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Chemists See Buy And Sell Oak Ridge

Alpha Beta Gamma members and chemistry students accompanied by Miss Nicholson and Mrs. Craig, visited the United States Atomic Energy Plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The hardy group left Brevard at 2 a.m. Saturday and arrived at the Museum of the Atom about 8:30, sleepy yet excited. An hour was spent at the museum and, after a short "briefing session," the group left for a tour of the atomic energy labs located several miles away. Lining up to receive a pass at the gate, the students learned that the tag was a combination pass, identification number, and a safety check of body radiation. All cameras, transistor radios, and packages of any sort had to be left behind at this point.

The group was divided into two equal parts, and each toured 4 buildings, the first and second containing atomic reactors. The guides explained in "layman's terms" the functions of the reactors, one of which was the second oldest research reactor ever built. In the third building the students saw the hut cells, where the radioactive materials are handled by mechanical arms. At the fourth building the guides demonstrated the way these materials are packaged, stored, and shipped. After two hours at the labs the

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Phi Theta Kappa will buy and sell used books in the Book Nook starting the week of March 28 and continuing through the remainder of the year.

The hours for buying used books will be Monday and Friday nights from 8-9. There has been a committee set up especially for buying used books. The used books, in addition to the new books, will be exchanged or sold during regular Book Nook hours.

One project from the proceeds will be a \$25 Scholastic Achievement Award to be given to a graduating sophomore.

BC Morale Discussed

Mr. Richard Wilson, history teacher, led a discussion with the Westminster Fellowship group on the morale of students at Brevard College and how to improve it. The group had a spaghetti supper, which they prepared, before the discussion.

Discussing the morale and attitudes of the entire campus, the students suggested various ways of strengthening the pride in their school. Several said they had not realized the possibility of individual action helping boost "school spirit" and were determined to try it themselves.

Glenn Tucker To Speak At Friday At Four

Glenn Tucker, noted historian-biographer, will be the speaker for the FRIDAY AT FOUR series this week at Brevard College. (Four o'clock, Recital Hall, Music Center Building.) The public is invited to hear Mr. Tucker. No admission.

Mr. Tucker's latest book, ZEB VANCE, Champion of Personal Freedom, just published, has been acclaimed by critics as one of his best. It is the story of North Carolina's rugged, earthy, headstrong and controversial Confederate Governor.

Since his retirement from N. W. Ayer, Advertising, fifteen years ago, Glenn Tucker has been writing books about historical characters and events. He has won several literary awards. Both DAWN LIKE THUNDER, (The Barbary Wars and the Birth of the U.S. Navy,) and CHICKAMAUGA, (Bloody Battle of the West,) won the Mayflower Award. Also, CHICKAMAUGA won the Fletcher Platt Award.

Critics note in all of Tucker's works "the obvious relish the author has for his subject," "the knack of making history readable," and that his "excellent scholarship never blunts his delight and enthusiasm for his subject."

In addition to those mentioned, Tucker's books include: HIGH TIDE AT GETTYSBURG; TECUMSEH, (Vision of Glory); POLTROONS AND PATRIOTS, (History of the War of 1812); HANCOCK THE SUPBERB; FRONT RANK.

Glenn Tucker is a native of Indiana. He graduated from DePauw University. His alma mater conferred upon him a Lit. D. degree last year and named him to the list of distinguished alumni. He is a graduate of Columbia University's School of Journalism, and at the school's fiftieth anniversary his name was placed on the school's Honor Roll. For ten years he was on the staff of the New York World-Telegram.

NCEA Attended

Sue Lewis, Susan Tabor, Bobby Board, and Perry Cartwright, all members of the Brevard College branch of the Student NCEA, left for Raleigh, March 24, with Mr. Tawney, to attend the annual North Carolina State Teacher's Convention.

The student division meetings begin Friday with a luncheon and a major speaker. The overall theme of the weekend is "How to Become A Teacher." The statewide officers of the student division will be elected at one of the meetings which continue for two days.

As one of the students said "We are looking forward to the trip and expect to learn a great deal while in Raleigh."

