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Homecoming Day Is Saturday, October 31

Four New Members Are Added To College Faculty This Year

Brief Biographies Given Complete List Of Faculty Is Also Announced

Four new members have been added to the Brevard College faculty for the year of 1942-43.

Mr. Humphrey A. Olsen holds the position of dean of men and teacher in the commercial department. Mr. Olsen's home is at Battle Creek, Michigan. He received his A. B. Degree from the University of Michigan in 1931 and his A. M. in Education from the University of Kentucky in 1941. He also holds certificates from the University of Wisconsin Library school, in 1934, and from Argubright Business college, Battle Creek, Michigan, 1942.

Mr. Harold Hancock of Dover, Delaware, is teacher of history and government. He received his A. B. Degree in 1936 from Wesleyan University and later his A. M. degree from Harvard. He taught in a Delaware high school for two years, and last year was head of the social science department at Louisburg college in N. C. He is the author of the book, "The Delaware Loyalists." He is a Phi Beta Kappa man.

Miss Lillie A. Brown, of High Point, is teacher of piano, voice, and theory. She is also director of the choir and glee club. She received her B. M. Degree from Greensboro College in 1940, and has had two years of successful teaching experience.

Mr. Bruce Richardson, of Simpsonville, South Carolina, is the instructor in biology. He is a graduate of Furman University, and holds an M. A. Degree from the University of Chicago. In addition he has completed the residence requirements for his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago and expects to complete his dissertation in the summer of 1943. Mr. Richardson has had successful teaching experience in the Charleston College of

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State Fire Marshal Speaks At Assembly

On Thursday afternoon, October 10, Mr. Sherwood Brockwell, deputy insurance commissioner and fire marshal for North Carolina, spoke at a call assembly about fire and the war.

"We are in an all-out war," said Mr. Brockwell. "You are one of the most potential audiences on the face of the earth. Until recently America has been privileged to enjoy luxuries no other race of people ever enjoyed. Buildings cannot be rebuilt until after we have won this war. Fire will be aiding and abetting the enemy. Sabotage and carelessness are the same—the results are the same."

Mr. Brockwell was accompanied by Mr. John Smith, fire chief of Brevard, and Mr. Ralph Fisher, chief air raid warden for Transylvania county.

Initiation Is Held By Societies at BC

Last week the Delphian Literary Society held its annual initiation for all new members. The initiation started on Tuesday night. At this time the new members were given a few "love" licks and their instructions for the week. The members were required: to wear all of their clothes backwards, to wear a red-D on their foreheads, to bow down to the senior members; to remain standing in classrooms, chapel, and the dining hall until all senior members were seated, and to refuse to speak to any girl. The initiation ended at a meeting one week later, at which those being initiated were punished for violations of any law.

The Cliosophic Literary Society is holding its initiation during this week. The requirements for their new members are as follows: Salute all old members with Cliosophic salute; get twenty lip prints on paper with each one signed by the giver. Wednesday—Roll up left pants leg and wear red sock on that foot. Wear tie with collar turned up. Thursday—Wear lipstick and bow in hair and march into dining hall in double file after all others are seated. Friday—Wear a shirt with tail out, also wear a tie, and carry books in a wastebasket. Saturday—Wear mustache. Wear "C" on one cheek, "L" on forehead, "S" on other cheek, and "V" on chin.

The initiation ends Saturday at 1:30 p. m. At this time all members will meet on the steps of West Hall to have a picture taken.

The Cliosophic motto is: "It is a pleasure to have remembered this."

Something New Has Been Added

To the Euterpean and Mnemosynean Literary Society, (and I do mean new members. But oh! what they went through to get their names on those two famous rolls

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CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

On Tuesday, October 6, at the chapel hour, the cheerleaders for this year were elected. Pat Brinkley, head cheerleader, was automatically elected, because of her splendid work last year. The other candidates were Elsie Barnhill, Gwen Buckner, Eleanor Pettit, and Bob Hauss.

