. Ken Chamlee, Dr. Susan Schmidt, and Dr. Bob White. Many topics that were presented in the poems were love, heartbreak, nature, and much more. If you are interested in participating in this enlightening event or even just care to hear the poetic verse of some very talented writers, look for another event in the Spring semester. Thanks to all who participated and all who came to watch.



Food For Thought:

Women's Group Attracts Men

by Megan Clark

The Women's Group at Brevard College has had an exciting and fun filled semester. This group of about fourteen to fifteen students met twice a month with Dee Dasburg to discuss issues and topics that effect women in our society today and discussions on the women in society's past. One of the topics the group focused on was who have had a voice in society and how women are finding their place in society today? Another topic that was discussed in the group was women in the classroom. This discussion brought up conversations about women in academic settings as opposed to men. The group started out as mainly just women, but as time passed several men became interested in the topics and decided to join the group.

During the month of October there were four special meetings called Food for Thought. For everyone who showed up to take part in the discussions, a very special dinner was served to them by the cafeteria employees. The dinner was a "formal" change to the normal routine as the white cloths were pulled out for the tables and the lights dimmed for effect. After the dinner, the program began. The four topics discussed during the Food for Thought dinners were sexual harassment, women in the workplace, communication in relationships, and a special discussion on Holidays. The holiday discussion was titled Holiday trimmings and was just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday break. It brought up many issues about what people liked and disliked about the holidays.

If you are interested in the Women's Group and the lively discussions they cover, there will be a final meeting Thursday, December 10th. The meeting will be held in the Myers Dining Hall in the Faculty Commons Room beginning at five o'clock p.m. If you have any questions or comments, please see Dee Dasburg sometime before the meeting.

PTK Inducts New Members

by Mandi Milligan

On December 2, 1998, ten students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Fraternity for two-year colleges. The ceremony took place in the reserve Dining room of Myers Dining Hall.

Ernest L. Mills, Instructor of religion and College Chaplain, was the guest speaker of the event. The ceremony was followed by the pledge of new members and an official welcome by Rhuemma Miller, faculty advisor. The new members of PTK are: William Joeseph Ashbrook, Megan Heath Ashley, Lana Lee Baldwin, Faith Ashley Beddow, Caleb Daniel Hill, Heather Lee Houdek, Andrea Dawn Messenger, William Elbridge Morrow, Joann Schmahlfedlt, and Kristen Michele Weaver. Congratulations to all who were nominated and inducted.