Glee Club Departs Gleefully For Florida

Spring has arrived in Brevard and most students are anxiously awaiting the days to pass until Spring Vacation. "Most" was said because about 50 lucky people left for Florida this morning. The lucky 50 are those melodic members of the Glee Club which are now on their annual Spring tour.

Boarding the large Trailways bus this morning there was exhibited excited chatter, joyous anticipation, and some sleepy eyes of those who had been burning the midnight oil trying to get just a little bit ahead on school work, as the tour will take a week to complete.

The Glee Club makes its first stop in Waycross, Georgia, and will wind up the tour in Charlotte, N. C. There will be performances in St. Petersburg,

Winter Park, Ft. Pierce, and Jacksonville, Florida. The members of the singing group will stay for the most part in the homes of the families who attend the churches where the Glee Club will perform most of their programs. Other performances are slated for the Dan McCarty High School in Ft. Pierce, Florida, and the Methodist Home for the Aged in Charlotte, N. C.

Some sightseeing trips are planned, but all will not be fun and games. The Glee Club will present eight programs in seven days. Each program usually takes about an hour of rehearsal, and as most Glee Club members agree, these rehearsals are trying after a long bus ride, but they are essential to a good performance. Most performances are to be good ones. Most performances are to be composed of sacred songs, but secular music will be performed during the dinner at the fellowship halls in the various churches and the other performances.

Mr. Harvey Miller, has spent many hours teaching and directing the music to the Glee Club and the product of this work will be shown in the performances. Mr. Miller has asked the Glee Club to make the first performance as good as the last. The accompanists are Mrs. Miller and Tony Argo. The Glee Club has within its midst a select group of twelve singers called the Madrigal Singers. They will be performing a cappella works in both the secular and sacred performances.

A random sampling of some students in the Glee Club brought these statements: "I am looking forward to the Glee Club tour to Florida because it will give us all an opportunity to see new places and people and this is . . . an essential part of one's education." — Laura Evans. "I believe that the trip, in all respects, will be quite an experience for all of us. I'm looking forward to it very much — hum." — John Woodson. Vicki Kennedy looked at the trip in a lighter point of view: "I am looking forward to seeing some friends in Jacksonville (two good looking boys) and to raising a little cain!"

Sophomores who went on the tour last year had these comments to make: "I think it will be a good experience for everyone, but it will be a lot of hard work. We're also going to have lots of fun, fun, fun." — Mary Jane Stephens. Jeanne Adamee stated, "Would you believe that Glee Club tour is here and we're there and should return — but . . . from Florida?" Sue Conreas expressed an attitude of many students these days: "It'll be great to get away for a week."

Jerry Jones very curiously stated, "I'll give you an opinion (of the tour) when I get back." Wayne Gaver, with an amazing philosophical insight, stated, "I'm glad they got the big bus with the little corner room."

Dean Returns From Meeting

The Dean recently attended the second in a series of articulation conferences in Raleigh sponsored by the Joint Committee on College Transfer Students, of which he is a member. According to Dean Braxton Harris, the second conference was a work session for the committee which is trying to find ways to help students who transfer from one college or university to another.

At the last meeting held in February, it was decided that twelve members from nominations made by the dean of each college and university in the state would be selected to form a committee in each of several subject areas. Three nominees from Brevard College were selected to serve on subject area committees. They include Mr. Hardesty, who will serve on the Admissions Committee; Dr. Jeffers, who will serve on the committee for biological sciences; and Mrs. Sigmon, who will serve on the committee for English and will serve as recorder for that group. Other committees include foreign languages, humanities, mathematics, the physical sciences, and the social sciences.

According to Dr. Harris, the work that is being done by the committees is very important. Two-year colleges like Brevard have brought the problem of transferring to the forefront, and North Carolina is one of the first states to treat the problems of transfer students on a state level.

The next meeting will be in Raleigh on March 31 and April 1. At that time the subject area committees will be able to work individually and as a group under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee. Dr. Harris, Mrs. Sigmon, Dr. Jeffers, and Mr. Hardesty will attend the meetings to be held at that time.



THE STUDENT DIVISION of the NCEA at Brevard College recently elected officers. They are as follows: seated, from left to right, Sue Lewis, secretary; Angela Cash, historian; and Pat Storrs, treasurer; and standing, Charlie Bruce, vice-president; and Bobby Board, president.