

Editorial Comments...

Moral Breakdown Of Our Time:

MORE JUSTICE OR FEWER RULES, IF YOU PLEASE!

The students of Brevard college were given the responsibility of self-government last year when the student council system was inaugurated. It was in trust that an efficient job would be done when student affairs were in student hands that the administration began this policy.

This trust has been violated for the reason that the student council has not enforced its regulations. This is not the fault of any one person. Due in part to the fact that students in small colleges know each other personally members are reluctant to inform the council against offenders. It is often true that in a small school the students hold a powerful weapon—they can efficiently and brutally "blackball" so-called tattletales. Public opinion, in college as well as elsewhere, can crucify the right-doer as well as the wrong-doer.

Any student on the campus has broken rules. Almost every rule has been broken time and again. Some are unimportant rules which are broken; some are important. The importance of the rule has little to do with its enforcement, however. A rule should be obeyed because it is a rule. If it is not a good rule, it should be changed, but until that time it should be obeyed. If the little rules are not obeyed, neither will the big ones.

This tendency towards rulebreaking is dangerous. It is a symptom of the moral breakdown of our time—a time when people think it is exciting to break speed laws, when men falsify their income tax returns with no twinges of conscience, when men and women break the ten commandments daily in the things they say and do, and when people think it is a lark to break prohibition laws. What too few people realize is that laws are made for protection and that public sanction of wrongdoers is dangerous to every person in society.

If the students do not enforce their own regulations, they will forfeit their rights to self-government. It is imperative that the student council enforce its regulations. We have no wish to lose our freedom because someone isn't doing his job.—J. C.

Sports Editorial:

TALKING ABOUT SPORTS

By WORTH WILKERSON

Spring has sprung, and along with the proverbial robin come the strictly amateur athletes of Brevard college out to show the old masters a few new tricks of the trade. The nice warm weather which has brought new life to the vernal wood has also brought out a host of sports-minded students who wish to limber their stiff limbs by indulging in a few games of tennis, golf or what have you. To this end several people in the community, in cooperation with the physical education department, have offered their facilities to the students.

The two modern concrete tennis courts at Illahee camp for girls have been made available to college students through the efforts of Miss Susan Graham, who served as counselor at the camp last summer. Students may use these courts at any time by getting permission from either of the owners, Mrs. Curtis or Miss Tilly.

According to Bob Walton, who has been working on the college courts, these courts are now about ready for use. He asks, however, that students please refrain from wearing street shoes on the courts.

For those who enjoy slamming a few balls on the golf course, Mr. Ralph Baker, manager of the Brevard country club, has consented to let local students use the junior membership cards which cost \$3.50. This entitles the holder to the same privileges as a regular junior

member, including use of the clubhouse until June 30 at a much reduced rate. Anyone not holding a membership card will be charged the regular greens fee of \$1.00 per outing.

According to Miss Louise Mosley, girl's physical education director, plans are now underway to obtain the use of a local swimming pool for group swimming. This arrangement should satisfy the appetites of many students who have been complaining about hot weather of late.

For those who enjoy a good team sport, plans call for the organization of a co-ed softball league following May day. The games will be played after supper each evening, and the winner of the league will play a faculty softball team for the grand championship of softball at Brevard college. Sounds like fun, doesn't it?

A croquet court has been set up above Taylor Hall for the less ambitious student, or for the guy and gal who like to prove which is the more accurate shot. Please girls, use the mallets on the croquet balls only! Of course, the archery equipment is always available to anyone who would like to play Robin Hood.

It looks as if there is a place for anyone in the athletic department now, so let's let down our hair and take advantage of the opportunity. Fun is in the making, and yours truly feels like playing a good game of tennis right now. Any challengers?

Phi Theta Kappa Sends Delegates To Meeting

The Delta Pi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity at Brevard college, sent five delegates to the national convention at Gulfport, Mississippi, April 3-5. Delegates included Mary Louise Dean, president of the local chapter, Caroline Davis, Lawson Bingham, Bill Eller, and Charles Yarbrough.

According to Miss Dean, the Brevard delegation was the only Phi Theta Kappa representative of North Carolina.

Dr. Burt Loomis, head of the college Guidance and Psychology department and adviser to the organization, accompanied the group to the convention.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only junior college fraternity based exclusively on scholarship, leadership and service. There are over 140 chapters of the fraternity located in 36 states and the Panama Canal Zone.

The Delta Pi chapter was chartered on April 22, 1943.

BULLETIN

Mrs. Rosa Norwood, secretary to the dean, stated today that all members of the graduating class must come by her office no later than Monday to be measured for caps and gowns. The order will be placed the early part of next week, Mrs. Norwood announced.

WHO'S WHO

Who's Gloria Starnes? Ask a question like that and you are immediately tabbed as a newcomer, for Gloria is well known to everyone on the campus. She is a cute little blonde who comes to Brevard from Monroe, N. C. Her personality and spirit enliven the campus.

In high school she played on the basketball team for three years and was captain on the team in her senior year. Gloria acted in both the junior and senior plays. The senior play, *The Adorable Imp*, had a "natural" in Gloria for the lead.

At Brevard she has continued as a top-notch in both her studies and social activities. She seems to have a strong hold on the vice-president offices of various groups. She is vice president of the sophomore class, Christian Fellowship club, Euterpean society, Dramatics club, and the Women's Athletic association. She is also a member of the ministerial club and Sigma Pi Alpha. As forward on the basketball team she developed a hook shot that anyone would have been proud of. Of what is Gloria most proud? The distinction she holds of being one of the three West Hall girls that returned this year.

Melvin McIntosh is another live wire on the campus. He is kept busy with Playmasters, Delphians, Christian Fellowship club, Sigma Pi Alpha, and the Glee club. To

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