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## Homecoming Is Set For Saturday

### Student Council Begins Work On New Constitution

With the recent election of the freshman representatives, the membership of the student council has been completed. The first official action of the council was to appoint a cafeteria committee. At the first meeting, President Bob Moore disclosed that a preliminary constitution, which was submitted for a states' rights club, was approved. The council's biggest undertaking this year is the rewriting of the old constitution for the whole student body. Already the members are studying copies of the old document in preparation for making the necessary corrections and additions. By Christmas the new law of the campus is expected to be finished and in force.

The other main aim of the council, Moore said, is the correcting of campus situations with which the students are dissatisfied. Several suggestions from students have been discussed, and the president urged that every student cooperate in helping to overcome all the dissatisfactions.

At the initial meeting it was also disclosed that the council is planning certain projects to make money for the student body treasury. These projects will not be related until final plans have been completed.

"The interest and ability shown by the class representatives make excellent prospects for a successful year," President Moore stated.

### Installation Of New Phi Theta Kappa Officers Last Week

The Phi Theta Kappa officers for the ensuing college year were installed in a very impressive chapel program last week. Betsy Bowman, new president of the society, opened the program by introducing Dr. Burt W. Loomis, who is faculty adviser for the organization. He gave a brief history of Phi Theta Kappa as an honor society.

Mary Ellen Amos gave the requirements for membership and challenged all students to aim for the distinction that belongs to Phi Theta Kappa members. Frances Swaringen gave a short account of the growth and development of the organization since its very beginning. Kathleen Martin read the words to the Phi Theta Kappa song as Betty Lawrence played the music.

Dr. Loomis related what the duties of all of the officers would be, and they took the oath of office. New officers are: Betsy Bowman, president; Margaret George, vice president; Betsy Dean, secretary; and Hershel Ayers, treasurer.

### JOIN THE PARADE

Just before the game tomorrow night, the band, under the direction of E. Allen Lind, will parade. It is urged that all students participate in the parade in an effort to increase the school spirit for the big game.

### Sponsors For Brevard Homecoming Game



Above are sponsors for the annual Brevard college homecoming game and activities slated here for Saturday afternoon and night. From left to right they are: PAT CARTER, Lakeland, Ga., with Chester Baker, Burlington; BETTY SHEPHERD, Kannapolis, with Bruce Jamerson, Asheville; and MAXINE RENSHAW, Franklin, with Clyde Pitts, also of Franklin. Other sponsors are Mrs. J. M. Barton, with her son, Bill Barton, both of Brevard; and Gail Fisher, Asheville, with William Miller, Troy. These boys are lettermen and outstanding players on the Brevard team. The Tornados of Brevard will meet Mars Hill in the homecoming game Saturday night, and the sponsors will sit on the sidelines and be recognized during the halftime.

### 1949-50 Pertelote Staff Announced, Miss Bette Cook Will Be The Editor

#### Sophomore Girls Get Privileges

Last week the sophomore girls received several extra privileges, social and otherwise. The custom of giving a few extra liberties to the sophomore girls was begun last year. After a committee of girls had drawn up a list of the privileges they wanted, Mrs. Lee Pylant and Miss Lucile Smith, deans of the two girls' dormitories, submitted to the girls the ones which were approved. A printed list of social rules and regulations regarding all women students on the campus was also distributed to the freshman and sophomore girls last week.

The following girls served on the committee to draw up the privileges: Mildred Case, Evon Davidson, Betty Howerton, Joyce Wilhelm, Betty Lawrence, Virginia Ruth Price, Dale Brown and Frances Swaringen. After Mrs. Pylant and Miss Smith had deliberated—

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#### Plans Are Underway Here For An Improved Yearbook

In a recent meeting, the 1949-50 Pertelote staff was chosen and tentative plans for the college yearbook were formulated. Bette Cook, of Concord, was elected last year to edit this year's Pertelote. She and her staff promise a bigger and better annual than Brevard has ever had before.

Theme, color scheme, and dedication were discussed at the organizational meeting, but will not be decided upon until a later date. The staff, however, did decide to sponsor again this year a snapshot contest to encourage students to contribute pictures to the book. The entire staff meets once a week to discuss problems and make suggestions.

Conferences with the photographer have been held, and individual photographs will not be taken until all the group pictures have been made. Austin's Studio—

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### Many Activities Scheduled; Game And Dance Slated

Hundreds of Brevard college alumni from throughout North Carolina and adjoining states are expected to return to the local institution for the homecoming observance Saturday afternoon and night.

The day's activities will be climaxed with a football game Saturday night between the Brevard college Tornados and the Mars Hill Lions, followed by a dance in the college gym.

A reception in the James Addison Jones library at 4 p. m. Saturday will highlight the afternoon activities. Refreshments will be served, and all former students are invited to inspect the new and modern library facilities on the local campus.

Informal reunions of classes will be held throughout the day, with no planned program before the reception.

Classes will be held at the college during the morning, and lunch will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 12:30. Alumni and friends are invited to eat lunch and dinner in the cafeteria.

Any former students wishing accommodations at the school or in town may contact Dr. E. J. Coltrane or any member of the college faculty.

The football game will be played on the lighted high school field Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 in order that the dance can get underway at 9:30.

The frolic is under the sponsorship of the Monogram club and the Women's Athletic association, and music will be furnished by Ravon Smith and his dance band.

"We want to particularly urge former students living in Transylvania county to attend the homecoming dance and programs," Ray F. Swink, alumni president—

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### Taylor Spoke On Fire Prevention In Chapel Here

In a regular chapel program during Fire Prevention week, which was observed from October 9 to 15, Mr. Fred Taylor, member of the Brevard Fire department, spoke to the students on the essentials for preventing fires.

Mr. Taylor stressed the importance of carefulness instead of carelessness in preventing hazardous fires. He pointed out that most fires are caused by negligence, especially in smoking. Such habits as smoking in bed, and carelessly throwing away cigarette stubs, are very dangerous as causes for many unnecessary fires. Another common cause, Taylor said, is faulty wiring and use of appliances. Too frequently we overload an electrical outlet, and a road for fire is immediately opened.

Though Fire Prevention week is observed only one week of the year, it is urged that the students of Brevard college be extra careful in the way they handle matches, cigarettes, and the like.