

## Language Fraternity Receives New Members

Twenty-six students and faculty members attended the second annual banquet of the Sigma Pi Alpha Fraternity, which was given in honor of two new members, at the Virginia Lodge dining hall at seven o'clock, May 3.

Shortly before the banquet began, the language fraternity held its annual spring initiation service to receive into membership Misses Mary Ann Turner and Dorothy Bunch, who have proved their unusual ability in the study of language during the past year.

Marshall Houts, retiring president of the fraternity, was toast-master of the banquet, and he also delivered the welcome. The response was given by Odell Salmon. On the regular program Elizabeth Hayes gave a German reading, and Charlie Lou Washington gave a reading in French. Remarks were made by Mr. Coltrane, Miss Hayes, sponsor of the club, Miss Smith, and Dr. Trammell.

Bill Hackney was elected president for the ensuing year. Miss Turner was named vice-president, and Miss Washington is the new secretary and treasurer.

## Scribes Plan Unique "Clarion Day" Event

At a recent meeting of the Clarion staff the college scribes mirthfully discussed plans for "Clarion Day," which is to be celebrated May 14.

Original in their plans, the group mapped a unique program for the day. There will be a breakfast at 4 o'clock, and a short sun-rise hike will follow. There will be a picnic supper, and the group will rally the student body for a pep meeting, since the Mars Hill game will come the following day.

## Flash! Flash! Flash!

After defeating P. J. C. Juniors 9-6 Thursday, and Oak Ridge Friday 9-7, the Brevard College nine now holds second position in conference standings.

## Presson And Associates Announce May 28 For Pertelote Distribution

### Editor Has Noted Career At Brevard

Under the editorship of Leighton Presson, the 1937 editor of the *Pertelote*, the annual, went to press sometime ago; and it will be on the campus ready for distribution May 28.

Presson as editor and his associates have had a difficult job in the preparation of material for the 1937 edition of the year book, which is sponsored by the sophomore class. For various reasons the staff was held up with all the actual work of the book until about one month before the book went to press.

Harold Severs, business manager of the book, found unusual difficulty in soliciting sufficient advertising. A committee of the sophomore class and Mr. Carlisle assisted the business management in getting advertising.

Faculty advisers who have assisted the student staff are Mr. Dendy, Miss Clay, and Mr. Bennett.

Many think Leighton Presson to be the most talented and versatile person on the campus. During his freshman year he wrote the college song, which has been sung in his presence at

### Spring Play Planned

"Come Out of the Kitchen," a delightful, fascinating, and stirring three-act comedy, will be presented as the spring production by the Dramatic Club Monday night, May 17.

### Alumnus Gets Office

C. W. Harmon, who graduated with the June class at Brevard last year, was recently elected student body president at Newberry College for the 1937-38 session. Harmon was captain of the football team here last year.

A new type of oxygen tent is being rented in London.



Leighton Presson

college occasions throughout both years. Last spring Mr. Presson won the one-act play writing and producing contest. He has starred in many of the dramatic club productions last year, and already he has played two leading roles this year. In the operetta, "The Willow Plate," he had the leading role. When the commencement play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," is presented May 17, Mr. Presson again will be in the leading male role.

### Two Have Operations

Monk Landreth and Gene Mathews, both important members of the Clarion staff, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday, April 29.

Mr. Mathews had his operation at the local hospital early Thursday morning. News editor Lanreth was taken to Charlotte Thursday night.

### New Bus Has Arrived

Last Sunday, May 2, there was delivered to our campus a new Ford bus, which has a seating capacity of twenty-six persons and an eighty-five-horse power engine, to be used for all college group trips.

## College Choir Gives Concerts

Since the organization of the Concert Choir about three months ago, the group has made numerous appearances, giving concerts in Western North Carolina and in South Carolina.

Under the direction of Miss Clay and Mrs. Dendy the choir gave concerts last Monday at Central Methodist Church in Asheville. Last Thursday they presented a one-hour concert at Mars Hill College. This afternoon the choir travels to Lake Junaluska to render a program, and Sunday morning the group will sing at W. C. T. C. Again Sunday night they will sing in Asheville.

Recently new two-piece robes were made by home economics students for all members of the choir. They were first used by choir when they sang at the local celebration of National Music Week at Brevard Methodist Church.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the college mixed quartet, composed of Mary Helen Teague, Gladys Weatherman, George Stentz, and Roland Taylor, sang at several occasions in the Piedmont section of the state.

## Council To Take Office

Next Monday, May 10, the Student Council will have its annual candle ceremony when the old order changes to the new as the newly elected officer and members replace the present incumbents.

According to a provision of the Student Council constitution, council members officially go into office at the candle ceremony which must be conducted by the second Monday in May.

At this impressive program which replaces the regular assembly period, all retiring members make brief remarks. The retiring president gives a short speech, and the new head delivers his inaugural address. All speeches are expected to be laconic.