

### Support Your Candidate!!

The time for election of new officers is upon us, the students of Brevard College. Yes, the day of politicking, campaigning, and voting is not far away. These elections are very important, not only to the student body but also for the success of the coming college year. Surely a slate of worthy and capable officers is necessary for a successful year. In order to keep spirit and achievement high, capable and efficient officers are a must.

The student council has set the date for speeches and campaigning to begin. Before this time it would be good for each student to think about this year and to base his support of a candidate on achievement and integrity. One must look not only upon the friendliness and personality of a candidate but also upon his intelligence, aptitude and sense of responsibility. It is our election; let's make it a good one.

### At Least He Took The Time

In the last issue of The Clarion there was an Editor's note stating that the student body would have their chance to put their gripes, suggestions, criticisms, etc., in The Clarion or to have them brought before the Student Council. There was a special box placed in the post office. The entire Clarion staff and the Student Council thought the idea was a good one.

Thus far there has only been one legitimate suggestion; this was taken to the Student Council and action was taken on all seven points. We shall try to have a follow-up on this article. Is only one person interested in the betterment of The Clarion? Is everyone satisfied with every little thing going on at Brevard College?

Perhaps there were not a sufficient number of students reading the paper to have much response. Still, there were 500 issues of The Clarion distributed. The members of The Clarion staff do not know whether their work is being read, or if it is, is it being liked or disliked.

I mentioned before there was only one suggestion; there was another also, it read "GO JUMP IN A HOLE". This suggestion shows that someone at least has some feeling about the matter; if not that, he knows where the suggestion box is (this is encouraging).

When one has a chance to get their feelings and thoughts considered, it is very unusual for them to sit back and do nothing. Complacency is worse than a disease.



### From A Bird's Eye

BY KAY JOHNSON

Did everyone catch up on some much needed sleep during the holidays? (Or rather, is everyone catching up on some much needed sleep as a RESULT of the holidays?)

Do you realize what time it is? Hadn't thought much about it, huh? Well, it's about one week until Mr. Roy's book report, two weeks until Mr. McFadden's Lit. term paper, around three weeks until May Day, six weeks until the annuals arrive, seven weeks until exams, and about eight weeks until graduation. Then where will we all be? Frightening, isn't it . . .

Members of the Brevard College Glee Club were treated in the course of their successful and enjoyable trip to a rendition of the "Rockingham Rock" by Rockin' Charlie Adams and his "Rocking Rogues" — Don Oglesby, Harvey Pulliam and Howard Martin. It was on this extensive journey that the group, who had previously thought Charlie to be just a regular fellow, discovered him to be quite a bilingual — being able to, er, speak in a decidedly foreign tongue. There have been speculations as to the origin of this language — which poses the question: Just where is Mount Airy located?!

Congratulations and sincere good wishes to Jackie and Munsie on their recent engagement. It couldn't happen to two nicer people.

Speaking of nice people, Betty Pearson would have been deeply

### Is Science Really Magic?

You'll wonder if you go to the science building Friday night. The Alpha Beta Gamma, the EMA, and the Physics and Mathematics Departments will present a Science Fair, April 19th, from 6:30 to 9:00. The Fair will feature some of the more extraordinary and interesting "magic" found in our every day life and ably revealed through science.

In a sneak preview this reporter saw enough to convince him that this is probably one of the most interesting programs that has been planned on the campus this year. It will certainly be worth your time to attend and enjoy these scientific phantasms.

The EMA will have an exhibit on electronics and mechanics in room 2 of the Science Building and an exhibit on aviation in room 3. The Alpha Beta Gamma will demonstrate some spectacular chemical reactions in room 5, the regular Chemistry lab. The Physics and Mathematics Department will be in room 4, the regular Physics lab, and there will possibly be a display of Engineering Drawing plates in the Engineering Drawing room, S-6.

