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News In Brief

Last Monday, October 5, the resident students in West Hall recognized the day-girls by giving in their honor a tea. The affair began at 4 and lasted until 5:30.

The Brevard College Board of Trustees had a meeting at Brevard last Tuesday. Regardless of a prolonged illness, Mr. Coltrane attended the meeting and attended to his office duties the following day.

Early and ready the Tornado will leave for Erskine College where they will meet the freshman team in the Tornado's second game of the season. Last year the Brevard boys conquered the Erskine Frosh team 33-0.

Last Friday night the Euterpean and ClioSophic Literary Societies entertained their members at a camp fire outing. Those present enjoyed a clever program that was presented primarily by members of the sister society.

On Tuesday night all the clubs except the forensic group held their regular meetings. All the clubs are now organized for the first quarter program and work.

William (Monk) Landreth will replace Charles Dobson as news editor of the CLARION in several ensuing issues. Landreth has been a feature editor on all issues before this. As a journalist, he has had experience on the "Rambler," the weekly at Central High School in Charlotte.

Opera Star Gives Concert

Madam Elda Vettori, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, gave a concert to the student body last Friday morning at the assembly period and received a very cordial welcome.

Madam Vettori has appeared in Brevard two times before, and she has been enthusiastically received each time. Her program was made up of lullabies, arias, Italian, French, German, and English songs.

She was accompanied by Miss Josephine Spencer, of Asheville, N.C.

Student Council Holds Meeting

The initial meeting of the Student Council was held Monday, October 5, at 7 o'clock, in the Administration Building. Eddie Carlisle, president of the council, was in charge of the meeting at which many important projects were discussed.

The council, which is the governing body of the students, is composed of Edwin Carlisle, Marshall Houts, Evelyn Swaringen, James Rogers, John Odom, Margaret Wilson, Ruth Brewer, and Bernice Brantley. Leroy Lail and Bob Sumner were elected last year to serve on the council but did not return to school.

Projects which were discussed by the council are: a point system, which is being worked upon in order to prevent one student from holding a number of offices; chapel programs and social activities which will promote greater unity among the student body; sponsoring the contest for school yells submitted by students; and a directory with all students' names and dormitory numbers to be hung in the Administration Building.

"Biddie Coop-er"

By "Monk" Landreth

Believe it or not, the impossible has happened! A member of the fairer sex in Taylor Hall. Her name is "Biddie Coop-er"; catch it? Wait, my friends, take it easy, and I shall endeavor to explain how an unorthodox happening came about within the walls of Taylor Hall. I now proceed to explain.

Last week two residents of afore-mentioned dormitory, namely "Rosy" and "Country," were indulging in the gentle art of ice cream devouring in a local cafe, when they saw a well known gum advertisement in the photo of Miss Merle Oberon, the cinema actress. These bright lads struck upon the plan of deceiving the other residents of Taylor Hall. They persuaded the proprietor to part with it, smuggled it into their room, and one by one invited boys to visit their guest.

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Forensic Club

Forward march!

That is the command that Brevard College always responds to when the query for debating is announced. This year the national debate subject is "Resolved: That the national government should own all electric utilities."

The club is hoping to have many freshmen in their ranks, as well as sophomores. Those persons interested in debating should see Paul Westbrook, Horace Raper, Geraldine DeVier, or Mr. Bennett. The officers of the club for this quarter have not yet been elected, but this will be done at an early date.

Freshman Class Meeting

Last Saturday, October 3, at a called meeting of the Freshman Class, Dean Buckner explained in detail the grading system to members of the class. Jack Reid, newly elected president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Buckner's talk was very interesting and enlightening, as he explained the intricacies of the college system of grading to the audience. After the talk Mr. Reid introduced the officers of the class, along with other prominent members, to the audience.

Many topics of importance, such as selection of various committees, discussion of the Sophomore-Freshman party, and others were discussed at length; but no definite appointments were made.

Methodist Group

The Methodist Young People's Organization, which is composed of about sixty per cent of the college students, has for its main project this year to raise fifty dollars which will be forwarded to the Children's Home to help pay the amount that the Brevard Methodist Church pays to that institution annually.

Jim Crouse is heading a committee to raise this fund. He recently announced that various floor committees in each hall will assist in this work. This quota is to be raised by Sunday, October 18.

To Begin Work On Athletic Field

According to official announcement of high college officials, arrangements have been made with the Federal government to begin work on a new athletic field and stadium for Brevard College and community sometime next week.

Work on the gymnasium will not start until the first of January, but it is hoped that the athletic field will be completed by the latter part of February.

A four acre stretch of land, now on the campus of Brevard College, will be given to the town of Brevard under a fee simple deed. This territory is where the present athletic field is located.

A recreation committee composed of town officials and college officials will work in collaboration to provide a program for the college teams and the community organizations.

President Coltrane has been working on this project for more than two years, and the official announcement to begin work came from the government on Wednesday.

"Pertelote" Holds Initial Meeting

Despite the fact that last year's Brevard College annual was off to a late start, Harold Severs, this year's business manager, is busily planning and now trying to organize the annual staff so that the PERTELOTE of 1937 may swing under way at once.

The initial meeting of the new term was held Tuesday evening of last week, with approximately thirty experienced and ambitious students meeting to discuss plans for the coming year. At this meeting of the business manager presided and very clearly explained the value and importance of a college annual. The members of the staff are hoping to produce and edit this year's annual that will truly be an important and valuable asset to Brevard College. Leighton Presson, of Charlotte, holds the position of editor-in-chief for the 1937 PERTELOTE. He will return to school at the beginning of the second

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