After their introduction, the candidates gave several yells with the co-operation of the student body. This was to determine the ability of the candidates. After the yells, David Franklin, president, took charge and held the election. Bob Hauss was elected unanimously by the student body. Close voting followed for the three remaining candidates. Coming through with flying colors was Eleanor Pettit, a day student.

Director



Shown above is Miss Nancy Blanton, director of physical education here at Brevard College. Miss Blanton will have charge of the Homecoming Day program to be held at the college on October 31.

Student & Faculty Conferences Began

At the invitation of President Coltrane and David Franklin, student council president, several members of the sophomore class gathered early on the campus for a series of student-faculty conferences. The first meeting was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, September 19. David Franklin, president of the student council, presided, and aims for the year were stated and discussed. Five phases of campus life were presented and ways to improve them were discussed. Cathrine Edgeworth presented improvements for the organizations, Corinne Puit for scholarship, Wayne Simpson for athletics, Mary Dunkley for social activities, and Gilkeath Adams for religious activities.

The second conference was called for the following afternoon. Committees were appointed to discuss the five phases of college life presented at the first conference. Each committee met with its faculty adviser and discussed the aims that each wished to carry out for the coming school year. At four o'clock the group again convened and the chairman of each committee presented the aims of his group to the entire conference. Before the conference adjourned plans were discussed to welcome the new students.

David Franklin called another meeting for September 27, and final aims for the year were presented. Those attending the retreat were Frances Pace, Miss Mabel Cherry, Louise Burnette, Virginia Dalton, Corinne Puit, Julia Owen, Miss Dulcie Hayes, Humphrey Olsen, Miss Grace Jackson, Harold Hancock, Miss Della Shore, Cathrine Edgeworth, Jo Doris Johnson, Hubert Owen, Bob Gash, Wayne Simpson, Bill Rush, Mary Dunkley, Bette Cheadle, Dr. Burt W. Loomis, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, Miss Lucile

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Football Game And Party Are Planned

Brevard College is planning to celebrate Homecoming day this year on Saturday, October 31. All graduates and former students have been invited to return to the campus. President Coltrane states he expects around six hundred former and present students to attend.

The activities will get under way with a football game in the afternoon between Brevard College eleven and Western Carolina Teachers College. The two teams have met once before, in 1939, when they played to a scoreless tie, and all signs point to an interesting contest. The game will give Brevard fans their only chance to see a college football game on the local ground since Brevard College abandoned its regular football schedule two years ago.

That night a Hallowe'en party and square dance will be held in the college gym. It will be a masquerade affair and the general public will be invited. The committee for the party is composed of Dr. Burt Loomis and Miss Nancy Blanton, of the faculty, and Miss Mary Dunkley of the student body.

Each society and club at the college will have a booth at the dance and sell cold drinks, candy, and other refreshments.

The highlights of the Hallowe'en party will be the crowning of the harvest king and queen. They will be elected by the student body by secret ballot in the next two weeks.

Former students who are now in the armed services will be sent special invitations and it is hoped many of them will be able to attend.

MOST HANDSOME

At the Baptist church party last Thursday evening, Prof. Harold Hancock was elected the most handsome man there. And they say that the most handsome boys of the college were there.

New Pipe Smokers Club Formed At BC

The pipe smokers club of Brevard College was formed solely for the purpose of creating a deeper interest and keener spirit among the boys at Brevard College.

The club intends to attain a higher fellowship between the students, faculty, and citizens of Brevard.

Humphrey Olsen, dean of men, is in full accord with the establishment of this club, attending regularly and supervising the meetings.

Being a new club, it hasn't had any high success as yet, although its members have high ideals and intend to establish a great record as a club at Brevard College.

The club intends to have special entertainments soon.

Its meetings are held every Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

The officers are Dean Olsen, sponsor, Joe Dean, president; Albert Hand, vice president; Andy Wyatt, secretary; J. C. Anders, treasurer.