

PICKENS

Of the students now attending Brevard College, one of the most exceptional is a sophomore from Winfield, West Virginia. Excelling both academically and athletically while at Brevard, Bob Pickens is one of the most popular students on campus.

"Pickens," who came to Brevard on academic and athletic scholarships, has maintained a superior scholastic average. Each semester he has been named to the Honor Roll and has served as a marshal this year.

Athletically, Bob has contributed his talents to the basketball and baseball teams at Brevard College. As co-captain of the Tornado basketball team this year, Bob was the second highest scorer for the season, earning a total of 303 points. Bob entertained the fans with his antics and his skill in handling the ball during regular season play. His sportsmanship is an equally fine credit to the college. Certainly he is deserving of the respect and admiration of his friends and the boys who played ball with him.

As soon as the post-season basketball games were completed, Bob's afternoon hours were filled once again with practice—baseball practice. Last year Bob had the best pitcher's record for the season, despite the fact that he had never played on a team before.

The students have honored Bob by electing him to the office of Vice-president of the Student Government Association. In this capacity Bob has represented the students at SGA meetings, and was in charge of the candy sale, which that organization sponsored over the Christmas holidays. Last year the Freshman class selected Bob as "Mr. Freshman."

Any one at Brevard who knows "Pickens" also knows Dave Morrow. It is impossible on a campus the size of Brevard for a person to know one and not the other. These boys, who met a month before school opened their freshman year when they both visited the cam-



BOB PICKENS—Student of the week

pus at the same time, "look after" the inhabitants of Cantrell house. Together Dave and Bob live, learn, study, play . . . Enough said.

Things that mean a lot to Bob are basketball games. Period!! Well, he does like "I Spy," "Man From UNCLE," and "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" — "The Fugitive," he says, is too impossible.

There are other characteristics which must be added before one can fully know Bob. For instance, he is perpetually broke, and is never prepared for those pops that Dean Roberts seems to give periodically. He always plays a game of pool before a basketball game, and he always combs his hair first thing when he gets up in the morning. The latter is performed so faithfully, according to this writer's source, that it might be disastrous for the entire community if he failed to do so.

Dancing, a pretty blond, and the beautiful Pisgah National Forest all appeal very much to the West Virginian—if there is not a basketball game to be or viewed.

Robert Lee Pickens. Yes, he's the boy from West Virginia. Sure—you know him. He's the fellow with the most innocent look on his face . . . with the

friendly greeting . . . or the missing contact lens . . . He's the fellow with 800 pounds of candy sitting on his front porch! You can't miss him. But we're all going to, come May 15.

Bob hopes to attend Davidson College next year.

Volleyball

Jones III won its final two games to take over third place in women's intramural volleyball standing by defeating the women faculty, 15-5, 9-15, 15-7 Thursday, March 25, and defeating Jones II, Monday, March 28, 15-4, 15-4.

Jones I & Day and Jones Basement and Ross gained more intramural points to place them in first place over Jones I & Day, 39-20.

The volleyball tournament for girls opened Monday night, March 28, with the faculty women defeating Jones II, 15-11, 15-10 in the qualifying round to gain a semi-final berth in the tournament.

Tuesday night, March 29, Jones I & Day met the Jones III team and the women faculty met Jones Basement & Ross at 7:30. Finals of the tournament will be played on March 31.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My dear Paul,

Your letter is to be commended for its insight into the problems facing our campus and for its obvious sincerity. It did miss the point, but this should not be taken as a personal insult. It is easy to become tangled in trivialities.

As long as the United States government is a government of laws in preference to one of men and as long as colleges pattern their government after this model, there can be no remedy for those who take their complaints outside of the formal and informal constitutional set-up. Your gripes are empty because of a lack of familiarity about the government under which you are living. You are sowing your seeds on the fallow ground rather than on the mellow ground. You could talk to Earl Warren and Lyndon Johnson and get the same scanty results.

Complaints about the campus should be brought up before your house council (introduced by appearing yourself or by petition). From there they are taken to the SGA through your representative or again by you. Then they go to Dean Roberts and depending upon the nature of the suggestion he takes it before the Discipline Committee or the Student Affairs Committee. The final resting place for your suggestions is the Administrative Council from which the decision on your suggestion can be filtered back down the hierarchy to you. This chain of command process was adopted by business and government among other reasons because it was a more efficient way of communication than other processes. If this process is slow and if some suggestions are killed on their way through this process, this is recognized by those who live under this process as being the wise and just way to measure the worth of suggestions and their relative value to the majority of those governed by this system. To upset this process is to endanger those persons who are not involved in the extra-legal minority. Protocol runs so strong in some businesses and government that men are dismissed from their jobs for "going over the head" of an officer in the chain of command. It is just assumed that that person is not cooperating for the "good of the many." You should always have the right to "go to the top" but in doing so you are frustrating your own aims. Allow me to illucidate:

1. The President has commissioned Dean Roberts, me, the SGA, the Student Affairs Committee and its various branches, and the Discipline Committee to handle students affairs. To circumvent this process is to slow it down and cause great misunderstandings. In order to preserve the division of labor that now exists and the principles of student government at all, your proposals will have to be brought back "from the top" through all these levels of communication. In the meantime you have lost valuable time, and have not informed "the top" of any more than it would have found out through regular channels. If you did not know about the chain of command then that is partly my fault, but I thought it was obvious.

2. By using extra-legal methods to obtain what you want, you are endangering the form of government which is presently giving you the right to speak your peace. By not making use of a referendum, recall, or even initiative there is no way to ascertain if your ideas are shared by the majority of the students on this campus. I have no sympathy with you if you favor the dictatorship of an extra-legal minority when constitutional means for venting your feelings exist. My knowledge of such dictatorships makes you a direct threat to my freedom. The extra-legal

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TORNADOES LOSE

The Lees - McRae Bobcats handed the Brevard College tennis team their first conference defeat of the new season by edging the Tornadoes, 5-2. The loss brought Brevard's conference record to 1-1.

Brevard's number one man, Larry Smith, was responsible for both of Brevard's two points. Larry won his single match and teamed up with Herb Rehberg to win their double match.

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