A lot of work and time has gone into the planning of this fair, and there will be a lot more of both concentrated on this effort before April 19th. So let's all meet at the Science Building Friday night and bring our friends. Bring 'em or tell 'em to come. See ya there!

honed — and justly so — could she have heard Roger's tribute to her in speech class the other day. All we could do was applaud.

One of the nicest feelings I can think of is to make up smelling the clean freshness of a warm sunshiny spring day. In other words . . . Gosh, I'm glad spring is finally here, aren't you?

### Dean Berry To Head "Friends Of Library"

In order that the citizens of Transylvania county may have greater opportunity to avail themselves of the facilities and services of the fine, new modern library, a group of interested laymen have



DEAN IONA BERRY

recently formed an organization known as "Friends of the Library."

This is an auxiliary organization, the main purposes of which are to distribute information as to the resources of the library, to spread knowledge of the opportunities it presents, to enlarge its place in the civic and cultural life of the community and to promote it is an active, dynamic educational force.

Officers elected at the organizational meeting were: Dean Iona Berry, president; Mrs. G. W. Galoway, vice president; Mrs. Jack Trantham, secretary; Ligon B. Ard, Treasurer.

Membership to "Friends of the Library" is open to all interested citizens. Annual dues for adults is 50 cents; students, 25 cents; associate membership, \$5 or more. Many friends are needed. All those who join before September 1 will have the honor of becoming charter members.

Membership in "Friends of the Library" is not necessary for one to use the facilities of the library, but all membership dues will be used to extend the services of the library.

Membership cards may be obtained at the desk in the library or from Mrs. Charles Newland and Mrs. Walter F. Hart, members of

### Mid-Semester Dean's

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let Lindsey, Diane Lineberger, Marjorie Long, Jean McCall, Bill McCall, Louise McTaggart, Sandra Mask, Sarah Middleton.

Jeannette Miller, Patricia Mintz, Rebecca Orr, Sylvia Parker, Donald Payne, Norma Rogers, Linda Stokes, James Wagoner, Carl Walker, Ellen Walton, Charles Watson, Elizabeth Whisenant, Sondra Whisnant, Phil Winchester.

### Rising Sophomores Register 22nd, 23rd

Pre-registration for next year's sophomore class will be April 22nd and 23rd. The new schedules should be ready for distribution Tuesday afternoon, April 16th.

"The reason for advanced registration is two-fold. It makes it possible for the college to give rising sophomores the first choice of classes over the incoming freshmen," states Dean Stevenson. He continues, "Another advantage is that it gives the student more opportunity to consult his advisor."

All students are urged to consult their advisors. The student is also requested to check the catalog for the requirements of the institution to which he plans to transfer.

Since the sophomores register before they leave school, they have several extra days at the beginning of the fall semester. This gives the administration a chance also to determine the need for new and advanced courses.

Dean Stevenson wishes to emphasize, "Anyone planning to attend Brevard College next year should pre-register. If a student wishes to change a course during the summer, he may do so."

### Committee To Study Status, Needs Of Methodist Colleges

The Conference Commission on Higher Education of the Western North Carolina Conference has requested the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church to make an objective study of the status and needs of the three Methodist-related Colleges in the Western North Carolina Conference so that a complete report of the College's status and needs may be presented to the Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska in June.

Dr. Myron F. Wicke, Director of Secondary and Higher Education; Rev. D. D. Holt, Director of Financial Promotion; and Dr. William F. Quillian, President of Randolph-Macon College compose the Committee that will be on campus for the study. The Committee will be at Greensboro College and at High Point College before coming to Brevard on Wednesday, April 17th. Dr. Wicke will remain on campus for an extra day in order that he might evaluate the academic program of the College; he will also address the faculty at a dinner meeting in the Cafeteria on Wednesday evening. He will speak on the quadrennial emphasis on higher education by the Methodist Church during the next four years.

the Membership Committee.

The Brevard Branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring "Friends of the Library" until it is organized and well on its feet. "Friends" will then become an independent organization focusing the attention of the public on the library and its services and its needs.

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